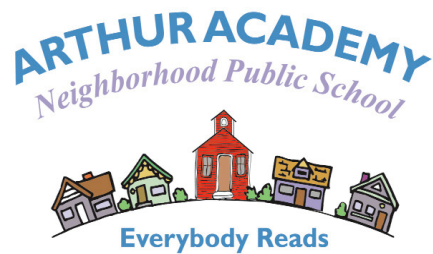


Reynolds



April 24, 2006

Dear Families,

Carnival

What a wonderful time we all had on Friday evening! It was great to see our children and families having so much fun together. I cannot begin to thank all the people who worked so hard organizing this event – Allissa Young who coordinated it all, Karen Wells for all her hours on the auction and raffle, Dayna Brown for coordinating the games, Jenny Gilpin and Bob Littrell for all the food preparations, Heather Schefter for selling tickets, all the people who solicited donations, all the people who contributed to the raffle and auction, the parents who put together each classroom's theme basket, the volunteers that served the food, ran the games and painted faces, all the parents who came early to set things up and who stayed late to put it all away, and to Kelly Ivan for taking care of all the money. Speaking of which, the unofficial count is that our carnival raised over \$2,700 for our school!!! And a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of our school. You truly show what can be done with a strong commitment to something you believe in.

RAAPO Meetings

Tomorrow evening at 7:00, please join us for the next meeting of your parent organization. There are no membership dues at our school, but we do want and need your participation. Discussions will begin about how to designate the funds that have been raised this year through various fundraisers and the carnival. Come and share your ideas!

The last meeting of the year will either be on the Tuesday before or after Memorial Day. Daycare will be provided that evening so that hopefully more parents may attend. Your board members for next year will be elected that evening, so please make every effort to attend.

Playground!!!

Wow – we get to do something fun that will really excite the kids! Our playground installation is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29**. A hired playground construction crew will be digging all the holes and setting the posts in concrete earlier this week. We need able-bodied volunteers to put all the pieces together on Saturday, starting at 8:00 a.m. Please try to come and lend a hand so that we can get this done in one day. We really need your help!

The playground equipment is being delivered to the school site on Tuesday morning and we need a few people to unload the pallets and unpack the pieces so that the crew can set the posts. If you are able to help with this on Tuesday morning, please call me right away at 503-502-3596.

Surveys

Each class still has a few Arthur Academy surveys (the color-coded paper ones we gave you at conferences) that have not been turned in. PLEASE get these returned to teachers in the next day or two so that we have representation from all of our families.

As of Sunday, less than 30 responses have been submitted to the Oregon Department of Education online Charter School survey. We need you to go to the website at:

www.ode.state.or.us/surveys/

and complete this short survey.

BE SURE TO GO DOWN THE LIST OF SCHOOLS TO FIND OUR SCHOOL – **REYNOLDS**

ARTHUR ACADEMY. Otherwise, you may be completing the survey for one of the other Arthur Academies.

1. Be sure that your answers reflect your opinions about our school and our school's staff only – not any of the other Arthur Academies, daycare, or general administration of the Arthur Academies.
2. Additional comments are welcome and may be typed in at the end of the survey.
3. There are both English and Spanish versions.

All surveys **MUST be submitted before May 19**, but the earlier the better. Let's see if we can get 100% of our families completing the survey this year. Thank you for your time. It is important that the state receive a high percentage of responses from each school.

Please submit one of each of these surveys for EACH child at our school.

Enjoy the sunny weather this week!

Fondly,

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