

Reynolds ARTHUR ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



January 25, 2007

Dear Families,

It is good to see the sun and have things thawed out. Students still do need jackets, as we go outside whenever possible. I have just a few announcements and requests.

Progress Reports

Due to the unexpected snow days and disruptions to our school schedule, we will send out progress reports (aka report cards) home with students on **Monday, January 29**.

There are assessments that needed to be done, so that teachers would have the most current progress information to share with you. Please be sure to ask your child for their report card when they get home from school on Monday. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

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Coming Up

- The next RAAPO meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Please join us to make plans for spring events and get to know other parents!

New Staff

Ms. Debbie Daily will be our new office assistant, as Ms. Guitron, is moving to California. Ms. Daily is working with Ms. Guitron a few days this week and then will be on her own after Friday. Her hours will be 8:15-10:15 each day. Please welcome her and be patient as we make the transitions, especially with the lunch program.

Classroom Volunteer Request

I have an important request for parent volunteers. Our 4th/5th and 3rd grade classes would really benefit from having an adult in their classrooms during the morning independent work time, between 8:45-10:15. While students are in reading groups with our teaching staff, other students are at their desks completing assignments in reading and math. It would be helpful to have an adult monitor this work time, going between the 2 classrooms assisting students as needed.

If you have a period of time, one day week, that you could give to these classrooms, all students in the classes would benefit. Please contact me, Ms. Jensen or Ms. Ronningen if you can help us out.

Dress Code

Please remember that we do have expected uniform clothing at all the Arthur Academy schools. We realize that there may be “emergency days” when the clothes are not clean, but please respect our school’s dress code.

Students are not to bring cell phones or electronic games to school. They are distractions and there is also the risk of such things being lost or taken.

Permit Process

I want you to know that the application for our expansion was submitted to the city of Troutdale last Friday. The land use hearing is scheduled for March 21. I will keep you posted on the progress, so think good thoughts!

Thank you to all of the parents – Karen Wells, Kelly Ivan, Jennie Gilpin, Jeff Yoshida and his father-in-law - who helped us to shovel out of the snow and ice and get our children to school safely. At times like that, the extra help is really appreciated. Everyone’s patience during those unexpected days was appreciated.

Sincerely,

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