



# Arthur Academy

## Our Mission

- Accelerate educational achievement and academic competency of all our students
- Provide a uniquely effective and specialized approach to teaching
- Become an effective and innovative model of instruction that can influence teaching practices in other schools

**Cougar Chatter**  
Mid-May 2010

## **Sock Hop Fun!!**

In simple words, the sock hop was a blast! Kids and parents alike had a good time dancing the night away! If you helped in anyway in contributing to the success of the night, thank you so much. An extra special thanks goes out to Lisa Bottler, Barbara Reeder, Erin Jackson, Bob Littrell, Luisa Sunderland, and Kelly Ivan! It was a great night because of all of your time and effort.

## **OAKS**

OAKS testing has been completed!!

Below are the percents for students who have met or exceeded state standards.

Columns are in order: Reynolds Arthur Academy, the district and state %.

Grade/Subject	RAA/Dis./State In Reading	RAA/Dis./State In math	RAA/Dis./State in Science	RAA/Dis./State in Writing
3 <sup>rd</sup>	93%/ 68%/ 83%	97%/ 64%/ 77%	x	x
4 <sup>th</sup>	96%/ 71%/ 85%	80%/ 62%/ 78%	x	68%/na/na
5 <sup>th</sup>	96%/ 65%/ 77%	86%/65%/ 78%	100%/52%/73%	x
6 <sup>th</sup>	80%/ 61%/ 77%	95%/ 59%/ 75%	x	x

## **Coming to Your Child's Classroom Soon.....**

On Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have a mini-spring concert in each classroom. Each classroom has been working on different songs and would like to share their hard work with you. This mini-concert will take place during each grade's current music time, which is listed below:

Kindergarten: 11:00-11:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 1:15-1:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 10:00-10:30 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 12:00-12:30  
4<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:30-11:00 AM 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:30-12:00 PM 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1:45-2:15 PM

## **Drop Off Times**

Do not drop off your students before 8:05 AM. **There is no supervision outside for your children.** A staff member will be outside from 8:05 AM - 8:15 AM with students rain or shine. 8:15 AM is the earliest children are allowed in classrooms.

## **Mark Your Calendars.....Papa's Pizza Fundraiser Day**

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity for you to help the school raise money to purchase new outside benches, plus, have a good meal. We will send out the flyers that you must take to the restaurant for us to get credit. You may go anytime on Wednesday and we receive 50% of the funds (does not include drinks).

## Spring Pictures

Each student should have brought home a packet of pictures by now. If you do not want these pictures send them back to school. If you want some or all of the pictures, look at the price sheet and purchase what you want and send back what you don't want. We do not do spring picture retakes. Also, if you purchased an All School Panoramic picture, we will mail them to you when we receive them.

## SAT and Other School Assessments

We are getting close to the end of the school year, yet teachers have so much still to teach and students have so much more to learn. Each student has made progress in their own way and will continue that progress until the very last day of school. We have 2 special events planned for the last school days in June where the kids can let loose. Until then, attendance is vital, particularly the weeks of May 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>. All classes will be conducting SAT testing and other in-house assessments. Please make sure that you do not plan vacation or appointments during these times. If you MUST miss a day, please contact your child's teachers.

## Thinking of Volunteering ???

If so, next year we have a job for you! We are looking for volunteers to be on recess duty during our lunch hours. Currently, our wonderful teaching assistants are supervising recess. However, we would like to utilize their talents more in the classrooms working with students. In order for this to happen we need 2 volunteers to cover from 11:15 AM-12: 45 PM each day on the playground (or classroom for inside recess). The ideal goal is to have enough people that there is a rotation of volunteers. You will be trained in August and we will pay for your criminal history background check. In order for you to do this job you must: like kids, be able to watch 10 different things at once, solve 5 problems at the same time, and LOVE rain. Basically being an Oregonian parent qualifies you!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their fun day and ceremony all on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. They will spend a portion of their day at Oaks Park and then will meet family and friends for a pizza feed and graduation ceremony. **We are looking for parent help to set up and serve cake. Our goal is to find parents/volunteers that are not 6<sup>th</sup> grader family members so that they can enjoy the evening with their family and 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduate.**

## All School Assembly

Each year we try to provide an all school assembly for the students. This year with the help of RAAPO we will be having the Reptile man coming to our school. On Friday, May 28th, the students will meet 15-20 reptiles from very diverse habitats. If you would like more information you can find it at [www.oregonreptileman.com](http://www.oregonreptileman.com)

## All School Email

If you have not been receiving emails from Ms. Arnold then I don't have a current address. If you would like to be included in the emailing list please send me your current email address to [carnold@arthuracademy.org](mailto:carnold@arthuracademy.org).

## Lunch \$ and Menu Change

Please make sure that all lunch accounts are paid and current. Letters have been going home with students if you owe money. Also, on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having hot dogs, chips, carrots and milk. Friday is an ½ day so if you would like to purchase lunch you may. A request form will be sent home the first week of June.

### **Talent Show**

At the end of May, a Talent Show sign up sheet will be coming home. Students that are in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are able to submit a form. The audience is kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students MC this event and help organize the day. The talent show will be Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 AM. You are welcome to attend and watch your child shine.

### **Field Day**

We will be looking for volunteers to help run activity stations on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. A request slip will be coming home soon. Your reward is a free trip down the Big Slide!

### **Chili Cook Off**

We have been brainstorming ways to fundraise for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade outdoor school program next year. We have come up with a Chili Cook Off. We have the Glen Otto building reserved for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have at least 10 participants in our cook-off. More information will be conveyed over the summer via email. If you have any desire to help or coordinate with the staff on our big project, let us know.

### **Summer Office Hours**

The last working day for teaching staff is Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed after Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you need to get a hold of someone please leave a message, but understand that messages are only checked once a week in the summer time. If you need to get in contact with someone immediately you may call the main business office at 503-762-6061. All staff will be back to work or in trainings the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Spring Cleaning**

If you are spring-cleaning and you come across things that the kids have out grown, we would love to help you un-clutter the bookshelves or toy boxes. Teachers would love any donations of books, Lego's, K-NEX, or puzzles. Please contact the school or your child's teacher if you have anything to donate.

### **Capri Suns**

If your child drinks Capri Suns we have been collecting empties as a fundraiser. We receive 2 cents per container. Sounds like a little, but every penny counts. If your child likes those please continue to purchase Capri Sun drinks for their lunches or send the empties to school.

### **Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops**

Each classroom has a container to collect soup labels and box tops. You can send them in as you wish or you can wait for contests during the year.

### **Up Coming Reminders**

May 17<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> .....SAT Testing  
May 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> .....5<sup>th</sup> grade at Outdoor Retreat  
Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> .....No School/ Holiday  
Wednesday, June 9.....Talent Show  
Thursday, June 10.....Field Day  
Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> .....Last day of school and ½ day  
Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> .....6<sup>th</sup> grade fun day and graduation at Glen Otto Park