

# D. A. Grout Elementary School THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Calendar

May 17 NO HEADSTART May 22 Rms 101/207 Field Trip to

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Oregon Jefferson High School

Historical Society 9:30-1:30 May 24 NO HEADSTART

PTA Ice Cream Social/KG \$1 Popcorn Friday

Connect 6-7:00 pm May 27 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

# **Upcoming Events:**

### Ice Cream Social/KG Connect

The Ice Cream Social is tonight, 5/17 from 6-7:30pm! Come enjoy a free treat, try a LEGO robotic challenge, try out SUN skateboarding, attend a silent disco provided by Heartbeat Silent Disco, vote on next year's Grout shirt color, buy a raffle ticket for a kids signed Timbers jersey or week of SUN camp, check out the new blacktop painting and more! It's a fun year-end celebration for our community. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!

**Thank you Grout Community:** Thank you to all students who ran for Grout Arts on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the staff and parents who made it possible. We raised enough money, nearly \$16,000 for the drama program, puppetry, and singing and stomp. We had our student principal, Principal Foster, Art educator Mo, and PE educator Miles help run the school yesterday. We had a tie for PE and Art educators this year. Ella will will be our PE educator today, North will be our PE educator on 5.20.19 and Miles will be our Art educator on 5/31/19.

# **Important Information:**

## **New PTA Board Members**

Last week was our final general PTA meeting of the school year. The PTA Board members for next year were elected and they are: Julie Bolstad - President, Molly Malone - Vice President, Kim Robinson - Treasurer, Christine Barlow Reed - Secretary, Kathy Kershaw - Communication Coordinator, Renee Laney, Erica Keeley and Sue Ledgerwood - Members-at-large. Thank you to all of the 2018-19 Board Members for their hard work and dedication to the school!

#### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is full! As the year is winding down, stop by the lost and found on the tables next to the office and see if anything looks familiar. At the end of the school year, anything that is unclaimed will be donated!

#### May is Walk + Roll to School Month

How many times can you walk, bike, scoot, skate or roll to school this month? The weather is lovely, let's power ourselves to school. You never know when the bike fairy may visit us.

## From the company that brings Grout Elementary our Drama Program:

New Moon Productions presents - 2019 SUMMER THEATER CAMPS! Sign up Very Soon! The camps tend to fill up quickly! All Summer Camps take place at Cottonwood School (0640 SW Bancroft Street, near the Old

Spaghetti Factory) in Portland, Oregon. FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER – www.newmoonproductions.org

**CAMP 1:** Play Production Camp – "Snow White: The Melodrama!" June 17-21 (one week) – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm Tuition - \$299

**CAMP 2:** Specialty Camp – Musical Theater Workshop June 24-28 (one week) – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm Tuition - \$299

Some partial scholarships for low-income families may be available.