



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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May 2, 2019

Calendar

May 2	Grout Arts Run Money Due	May 8	NO SCHOOL – Educator’s
May 3	NO HEADSTART		Day of Action
	SCRIP Orders Due	May 9	PTA Meeting 6:30-8
May 5	Garden Work Party 9-12	May 10	NO HEADSTART
May 6	1 st Grade Field Trip to Plumper’s Farm 9-1:30		\$1 Popcorn Friday

Upcoming Events:

Garden Work Party

Come help prep the garden for summer. There is a garden work party on **Sunday, May 5 from 9-12**. Wear work clothes, bring the family, your gardening tools, and a wheelbarrow if you have it. We’ll be putting down bark chips, pulling weeds and getting everything cleaned up. Since the weather looks like it will be nice, we’ll also be painting the blacktop.

Teacher and Principal’s Appreciation Week

Teacher and Principal’s Appreciation week is next week, **May 6-10**. And we need your help to show these great Grout teachers how much we love them. We need volunteers to bring in homemade pies on Monday, May 6, bring taco luncheon food on Friday, May 10, or help with the luncheon. You can sign up on Konstella or email groutpta@gmail.com. Monday will be homemade pies, Tuesday kids can make cards to give to teachers, Wednesday you can show your support by going to the rally downtown (no school), Thursday there will be cake and mini-massages donated by Whole Being Massage and Friday is a Taco Luncheon.

Pre-order your Pizzicato dinner and eat at home on dine out night

Grout will receive 20% of the sales on **Tuesday, May 14** from the Westmoreland Pizzicato. Dine-in, take-out, delivery, gift cards are all great ways to support the school.

OR

You can have dinner come to you at school. Order from the PTA by **Tues. May 7th**. Then pick up your food when you pick up your kid(s) on May 14th. You can also have Pizzicato on another day or at a different location that works for you by buying gift cards. See the attached form to learn how.

We want YOU to be our next PTA president! Our fearless leader Sue’s term expires at the end of the school year so we are actively looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating. A sense of humor is a big plus — If you’re ready to play a substantial role in supporting Grout, we would love to hear from you! We also need a new lead for our auction. Both positions will have a lot of support!

PTA Meeting

Our last PTA meeting of the year will be a celebration at Hip Chicks Do Wine on **May 9 from 6:30-8**. We have a little business to attend to, but mostly we’ll be discussing what worked, what didn’t, celebrating our successes, and bidding farewell to our 5th grade parents. Because the meeting is off-site, we can’t provide childcare. We hope you can join us! Hip Chicks will have wine, beer, and small plates available for purchase.

Ice Cream Social/KG Connect

Save the Date for our annual Ice Cream Social and Kindergarten Connect on **Friday, May 17th from 6-7:30!**
We have some fun new activities planned!

Important Information:

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.

Do you have a Budding Chef?

Pizzicato would like to know what your little chef thinks should be the special pizza on Grout's Dine Out Day, May 14, at Pizzicato Westmoreland. Have your child fill out the attached form and turn it in at the office by Monday, May 6. No printer? Forms can be found on the PTA Bulletin Board in the front hall. The student with the winning submission will receive a \$20 Pizzicato gift card.

Come join Grout SUN Community School Evening Classes:

*Guitar Private Lessons with Rebecca Conner. Ages 8 through adult. Registration is for 30 minute private lessons starting at 5:15, 5:45, and 6:30pm. Guitar not provided. Sessions held on Wednesdays until 5/29 in the Grout auditorium. \$20 per lesson.

*Machine Sewing Projects with Linda Mendel. Bowl Cozies: These padded cozies are the answer to handling hot bowls comfortably, plus they're reversible, machine-washable, and cute. Learn about on grain layout, how to shape fabrics with darts, and how to turn, trim, and topstitch. Thursdays 5/9-5/30, 5:15-6:30pm. Ages 9 through adult. \$60

Contact Lindsay Ruoff in the SUN office for registration. (503) 278-1017

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.