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A Newsletter from the Mt. View PTA

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UPCOMING DATES:

Kindergarten Registration

All March

PTA Meeting

April 12

Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 12-14

Movie Night

April 21

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President's Message

This year's Silent Auction and Sock Hop were held on March 3rd and both were great successes! The Auction brought in more than \$3500, which is important because this is our principal fundraiser. The Sock Hop was a fun counterpoint to the auction and kids and grownups alike were displaying their moves! Many thanks to Lora Vitek for organizing the Auction and Darcie Hamel for running the Sock Hop.

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about PTA officers for the coming school year. At our last PTA meeting we created an election "search committee" to find good candidates for the PTA Board positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP of Fundraising and VP of Volunteers. Please come to our April and May meetings and consider volunteering for one of these positions, or just come and see what the PTA is all about! Katrina Voll and I have kids in 5th grade, so we'll be saying goodbye to Mt. View and the PTA Board in June. It's certainly been rewarding and educational for both of us.

The First Graders will be voting for our next movie, which will be shown on Friday, April 21st. I will be getting the voting sheets out next week, so be looking for Movie Night details after Spring Break.

The PTA's last major event of the year is Field Day in June. This event is typically held the day before school's out for the summer and the kids are ready for some fun! Please consider volunteering to help with the festivities.

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday, April 12th at 6pm in the Mt. View library. Come on by and get involved in your kids' education!

Kevin Schrier
PTA President

Principal's Message

Greetings Mt. View Community,

Spring is nearly here and spring break is just around the corner. I believe we have seen our last snow day for this school year! Staff and students have been working hard this past month on all sorts of projects.

- Mrs. Hicks' and Mrs. Roush's classes were featured in the Gazette Times and Mrs. Hicks' also in a KEZI news clip regarding flexible seating opportunities for kids. Take a look!
 - ◇ http://democratherald.com/news/local/a-different-seat-at-the-table-for-students/article_3379b029-bcbd-593c-905e-1374c5082107.html
 - ◇ <http://www.kezi.com/story/34727211/flexible-seating-concept-helping-kids-learn-stay-focused-in-corvallis-elementary-school>

Mr. Canning, our Master Gardener, is working with teachers and talking about planting possibilities for the garden. Our students love the gardening process and are eager to plant and harvest.

This past week, classroom teachers have reviewed the rules for riding the bus since there had been an increase in behavior issues. I sent a note home with all students last week listing the district's policy on bus behavior expectations. Please review that with your children.

Directly after Spring Break, we will be sending home a registration form with all kids so that we can get a preliminary look at our numbers for next year. These are necessary forecasting sheets for us. Corvallis School District is turning to an online registration format for all families to complete in August. You will be notified by U.S. mail or email explaining the process.

Lastly, I want to thank the many volunteers who made our Sock Hop and Silent Auction so successful. Special thanks go to Lora Vitek, Darcie Hamel, Katrina Voll and Kevin Schrier for their hours of effort on this project. The kids had so much fun!

I wish all of you a happy and safe spring break!

Lisa Krause
Principal

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New PTA Members Welcome!

Please consider joining the MT. View PTA. The cost is \$10. There are forms on the PTA board in the library or you can join online at oregonpta.org. Scholarships available.

Thank you!