



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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May 9, 2019

Calendar

May 9	PTA Meeting 6:30-8	May 17	3 rd Grade Field Trip to Oregon
May 10	NO HEADSTART		Historical Society 9:30-1:30
	\$1 Popcorn Friday		PTA Ice Cream Social/KG
May 14	Dine Out at Pizzicato		Connect 6-7:00 pm
May 17	NO HEADSTART		

Upcoming Events:

PTA Meeting

Our last PTA meeting of the year will be a celebration at Hip Chicks Do Wine today, **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.

Popcorn Friday

Popcorn Friday is tomorrow! Bags of popcorn will be for sale for \$1 at pickup.

Dine Out at Pizzicato

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.

Pizzicato Pick Up

Thank you to those supporting our school's dine out by order pizza and gift cards this past week. Pick up will be at the end of the school day on **Tuesday, May 14**. If your child is in SUN or YMCA, the food will be held for you until you pick up your child. Staff members can find their order in the faculty refrigerator. You will receive a confirmation email from me if I received your order.

Ice Cream Social/KG Connect

Come enjoy a free treat at the Ice Cream Social on **Friday, May 17th from 6-7:30pm**. There will be skateboarding, a silent disco, community partners, a free treat and more! It's a fun celebration of our year. We also need some volunteers, especially for set up and clean up. Sign up on Konstella if you can help out. Hope to see you there!

Important Information:

End of the SCRIP Program

We've received notice that the Scrip gift card fund-raising program will be discontinued at the end of this school year. Start planning and saving to order cards for our last scrip order later this month. Thanks to all of you that have participated in the program - it's brought in thousands of dollars the last two years.

Looking for a New PTA President

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!

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.

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.