



THE EAGLE EXTRA

James Milliken , Principal

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Every Student Prepared for Success

January 12, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 14

District Advisory
Committee Meeting
@ EOES 7pm

January 18

MLK, Jr. Day- No
School

January 19

PTC Meeting @ EOES
6:30pm

January 29

Teacher Inservice -
No School

February 11

School Spelling Bee

February 15

Presidents' Day -
No School

February 16

PTC Meeting @
WOMS
6:30pm

March 5

Sock Hop, EOES
6-9pm

Dear Parents and Friends of East Orient,

We would like to welcome everyone back from the winter break and hope that all were able to enjoy the time to relax and participate in some memorable activities with family and friends.

We are speedily approaching the middle of the school year, and as we do, we are ever more aware of the hard work and dedication of our staff and students. One of the academic events that start us off for a new year is our annual Spelling Bee. This is a great opportunity for every student to commit to learning and spelling new words. We will be hosting the class Spelling Bees on the 22nd of January. Top classroom spellers will then move on the School Bee on the 11th of February. Parents and community members are strongly encouraged to attend the spelling be on the 11th.

To help support our students with critical thinking, and problem solving, East Orient will be launching a new afterschool math club called "Math 24". Math 24 is a math game that puts emphasis on finding a pattern or process to a predetermined number, rather than trying to find the answer. This program supports our school-wide emphasis on math fact fluency, and our math curriculum. Club 24 will be starting on Tuesday the 2nd of February and concluding on March 15th. We will be meeting every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:15. Buses will NOT be available, so parents will need to be responsible for pickup. Club 24 is open to any 3-5-grade student that would like to participate in a rigorous engaging math game.

During the holiday break we had a lot of activity in the school due to construction companies repairing flood damaged areas. The work crews installed new carpet in two classrooms as well as several other locations throughout the school. Our gym floor is now completely dried out, but unfortunately needs to be resurfaced during the summer break. This entire process has been very smooth so far, and it's great to see our school almost back to where it was before the flood.

Our next Parent Teacher Club meeting will be on the 19th here at East Orient at 6:30. This is a great way to be involved and informed at East Orient. We have a fantastic group of parents that meet every month to support the great work at East Orient. They are currently working on planning our upcoming sock-hop on March 5th from 6-9pm.

Sincerely,

From Mr. Milliken's Office

By Oregon law all schools are required to formally identify all students who are "intellectually" or "academically" gifted. By state definition, "talented and gifted children" means "those children who require special educational programs or services, or both, beyond those normally provided by the regular school program". Please see the attached information regarding screening of our second grade students and well as the other grades.

Parents,
Whenever possible we like to have the students go out for recess. The weather this time of year can be chilly and we ask that you please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. A warm jacket and hat or long sleeves and layers can help make that play time more enjoyable.

EVERY KID IN A PARK

Free Pass to all 4th Graders

Covers entrance fees to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service sites that charge "Entrance Fees, and "Standard Amenity Fees" at Forest Service sites, etc. Please visit the website for *Every Kid in a Park* at <https://everykidinapark.gov>. regarding information in obtaining a voucher.

East Orient School's Life skill for January 4 -16:

Initiative: To do something, of one's own free will, because it needs to be done.

Join the Sam Barlow High School Bruinettes Dance Team for their 9th Annual

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Dance" Clinic

The Bruinette Dance Team invites dancers in grades K-8th to join them for two fun filled nights of dance! Participants will learn a routine that will be performed at halftime of a Barlow boys' varsity basketball game. We hope you can join us!

**When: Practices are: Tuesday, January 26th 2016
from 6 – 7:30pm & Thursday, January 28th 2016 from
6 – 7:30pm**

Day of registration will happen from 5:30 – 6:00pm on the first practice day.

****Performance: Friday, January 29th 2016** during
halftime of the Barlow vs. Reynolds Varsity Boys B-ball
Game (about 7:30pm)**

Game Tickets: \$5 (clinic participants and 1 family member will get into the game for free!)

Where: Sam Barlow High School Cafeteria, 5105 SE
302nd Ave. Gresham, OR 97080

Cost: \$20 if pre-registered or \$25 on the 1st day of the clinic. Clinic cost includes a clinic t-shirt and admission for the participant and 1 family member into the game.*

Save the Date! 50's Theme Sock Hop East Orient School

**Saturday,
March 5th
6-9pm**

