



THE EAGLE EXTRA

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Every Student Prepared for Success

October 21, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5

Picture Re-take Day
Principal for a Day

November 11

Veterans' Day - No
School

November 16 - 20

Book Fair

November 17

PTC Meeting @
WOMS, 6:30pm

November 23-25

Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Break



Dear Parents and Friends,

The weather is leisurely turning to fall and we are all keenly awaiting for the falling of leaves and the ubiquitous smell and taste of pumpkin spice and cinnamon. Yes, it feels like fall is finally here. With fall, comes our focus on parent teacher conferences, students finally settled into school and home routines and procedures.

Parent teacher conferences will be next month during November 23-25th. There will be more information going out shortly about when teachers will be available for conferences.

We had our October Parent Teacher Club (PTC) meeting last night and it was great to see our parents come together and discuss our schools, as well as how we can continue to support our teachers and students. If you are a parent that would like to be involved in the PTC, or would like to be more informed on the happening at either East or West Orient, then you can join us at our next meeting on the 17th of November at West Orient. We will be meeting in the school library.

Our Jog-a-thon money is still coming in this week, which is awesome. We have a goal of \$20,000 this year, and it is to support the purchase of new chrome books for our portable computer cart. We are currently around \$12,000, so we are hoping our final push will get us to our goal or at least close 😊 Our Jog-a-thon Award Ceremony will be November 18th during our late start assembly. We will be awarding top runners, top classes for the run and also rewarding top student fundraisers. Every student will be receiving a new East Orient water bottle, thanks to our generous PTC.

I want to take this moment to thank you all for your continued support of our staff and school. It's always great to see such commitment and dedication from parents. It does make a difference!!

Sincerely,

James Milliken

East Orient students will be on the PE rotation for the next three weeks. Please help to prepare your student for success by having them dress appropriately. Thank you.



**East Orient Elementary
Veterans' Day Salute
Music Program**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015
6:30 pm
East Orient Gym**

Performed by the 2nd and 4th Grade students of the following classes:
Mrs. Lustig, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Jordan,
Mr. Bice, Mrs. Ramirez and Mr. Hyman

Mark Your Calendars:

Picture Re-Take Day is
Thursday, November 5th.

It's not too late to turn those Boxtops in! Remember each dollar turned in goes right back to the teacher's classroom.

Immunization Update - Non-medical Exemptions

Recent legislation resulting from Senate Bill 895 has now changed the requirements for the non-medical exemptions, formerly known as religious exemptions. Parents of students who were previously on a religious exemption status prior to March 1, 2014 and wish to continue with an exemption are now required to obtain a medical exemption, or obtain a Vaccine Education Certification after receiving the required education about immunizations from a health care practitioner or after watching the online vaccine education module. For more information, contact your school nurse or go to www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption.

In an attempt to make sure your student's records are up to date, please be sure to return the bright yellow Student Verification Form to the School Office as soon as possible. This form went home with students in September.

East Orient Life skill for October 19-30 is:

Effort- To do your best.

Be sure to ask your child about this important life skill!