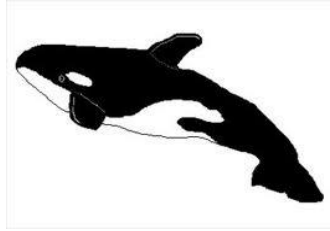


Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

October 1, 2013



Mark your Calendars!

-ASAP-

Outstanding P.A.C. Fees are due

-October 1st-

Cookie dough forms and money due

-October

21st at 6:30

PM –next

P.A.C.

meeting

-October

31st-

Halloween

Breakfast

-November

6th-Potluck

Lunch

-December

5th -Winter

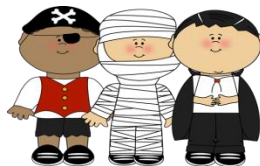
Carnival!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thanks to those of you who have contributed to this fundraiser in some way. We would like to remind you that the cookie dough forms and money are due on **Oct. 1st** to the school office. Once we have compiled and submitted the orders, we will be given a delivery date and we will convey this to you. This way, you will know when to expect the dough and you can make arrangements to pick it up from the school. We will also be announcing shortly the winners of the Target gift cards for selling the most dough!

P.A.C. Fees

Thank you to those that have sent in P.A.C. fees of \$7.00/child. ***If you have not done so already, we ask that you please drop the fee off at the office ASAP.*** This fee will go towards many activities and items such as food and supplies for our annual Halloween Breakfast, busses for field trips, items off of our teacher's wish lists for their classroom, and much more!



Halloween Breakfast

Our annual Halloween Breakfast will take place on **Thursday, October 31st**. Thank you to Stephanie Toner for taking on the organizing of this event again this year! For those of you whose children are new to the school, this is a fun, P.A.C. sponsored event where students come to the school in the morning dressed in costume and breakfast is served to them by parent volunteers (hopefully also dressed in costume)! A Halloween costume fashion show

follows the breakfast.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Halloween Breakfast! Some of the volunteer duties include pre-cooking the sausages (the night before), arriving at the school early to cook (this is done in two shifts), serving the food to our little witches and warlocks and helping with clean-up. You can sign-up for volunteer duties at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0Agt_aE8aKWkIdHFTT1pNZGk0TnlsRFp3b1INRXNKVKE&usp=sharing. We will also email this link and put it on Facebook to make it easier to access.

You can also contact Stephanie Toner at stephbsimple@hotmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

Ocean Grove Potluck Lunch

We will be having a school-wide Potluck Lunch on **Wednesday, November 6th**. We ask that you please send your child to school that day with a (preferably healthy) dish to contribute to the lunch. Some ideas are: little sandwiches or wraps, veggie and fruit platters, crackers and cheese, pasta salad, etc...

We will also need volunteers to help out with this event. Please go to the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0Agt_aE8aKWkIdEIEYXVObnZSZDIhamQzRHAYUG50Q0E&usp=sharing and you can see what the duties are and sign-up where you are available. We will also email this link and put it on our Facebook page to make it easier to go to!

P.A.C. Rep

Instead of having Class Reps this year, the P.A.C. has decided to have one individual, a P.A.C. Rep. act as liaison to parents. We are very grateful to Andrea Laviolette for taking this job on. If you gave permission on the P.A.C. fees form, Andrea will be emailing you updates of any P.A.C. related information and opportunities that you can become involved in.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed!

The deadline has come and gone for our very first online Hot Lunch orders to be made. We hope you found the online program user-friendly. Please know that if you do not have access to a computer to place orders in the future, you are welcome to use a school computer at any time during school hours.

We are working towards having an online payment option available for the next rotation of orders. Thanks again to Leslie Stevens for taking over as Hot Lunch Coordinator this year!

Hot Lunch volunteers are needed every Friday at lunchtime (starting this week). If you are interested or have any hot lunch-related questions, please contact Leslie Stevens at jim-stevens@hotmail.com.

Birthday Board

The P.A.C would like to give a big shout-out to the creative D'arcy Roy for taking over the Birthday Board responsibilities this year. Please check out her artistic work in the lobby when you have a chance!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Ocean Grove Elementary School family prides ourselves on being positive contributors to our community. As such, we have decided to participate in the Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Campbell River and District Food Bank. **We ask that children bring in non-perishable food items to their classrooms between now and Thursday, October 10th**. Items that are greatly needed are: peanut butter, coffee and tea, tuna, white rice (1lb bags), canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, Mr. Noodles, macaroni and cheese, juice (1 L or drinking boxes) and toilet paper. Each class is challenged to reach a certain quantity (measurement to be determined) and if every class is able to do this, **Mr. Boyd will die his hair PINK for a day!** Now wouldn't we love to see that? Thanks in advance for participating in this worthwhile cause to help families in need.

"Like" us on Facebook

A reminder that another way that the P.A.C. is trying to communicate information to you is through our "**Ocean Grove Elementary School PAC Information Only**" page. If you "like" us, you will receive regular updates and reminders about school activities and events to your FB account.

We are open to comments and questions! Please contact Tara Idiens at tidiens@gmail.com or 250-923-2193.

