



Buckman Arts Focus Elementary School Wednesday News Bulletin

October 1, 2008

Mark Your Calendar

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•TAG Parent Meeting @ Abernethy School 6:30 pm

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•Run for the Arts Signed Pledge Sheets Due

10/7

•Run for the Arts
•Pizzicato Dough 4 Dollars
•BCP Meeting 6:30 pm

10/8

•Picture Day
•International Walk and Bike to School Day

10/10

• No School - In-service Day

10/14

•Buckman School Community Meeting 6:30pm

10/23

•Run for the Arts \$ Due

10/24

• No School - Professional Development Day

Events

International Walk and Bike to School Day is Wednesday, October 8. Meet at da Vinci outdoor basketball court or Colonel Summers Park pavilion at 7:50am for a biking/walking parade to Buckman. Or walk or bike to the covered playground at Buckman at 8:15am. Buses and carpoolers welcome. There will be a "decorate your bike, helmet, or shoes" contest, a visual treasure hunt, and special treats and prizes! Meet other Buckman families and walk, bus, carpool or bike together! Volunteer to help with safety along parade route; call Diane 503-988-4512.

Dance Classes Chisao Hata is offering great dance classes! **Level III Dance** starts Oct. 9 and meets Thursdays, 3-4 PM. **Advanced Dance**, for 9- to 14-year-olds, meets Thursdays, 4-5 PM, starting Oct 9; this class offers modern and contemporary dance technique. Contact Chisao at 503-975-2748.

Calls for Volunteers

Recess Volunteers Needed: more supervision on the playground. Interested? Please contact Kammy Kern-Korot, kammymatt@aol.com, 503-288-7089.

Math Tutors SUN is looking for a few volunteers to help tutor math on Thursday mornings starting the third week of October. Contact Diane or Emily at 503-988-4512.

SMART (Start Making a Reader Today). Our SMART program this year will be running on Mondays and Wednesdays, with a pilot program called KSMART, serving all kindergarteners, in addition to first- and second-graders. Volunteers are invited to help out just one hour per week, Monday or Wednesday. Volunteer for SMART! Apply at getsmartoregon.org

Buckman Community Partnership (BCP) is having their first quarterly meeting on October 7 at 6:30pm in the library. BCP provides oversight for our SUN program and will be reviewing the annual plan for SUN, discussing counseling, social service needs and our new partnership with Girls Inc. New members are welcome. Childcare will be available. Questions? Contact Jill Bennett at edjill@hevanet.com.

Fundraising

Run for the Arts Please complete and sign those pledge forms and return to your teacher by Monday, October 6. Extra forms are available in the office. Ask family, friends and neighbors to help support arts enrichment at Buckman. Volunteers are needed for each class to cheer on our student runners, mark laps, and fill out score sheets. Sign up on the PTA bulletin board or contact Sheli Bryan bryans@spiritone.com.

Dough 4 Dollars Dine Out for Buckman at Pizzicato on Tuesday, October 7. Pizzicato on 28th and Burnside will generously donate 20% of sales that day to Buckman PTA, including sales of pizza, salads and drinks! You can also order ahead and take out. Everyone needs lunch and dinner, so make it a Pizzicato night, and make a difference for Buckman!

Fundraising (continued)

Scrip Challenge! It's the October Scrip Pizza Party Challenge! The classroom with the most Scrip pre-orders placed in October will win a pizza party! Scrip is sold Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, 8:40 - 9:10 AM, and Friday afternoons, 2:50 - 3:20 PM at the Scrip table in the front hallway. Contact Bridgett: bridgett_ingram@comcast.net or Maria: mariakay@yahoo.com

Earning for Learning Shop for your school! When you shop or dine at Lloyd Center now through October 31, present your receipts to the Customer Service Center by the ice rink *on the day of purchase* to earn points for Buckman—the school with the most points wins cash prizes. Mondays and Tuesdays qualify for double points! Contest ends Oct. 31. More info at http://www.lloydcentermall.com/go/efl_OfficialRules.cfm

Buckman Foundation Thank you so much to everyone who has already signed up to donate monthly! If just half of all Buckman parents sign up to donate \$10 a month, we will earn \$30,000 in one school year! For more information, to donate, or to sign up a Buckman grandparent or friend for our mailing list, contact the Buckman Foundation Team at foundation@buckmanelementary.org.

Chinook Books Chinook Books help sustain our arts program! Buckman gets \$10 from every \$20 Chinook Book sale. Chinook Book is a resource guide and coupon book that provides amazing savings on healthy, local, and community-oriented products and services for families. Look for the order form in your Wednesday envelope and/or purchase a book from Barbara Gilson, 503-239-0309, or at the Scrip table.

Additional Important Information...

Energy Assistance If you need energy assistance, call 503-988-6020 **today!** The wait list for assistance will only be available today, October 1.

MUSE is starting its strings program on Monday, October 13. Come to the informational open house for parents on Monday, October 6, 3:00 PM. Violin, viola, and cello will be offered for grades 3-5, on Mondays, 3:30-4:30 PM. Cost is \$48 per month. To sign up, call 503-296-7713 or email info@museband.com. Some financial assistance is available; contact Diane Meissenhelter in the SUN office.

Buckman Directory Last call for directory forms! Thanks to the directory data entry team, our annual school community phone book, with the Golden Pages Buckman Business Directory, is getting ready for print. Make sure your family's contact info is included, by turning in your directory form. Extra forms are available in the office. Questions? Contact Lori Kovacevic lickovacevic@stoel.com.

New Literary Magazine A new Buckman student literary magazine is soon to debut! Fiction, poetry, advocacy (describing something you want changed at Buckman and ideas on how to change it), and graphic novels/cartoons will be featured. To submit either writing or illustrations, contact Lucy Moholt-Siebert and Magnus Hagen, co-editors, at literarymag@buckmanelementary.org. Please keep in mind that not all work submitted will be published, due to space limitations.

Stay Informed! Join the Buckman Yahoo Group. To receive an invitation to join the Yahoo Group, email Betsy Richter, bdrichter@gmail.com.

To submit Buckman School-related news items to this weekly bulletin, please e-mail newsletters@buckmanelementary.org. All submissions must be received no later than 6pm on Mondays to be included in that week's bulletin. Staff and teachers, parent committees, PTA, SUN, BCP, and the Buckman Foundation are welcome to submit news items.

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