

# ARTHUR ACADEMY

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## RAAPO January Meeting Notes

We had a lot to talk about at this last meeting. There will be a lot of fun things happening.

First of all you have all received information on our schools service project. We have decided to help our wonderful men and women who are serving our country. We are doing the Adopt-A-Soldier service project. Each class has their own service troop that they are “adopting”. The kids brought home information on what their troop is in need of. The children will also be making valentines and sending a class photo to the troops. This is a wonderful way for our children to learn what Valentines Day is really for!

We also discussed the Spring Carnival. There will be a detailed noticed coming home to look over, but here is an outline of the carnival. It will be held at the Greater Gresham Baptist Church on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm. There will games for the kids and all kids at heart can play! There will also be a silent auction so everyone can bid on their favorite item. We will have food and drinks for sale at a very, very reasonable price! So

don't eat before you come. This year we will be inviting the Portland Arthur Academy to our carnival. They have had some little setbacks and would like to see our wonderful school in action! They will be helping out with the food and games as well! If you would like to help out with a game or in the food department please call Dayna Brown @ (503)668-3883.

## RAAPO

## February Newsletter

### Fundraisers

Scrip – Lisa Aguilar has volunteered to help sell scrip Monday mornings. She will be in the foyer at the school where you can drop off your order. Then on Fridays after school Eugenia Terzis will be in the foyer where you can pick up your orders. Hopefully this will make it a little bit easier for everyone to support this fundraiser.

Flower Sale – Heather Schefter is in charge of this fundraiser. Last year she did a great job and it brought in about \$400. The flowers are the most beautiful you ever see. The sale will start on April 4<sup>th</sup> and end on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The flowers will be ready for pick up on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am and 3:00pm. Prices will be: 10in basket – \$15.00; 12in basket – \$18.00; or 4in pot - \$2.00.

Box Tops – All box tops will need to be in by February 25<sup>th</sup>. The top two classes will get an ice cream party and the next two will get cookies! There may be a possibility of doing this fundraiser as a school and not just by class. There will be a school wide goal and each class will get some type of party.

## Building Update

The rain is slowing down the concrete, and drying out of the small building, but hopefully the nice weather we have been having will get it going again! The new

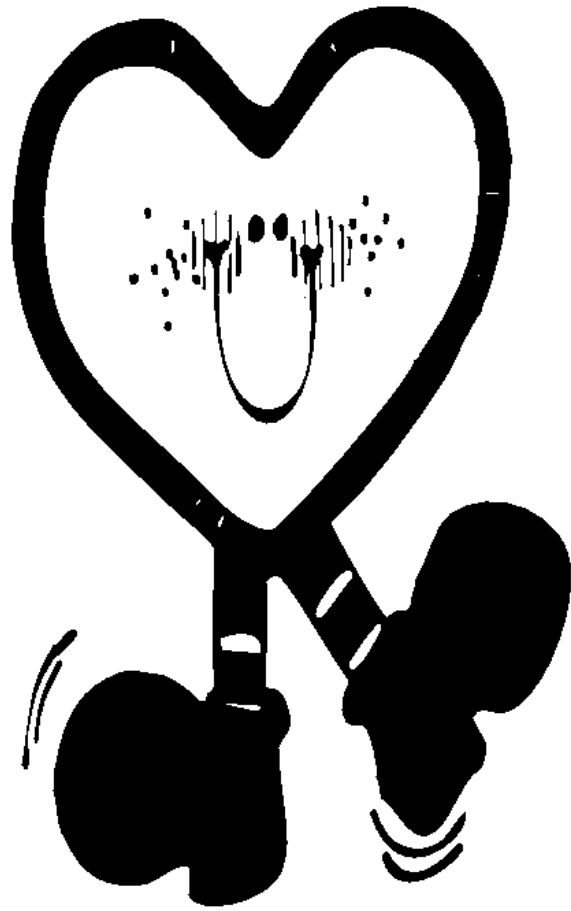
sidewalk plan has been turned in. It will be a 5ft striped walk way next to the existing walkway. The builders are saying they will be done in a minimum of 3 weeks, but our wonderful and patient principal and kindergarten teacher has been through this few times and says to double that! We want to thank Mrs. Concillo & the other wonderful teachers for all their hard work and patience with the whole building thing. Yes, we have to deal with it too, but they are such wonderful people and we know how hard this is for them not having the school yet! SOOOOO..Thank you Teachers! We Love You!

## KIDS CORNER

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Z	S	W	S	T	R	A	E	H

- Candy
- Hearts
- Hugs
- Kisses
- Love
- Valentine



## Happy Valentines Day! Guess that Teacher!

Last month's teacher that couldn't wait to read Charlottes Web with her class was the one and only Mrs. Abing!

This month's Secret Teacher was born in Washington DC on November 12<sup>th</sup>. She/He has one sister who grew up with her/him in Cherry Hill, NJ. Her/His favorite thing to do when she/he was a kid was to play softball. She/He is now married and doesn't have any of kids of her/his own, but she/he does have 25 at school. She/he decided to become a teacher when she/he was working in an elementary school as part of a work study in college and she/he taught a boy how to read. When he looked at her/him and said "you taught me to read..." she/he was hooked! Her/His favorite part of the school day is working with the kids in their reading and math groups. Her/his favorite color is

purple and she/he loves to eat sushi! The strangest this teacher has ever eaten were deep fried oreos! (Hmmm...that might just be yummy!) This teacher likes to walk her/his dogs after school to relax from her/his 25 children! This teacher is really looking forward to reading flat Stanley this year with her/his class!!

Who is this teacher? Where did she/he get the deep fried oreos? And will she/he bring some to class sometime? Find out next month!

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