



THE EAGLE EXTRA

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Every Student Prepared for Success

February 9, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 11
School Spelling Bee

February 15
Presidents' Day -
No School

February 16
PTC Meeting @
WOMS
6:30pm

February 17
Immunization
Exclusion Day

March 5
Sock Hop, EOES
6-9pm

March 10-11
Teacher Inservice
No School

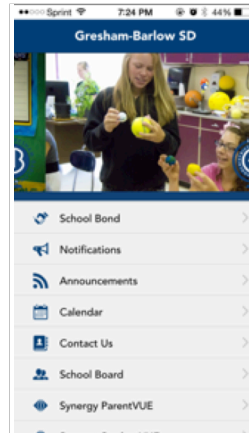
March 21-25
Spring Break
No School

Dear Parents and Friends of East Orient,

We have finished our school winter reading assessments, and it's great to see our students grow exponentially as readers. A special thank you to our instructional assistants and teachers for making it happen, and getting our assessments completed within 6 days. We spent some time last Wednesday as a staff celebrating the great work and accomplishments of our students.

In order to keep informed, please take time to read our bi-monthly school newsletter as well as joining our Facebook page. These are two easy ways to have the latest information on the happenings at East Orient and the Gresham-Barlow School District.

Currently the district is launching a new app for our parents and community members. The app will allow you to follow multiple schools as well as news from the District Office. We are excited about this new tool that helps ensure our community is tied together, and can access school news, announcements and other important notifications.



One of my guiding beliefs as an educator is “ No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship”. (Comer) Our students are cared for and nurtured by a group of the most dedicated and caring professionals. Again it's an honor to serve such a community of learners. I always have an open door to students, parents and staff alike. If you ever have a question, comment, or have an idea, please stop by any time.

Thanks,

James Milliken
Principal

**Parent Requests For IN-DISTRICT
Transfers**

**Accepted March 1-31, 2016
Deadline is March 31, 2016**

The Gresham-Barlow School District will accept in-district transfer requests for the 2016-2017 school year during the month of March only. If you live within the district and want your child to attend a Gresham-Barlow school outside of your attendance area, you need an in-district transfer. If your student currently has an in-district transfer and is moving from elementary to middle or middle to high please submit a new request.

Transfer request forms will be available Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from (1) the main office at any GBSD school, (2) the district office, or (3) the district website: <http://gresham.k12.or.us> see Parent Resources. Your completed form can be dropped off at any GBSD school, faxed to (503) 661-1589, mailed to the district office at 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham 97030, **or** emailed to hartsock@gresham.k12.or.us in time to arrive by **March 31, 2016**.

You will be notified in writing after review of all requests. Please note: kindergarten and first grade requests may not be decided upon until late summer after elementary registration. For further information, contact the Gresham-Barlow School District Office at 503-261-4550, attention Stephanie for elementary and Pat for secondary grades.

***CHAMPIONS!
Spring Break. Done Right.***

When school is out for Spring Break, **Champions** has you covered. No matter what your schedule is, our flexible Spring Break Program will work for you. Whether your child needs to come for the full week, or just a few days. We will open at 6:30a.m. and close at 6pm. **Hollydale Elementary** will be our host school for Champions Spring Break Camp. Cost is \$35.00 per day – no registration fee.

This year's weeklong program is jam-packed with fresh and exciting activities to delight and engage your child. Here's a small sample: Kids can create their own code language, practice and perform a clown routine, face paint while learning about symmetry, draw cartoon strips about the water cycle, and sculpt shell fossils from salt dough. Sounds fun, right? Sorry, moms and dads, **only kids** can attend.

CHAMPIONS

Best. Spring. Ever.

Register Now!

Check out our website – **DiscoverChampions.com**

For more information please email sburks@klcorp.com

**Solicitud de los padres para Transferencias
DENTRO DEL DISTRITO**

**Se aceptan del 1º al 31 de Marzo del 2016 * Hay
plazo hasta el 31 de Marzo del 2016**

El Distrito Escolar Gresham-Barlow aceptará solicitudes para transferencias dentro del distrito para el año escolar 2016-2017 durante el mes de Marzo solamente. Si ustedes viven adentro del distrito y quieren que su hijo(a) asista a una de las escuelas de Gresham-Barlow afuera del área de su vecindario, necesitan una solicitud de transferencia del distrito. Si su estudiante tiene una transferencia dentro del distrito corrientemente y pasará de primaria a secundaria o de secundaria a preparatoria ustedes deben entregar una nueva solicitud.

Formularios de solicitud para transferencias estarán disponibles el Martes 1º de Marzo del 2016 (1) en la oficina principal de cualquier escuela de GBSD, (2) en la oficina del distrito o (3) el sitio web del distrito: <http://gresham.k12.or.us> vean "Recursos para padres". Su formulario completado puede ser dejado en cualquier escuela de GBSD, enviado por FAX al (503) 661-1589, o mandado por correo a la oficina del distrito 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham 97030 o a hartsock@gresham.k12.or.us para que llegue en la fecha del **31 de Marzo del 2016**.

Ustedes serán notificados por escrito después de haber revisado todas las solicitudes. Por favor noten: Solicitudes para kindergarten y primer grado no serán decididos sino hasta finales del verano después de las inscripciones para primaria. Para mas información por favor contacten a la oficina del Distrito Escolar Gresham-Barlow al 503-261-4550, a la atención de Stephanie para primaria y a Pat para los grados de secundaria.

**The East Orient Life Skill for
February 1-12 is:**

**Problem Solving- To create solutions to
difficult situations and everyday problems.**

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

