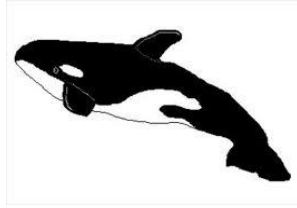


Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

November 4, 2013



Mark your Calendars!

-November 6th -
Potluck Lunch

-November 14th
at 6:30 PM-First
Winter Carnival
Committee
Meeting

-November
25th at 6:30
PM -Next
P.A.C. Meeting

-December 5th
2:05-6:30-
Winter
Carnival!

-December
17th-Christmas
Concert

Chair: Tara Idiens

Secretary: Tami Riecker

Treasurer: Aren Knudsen

Halloween Breakfast "Thanks"

We are very grateful to Stephanie Toner for organizing this exciting and

ENCHANTED event again this year! Also, a big "thanks" to our wonderful principal and teachers for putting on the Fashion Show. The kids all seemed to enjoy themselves! And of course, to all the volunteer parents who came out and helped with the event, we couldn't have done it without you!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

We raised approximately \$1000.00 with our cookie dough fundraiser this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to our volunteers who helped out with distribution of the dough. The money will go towards many important school items, activities and events that directly affect our kids! There is still a limited number of buckets of cookie dough for sale. Please see Ladona Blouin in the office. The two children who sold the most cookie dough and earned themselves a \$50.00 Target gift card were David Stevens and Hanna Sewid. Great job kids!

Ocean Grove Potluck Lunch

We will be having a school-wide Potluck Lunch on **Wednesday, November 6th**. This is always a very popular event with the kids. We ask that you please send your child to school that day with a (preferably healthy) dish to contribute to the lunch. The food can be dropped off at the school kitchen.

Some ideas are: little sandwiches or wraps, veggie and fruit platters, crackers and cheese, pasta salad, etc... Also, if you could please send your child with a plastic plate and utensils in a grocery bag, that would be great! If you are interested in helping out at the event, please see the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/OceanGroveElementarySchoolPacInformationOnly?directed_target_id=0



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Food Drive was a big success. Thank you to all the families who contributed and to Mr. Boyd and the teachers for organizing the food donations, which were picked up by the Campbell River Food bank. We especially want to recognize Mr. Boyd for being a good sport and coloring his hair pink for the cause! He said it took 8 washes in order to get the hair dye out!

Winter Carnival

Can you believe that it is already November and Christmas is just around the corner? The P.A.C. has started to plan for our upcoming Winter Carnival which will be taking place on **Thursday, December 5th from after school-6:30!** This is going to be a festive, fun-filled, family event and we really hope you can

come! There will be carnival games, a cake-walk, crafts, a Chinese auction, snacks and drinks, a bake sale and many more activities to look forward to. More information to come soon!

The Winter Carnival Committee will be meeting on **November 14th at 6:30 PM** in the school library. We welcome any parents and/or caregivers that would like to be a part of the planning and preparations. The more people who bring their ideas and energy, the better the carnival!



Coats for Kids

As the weather is getting colder, we are beginning to think about children who might not have a warm coat to bundle up in when they go outside. If you have any extra or old children's coats that you would like to give up for donation, we will have a bin in the school lobby labeled "Coats for Kids" that you can drop them off in. Stephanie Toner has volunteered to bring these to White Hat Cleaners where they will clean and distribute the coats to children who need them.



Next P.A.C. Meeting

Our next P.A.C. meeting will take place on **November 25th at 6:30 PM** in the library. Free babysitting will be provided. The meetings are a great way to network with other Ocean Grove parents and to gain information about the happenings in our school. You are all welcome!

"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.