

Reynolds ARTHUR ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



March 2, 2007

Dear Families,

I need to let you all know that I will not be returning to Arthur Academy next year. This has been a very hard personal decision for me to make, but I feel it is best to make the announcement early. With plans to open two more Arthur Academies next year, Mr. Arthur will be able to find the best person to replace me as he hires and adjusts staff from other schools. Your children are wonderful, as are you and your support. Please know that I care deeply about the school and know it will be in good hands and continue to grow and thrive. There is a lot of the school year left and I want us all to focus on making it a fantastic spring for our students.

Coming Up

- Please send in all contributions for our community service project – “Adopt a Soldier” - by **March 7**, when everything will be collected and shipped to Iraq.
- The next RAAPO meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 20**, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Planning for the **Spring Carnival on Friday, April 20** will continue. Please offer to help in whatever way you can.
- Spring break will be here before we know it! **School is closed the week of March 26.**
- **The city of Troutdale planning commission hearing has been moved to March 28.** Unfortunately, this is during spring break, but I will let you know the decision made regarding our application to add a third building for next year. Your show of support at the meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Oregon State Assessments

Students in Ms. Ronningen’s and Ms. Jensen’s classes will be taking the Oregon State Assessments on laptop computers this year. Unfortunately, the state system (TESA) has had technical difficulties and has not been available all week, so we were not able to begin testing as planned. As soon as the state has the problems resolved, we will begin testing students.

Dental Health

In recognition of “Dental Health Month”, Joanna Mullins – mother of Emily Mullins – spent her Monday morning at our school. Thank you to Joanna for helping to educate our children about snacks that are healthy and not healthy for your teeth and raise awareness of good dental care. Everyone also appreciated the bag of goodies that Joanna was able to procure for each of our kids.

2007-2008 Enrollment

Please be sure to submit an application before April 1 if you have a younger child who will be entering our kindergarten in the fall. Your child will not automatically have a spot in the class without an application by April 1.

Sincerely,

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