

# Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

*November 3, 2014*



## Halloween Breakfast "Thanks"

We are very grateful to Trish Finnerty and Leslie Stevens for organizing this exciting and **ENCHANTED** event 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 and grandparents who came out and helped with the event, we couldn't have done it without you!

## Ocean Grove Potluck Lunch

We will be having a school-wide Potluck Lunch on **Thursday, November 13th**. 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:

**Chair: Trish Finnerty**

**Secretary: Tami Riecker**

**Treasurer: Aren Knudsen**

## Mark your Calendars!

**-November 13<sup>th</sup>-Potluck Lunch**

**-November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM -Next P.A.C. Meeting**

**-November 19<sup>th</sup>-Hot Lunch instead of 21<sup>st</sup>!**

**-Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Interview Day**

**-November 21<sup>st</sup>-Pro-D Day**

**-December 4<sup>th</sup> - at 7:00 PM- Christmas Concert**

**-December 11<sup>th</sup> - at 2:05-6:00 PM-Winter Carnival!**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Agt\\_aE8aKWklIdEIEYXVObnZSZDIhamQzRHAYUG50Q0E&usp=sharing#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Agt_aE8aKWklIdEIEYXVObnZSZDIhamQzRHAYUG50Q0E&usp=sharing#gid=0)



### Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Food Drive was a success. Thank you to all the families who contributed and to Mr. Boyd and the teachers for organizing the food donations, which were given to the Campbell River Food bank.

### Hot Lunch-Important Information!

Thanks again to Leslie Stevens and the rest of our hot lunch helpers! **We ask that parents please go on to [hotlunches.net](http://hotlunches.net) and check if you have changed your child's classroom teachers to the current ones they have this year.** It is causing some confusion for our wonderful hot lunch team that the information they have is not current. Go to [hotlunches.net](http://hotlunches.net), go into Ocean Grove School, then student, then edit and just change the student's teacher. Otherwise the food will go to last year's classroom!

Also, if your child will be away for a hot lunch they ordered, please call the school to inform them of what you would like done with their lunch, otherwise it will be given to another child. Unfortunately, hot lunch ordering is now closed until the next rotation in January. Please make sure you have brought in your hot lunch payment and remittance forms!

### 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 supplies for our Winter Carnival, busses for field trips, items off of our teacher's wish lists for their classroom, and much more!

### Winter Carnival

Isn't it amazing that Christmas is already 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 4<sup>th</sup> from after school-6:00!** 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, face painting and many more activities to look forward to. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a success! More information to come soon!



### 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.

### Next P.A.C. Meeting

Our next P.A.C. meeting will take place on **November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Trish Finnerty at [cortes42@hotmail.com](mailto:cortes42@hotmail.com) or 778-420-1314. We look forward to seeing you all around the school this year!