



# THE EAGLE EXTRA

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*Every Student Prepared for Success*

**January 26, 2016**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 28**  
PTC- Skate World  
Fundraiser, 6-9pm

**January 29**  
Teacher Inservice -  
No School

**February 8**  
Cat's Moon Coffee  
orders due

**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

**March 10-11**  
Teacher Inservice  
No School

Dear Parents and friends of East Orient,

It's been a very speedy January, and it's hard to believe that we are at the cusp of February already. Our school wide winter DIBELS assessments are underway at this time. This assessment is completed by all students in the Gresham Barlow School District three times per year. This assessment informs teachers and staff of how our students are growing as readers. It's always exciting to see the growth our students make at this time of the year. The assessment is a little different for every grade level, but they are all rather quick lasting around an average of 6 minutes per student. Information gathered from these assessments also assists teachers in identifying students that may need support in specific areas of reading.

I want to shout out a huge thank-you to our PTC, and parents that supported our Jog-a-thon this year. I was honored to accept a check at our last PTC meeting for \$17,042. This money will be going to support a new portable computer lab as well as a much sought after reading intervention kit. Our school feels totally blessed by this donation.

I wanted to remind parents to submit their new "blue emergency card" to the school office. We still have a few outstanding. Please keep the parent copy only, and provide us with the "office copy" and "teacher copy". It's important to remember to only provide the school with **one** option. In an emergency situation we will want to have a clear plan for your child. Teachers will not be calling parents. Communications to parents will be going out via "messenger", a computer based program that pushes our messages using phone and email. If you have not already signed up for flash-alert, this is another great option to stay connected, especially in case of a school closure or other emergency situations. <https://www.flashalert.net/signup.html>

Our Spelling Bee is proving to be another huge success this year. Our School Bees will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. Our 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bee will be at 1:00pm and the 3-5 Spelling Bee will be starting at 9:45am. Parents and community members are strongly encouraged to attend.

I want to thank you for all you support. If you ever have a question or suggestion, my door is always open.

Thanks,

*James Milliken*  
Principal

From Mr. Milliken's Office:

A friendly review of some guidelines from our Student/Parent Handbook-

- **No Electronics are allowed at school. This includes cell phones.** Some parents may deem it necessary for their child to carry a cell phone. If this is the case, the phone must be off and kept in the student's backpack at all times. This includes on the bus as well. It is not to be used or shown to others. If a phone is seen by a staff member it will be given to the principal until a parent can make arrangements to pick it up.
- Students must get a staff member's permission to use the school phone. This is for emergency use only. **Items forgotten (Self manager's badges, homework, etc.) or making arrangements for after school events are not appropriate school phone use.**
- Students must have a note signed and dated by their parent/guardian if they are being picked up or going home with another student. If a student's destination plan changes, parents may call in and make the change. **Please make these calls as early in the day as possible.** Calls made at the end of the day may not provide enough time to get a Destination Change Form to your child.

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Be sure to visit the EAST ORIENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Website and access the STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE... There are so many wonderful links that the students can use at home.

The East Orient Elementary Life skill for January 18-29 is:

**Integrity-** To act according to a sense of what's right and wrong.

Be sure to ask your student about this valuable "Life Skill".

***Looking for rewarding, part-time employment with a flexible schedule, and the ability to work close to home?***

The Gresham-Barlow School District is holding substitute recruitment fair on Thursday, February 11. At the event, attendees will learn about the various positions needing substitutes and how to apply.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and orientation begins promptly at 10 a.m. The orientation will be followed by an open house providing time to complete application paperwork and fingerprinting.

The substitute recruitment fair takes place at the school district office located at 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR, 97030. People are encouraged to rsvp by visiting <https://cascadetech.wildapricot.org/event-2137493> or calling 866-373-4321.

## Box Top Fun Facts!

Last year our school EARNED \$1,456.20 This year we've already received \$776.50 and there is still time to earn more!! Next Box Top school collection will be at the end of February.



## East Orient Elementary's Cat's Moon Coffee Roasters Fund Raiser

**Next Order Due Monday, February 8, 2016.**

Join in the Fun  
Orient PTC Fundraiser  
Gresham Skate World  
Thursday, Jan 28, 6 to 8pm