



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Calendar

Sept. 20	No Headstart \$1 Popcorn Friday PTA Movie Night – Doors open at 5:30, Movie begins at 6 in the Grout Auditorium Fall SUN Forms Due	Sept. 25	at 9 am Picture Day Dine Out at DeNicola's – 4-8:45 pm
Sept. 21	Reed 5-K FUNd Run – Run begins	Sept. 26	3 rd Grade Drama Performance 1 pm Boy Scouts Info Meeting 6-7:30 pm
		Sept. 27	Grout T-Shirt Day Dine out at Dutch Bros

Upcoming Events:

Movie Night

Friday, Sept. 20th is free **Movie Night!** Join us at 5:30 to purchase concessions. We'll be selling pizza by the slice (GF and Vegan options will be available), popcorn, candy and drinks. Our featured movie, **The Missing Link** will start at **6 pm**. Remember—students/children must attend with an adult.

Reed 5-K FUNd Run

Saturday, Sept. 21 is the Reed College 5k FUNd Run/Walk! One hundred percent of the registration fees and sponsorship dollars go directly to Portland Public Schools and is split equally between the five schools, helping over 2,000 children. Join **TEAM GROUT ELEMENTARY** when you register! <https://www.reed.edu/5k/>

End-of-September Grout PTA Goodness

- **Wednesday, Sept. 25th** is school picture day! Thank you, Geneva Riley and Angela Gravelle, for closing out our volunteering needs!
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25** is **DeNicola's Dine Out + Farewell to Lindsay Ruoff** (former Grout S.U.N. coordinator). DeNicola's is donating a whopping 15% of sales for the evening and offering us all the chance to properly say goodbye to Lindsay who is been with Grout for over 10 years. If you'd like to **donate \$ towards a gift card for her**, please drop at the office attention: April St. John. Another option? I heard she loves **homemade cards!**
- **Friday, Sept. 27** is **Dutch Bros.** (Holgate & 26th Location) **Buck for Kids Day!** This means for every drink sold on Sept. 27 at this location, Dutch Bros. will donate \$1 to the Grout PTA.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 12 – Thursday, Nov. 14** [Book Fair Volunteer Sign-up Sheet](#) has been posted! Many **kid-friendly spots** available to complete as part of your PTA Kids Club shift—haven't signed up yet for the PTA Kid's Club? [Join today](#) – we are at 15 and counting!

Important Information:

Grout PTA News

Thank you to all who were able to make our first PTA meeting of the year last night—we had a great turn-out! A special shout of thanks to **Grand Central Bakery** for contributing delicious treats, **Dutch Bros.** for donating our attendee door prizes and to the **Grout S.U.N. staff** for providing childcare! Save the date – next meeting is **Nov. 13!**

Back-to-School Picnic last week was a success! We handed out **194 free otter pops and 22 free bubbles** to parents who signed up to serve on this year's committees. We're jumping up and down, doing cartwheels and expressing our **thanks to these individuals** who also signed up for **leader spots in the past week**—thank you Dan Kalowsky for stepping up as this year's Auction Chair, Mary Baily as this year's Auction Procurement Director, Antonia Maurer as our Teacher Appreciation Chair, Benjamina Balmer as our Safety 1st Chair and Trina Marmarelli as our TAG chair, not to mention, Teacher Kari Lindstrom as our TAG Teacher Rep!

September is our committee and membership drive month! We still need committee chairs for **Fall Fest (urgently! + concessions and sales leads)**, Help from Home, Popcorn Makers and Diversity, Inclusion & Outreach. All committees have other open spots—like Auction Decorations Director, Auction Procurement Extras, Grant Writers, etc. Please check out [Konstella to sign up](#). While the t-shirt order deadline has passed, you can still join the PTA. If interested, please drop of completed form and method of payment in front office.

Have you submitted your choice for our next big fundraising goal yet? Drop your choice in the Grout PTA Idea Envelope attached to the PTA bulletin board or [complete the online survey](#) sent through Konstella (hit your inbox 9/15).

Do you have special skills, like being able interpret English into another language, are a musician (or part of a band), an artist, or something else cool? We want you! Check out the [Grout's Got Talent Call](#) on Konstella, under More > Announcements or contact Julie Bolstad at 602-703-5854 or juliebolstad@outlook.com.

Nutrition Services is Hiring

PPS Nutrition Services provides students with delicious, high quality, nutrient rich meals to support learning. Our mission is to educate palates, inspire culinary curiosity and nourish the health of the community through school meals. Our students are able to achieve their best when they are nourished throughout the day. Great reasons to join the Nutrition Services team:

- Day shifts - no nights, weekends or holidays!
- 2-6 hour shifts - most shifts are flexible for either dropping off and/or picking up children from school
- Opportunity for advancement, training and professional development provided
- Free breakfast and/or lunch for employees
- Membership as a professional within the national School Nutrition Association
- Benefits also include paid time off and paid holidays* (per contract)
- Represented by SEIU 503 Local 140

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