

Reynolds ARTHUR ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



January 17, 2007

Dear Families,

Well, I have changed the date and content of this newsletter twice now. Hopefully we will be thawed out by tomorrow, as I think that all of us are anxious to get back to school. When our hill is icy, please park on Troutdale Rd. and walk up the street to the school, unless you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Staff will assist students as well.

Kindergarten Registration

It's hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about the next school year. If you have a younger child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, he/she does have priority enrollment. However, you **MUST** complete an application before April 1 to reserve your spot in the class. The sooner you do this, the better, as it will help me to know how many additional openings there will be in the class. Please complete the application on our website and I will send you a confirmation email. If you do not have access to the internet, let me know and I can send home a printed application form.

Coming Up

- The next RAAPO meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 7:00 pm.
- Progress reports will be going home at the end of the month. We do not have formal conferences again until April, but please be sure to keep in touch with teachers – especially if you have questions or concerns.

Teacher Time

Please remember that we do not have supervision for children before 8:15 in the morning and that classes start promptly at 8:30. School (except Kindergarten) is dismissed at 3:00 and we are able to have most students picked up by 3:10. While we understand the logistics of drop-off and pick-up, please do your best to adhere to these times.

Students who are not picked up by 3:15 will wait in the cafeteria and you will need to park and come in to get them. We are trying to reduce the supervision needed for students who are picked up late so that staff members are able to focus on teaching preparation and responsibilities.

Drop-off and pick-up times are not a good time to talk with teachers about your child. Teachers need to be able to greet all students in the morning and get the day started. At pick-up time, they need to supervise dismissal. Please make conference arrangements with teachers in advance. I am also including all email addresses again, which is a reliable means of communication, as well as leaving phone messages. Communication is very important to all of us, but we appreciate your understanding and respect of teacher's time.

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P.E.

Our PE teacher (Ms. Sheridan) is going to make some indoor equipment. Please send in empty, clean 2-liter (soda-type) plastic bottles, which will be made into ball scoopers. She will also be getting supplies to make juggling balls with some of the older students.

Ms. Guitron

Ms. Guitron, our office assistant is moving to California. Jan. 26 will be her last day with us and we are SOOOO sorry to see her go. She has done a wonderful job getting our lunch program running efficiently and getting our office organized. I hope to have Ms. Guitron able to train her replacement next week.

Sincerely,

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