

May, 2017

A Newsletter from the Mt. View PTA

# Soaring Higher



## UPCOMING DATES:

### Intermediate Concert

May 25

### Primary Concert

June 8

### Next PTA Meeting

June 14

### Get Ready for Summer Night

June 15

### Field Day

June 21

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## President's Message

Our librarian Nancy Polikoff came to the March PTA meeting and informed us about the "state of the library." She mentioned that the average copyright date of our non-fiction books is 1993 and that we are lacking funding and in need of an update. The PTA decided to take action and allocated a \$2000 line-item expenditure for this year. The library is an extremely important resource for our kids, and we will be revisiting our annual monetary commitment during our budget review. We really want to thank Ms. Polikoff for her commitment and excellent work!

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade Movie Night in April was a big success with the film "Trolls." Teachers Tara Stroup and Dan Reynolds helped generate excitement by involving their students in the voting process and requesting parental help to volunteer for the dinner and movie. In our April meeting we discussed whether to renew our movie license for next year and we all decided "yes!" It's a great "community building" activity for the school.

The Kindergarten class chose the movie "Moana" for our last Movie Night of this school year, which will be held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for dinner at 5:30, followed by

the movie at 6pm. Volunteers are requested – please sign up with the link <http://signup.com/go/OvykEVo>

PTA elections for the 2017/18 school year were held at our meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> and the principal positions were filled as follows:

President – Darcie Hamel  
Treasurer – Brian Stroup

Congratulations to these amazing parents! Their help will be appreciated next year. Please give them a hand by volunteering for as many tasks as possible and also by attending the PTA meetings. We are still looking for a Vice President to help with organization and to learn some key topics from Darcie as this will be her last PTA year – her son will be a 5<sup>th</sup> grader this fall.

Thank you,  
Kevin Schrier  
PTA President

## Principal's Message

It seems late in the year, but we still have five weeks of learning and fun at Mt. View before breaking for the summer. Consistency is important to children and they typically do much better at school if they are present each day and on time. Thank you for getting your kids to school each day and on time.

We are looking ahead to the 2017-18 school year and there will be a number of staff changes at Mt. View that I want you to be aware of. These staff members will be leaving Mt. View for positions elsewhere:

- Our PE teacher, Mr. Phillips, will be full time at another elementary school in Corvallis.
- Our music teacher, Mrs. Beyer, will be taking a leave of absence.
- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Harriman will be taking a job a bit closer to his home north of here.
- Our RTI/Literacy Coach, Kristie Ahola, will also be taking a job a bit closer to her home north of here.
- Our kindergarten teacher, Kelly Wollemann, will be returning to her home town of Chicago (making the commute impossible!).
- Both Mr. Papineau and Ms. McGuire were on temporary contracts for the year, so we say goodbye to them too.
- Mrs. DeCoster, our office assistant who came back from retirement this year, to help us out in the office, will officially retire.

These are huge changes in our Mt. View landscape. These folks have been so dedicated to our mission of teaching and learning. We will miss them terribly.

As many of you know, there has been work done by a long-range facilities committee whose goal was to develop a long-range facilities master plan recommendation for school board approval. One of the recommendations to come out of the committee is to move the Mt. View school community to a new building on land next to the Cheldelin site. Franklin School would then be moved to the Mt. View building. Obviously that plan would have the greatest impact on our school. Please know that these recommendations are in the very early stages of a long process which includes a bond measure. If you are interested in getting more information regarding the committee and their work, go to this page: <https://www.csd509j.net/departments/facilities-and-maintenance/long-range-planning/facilities-planning-committee/>

I look forward to the next five weeks of school and to welcoming you to our various events.

Warmest regards,  
Lisa Krause  
Principal

**If you'd like to send comments to the School District about their facilities proposals, you can use this school district webpage:**

**<https://www.csd509j.net/about-us/district-information/contact-us/>**

## End-of-the-Year Events

We have fun activities for our Mt. View community punctuated throughout the next five weeks:

**May 19 – Movie Night Moana 5:30-8pm.**

Movie is free for Mt. View families and so is the popcorn! The PTA organizes a pizza dinner and childcare before and during the movie for a fee. If you want dinner and childcare, you will need to order up in advance. Please join us!

**May 25 – Intermediate Concert and Art Exhibit in the evening**

**May 29 – No School Memorial Day**

**June 8 – Primary Concert and Art Exhibit in the evening**

**June 14 – PTA Meeting – last one for the School Year.** We really could use the help of additional PTA members.

**June 15 – Get Ready for Summer Night Event.** We will be hosting groups from the community who have organized events for kids throughout the summer.

**June 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soaring Up Ceremony Evening Event**

**June 21 – Field Day Daytime Event.** We need parent volunteers! Look for sign-up on the Listserv or contact Lora Vitek ([lora.vitek@gmail.com](mailto:lora.vitek@gmail.com)) or Dawn Bladon ([dmbledon@gmail.com](mailto:dmbledon@gmail.com)) for more information .

**June 22 – Last day of School release time 12:40pm**

Hello Mt. View Families,

The PTA is getting ready to plan for the next school year. We would like your input, so please complete the survey linked below. It should only take a maximum of 5 minutes. Your thoughts are extremely important for planning and prioritizing!

Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XP2BWSR>

## Donor Appreciation

### Thank you to all the donors to the Mt. View Elementary Sock Hop & Silent Auction:

All Creatures Great & Small, Animal Crackers Pet Supply, Aurora Martial Arts, Baja Fresh, Beggs Tires, Benny's Donuts, Benson's Interiors, Bi-Mart, Bikram Yoga Corvallis, Block 15, Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, Browsers' Bookstore, Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center, Chinook Winds Casino Resort, an Enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, CHS Athletics, Costco, Country Vitamins, Crystal Sutherland, Donna McDonald, Dream Dinners, El Sol de Mexico, Elmer's Restaurant, Evergreen Aviation Museum, First Alternative Co-op, Footwise, Garland Nursery, Gathering Together Farm, Golf City, Heartland Humane Society, High Desert Museum, Highland Bowl, Imagine Coffee, Jaclyn McGuire, Laughing Planet, Les Schwab, Local Boyz, Lora Vitek, Majestic Theater, Many Hands Trading, Market of Choice, Matt's Cavalcade of Comics,



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McMenamin's, Katie Berg, Danielle Geissler, Mo's Restaurant (Newport), Dan Reynolds, Lisa Haag, Shayna Hicks, Tara Stroup, Kelly Wolleman, Lori Holden, Lisa Krause, Shannon Loggins, Katherine Schultz, Mt. View Elementary, Olufsen Designs, OMSI, Oregon Bach Festival, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon Coffee & Tea, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Oregon State University Athletics, Osborn Aquatic Center, OSU KidSpirit, Papa's Pizza, Pittock Mansion, Portland Center Stage, Portland Children's Museum, Rice's Pharmacy, Running Princess, Sassy Cakes- Tami Linderman, Science Factory, Second Glance, Sharon King, Soft Star Shoes, Splash! at Lively Park, The Bartosz Family, The Inkwel Home Store, The Little Gym, The Village Builder, Timberhill Tennis Club, Toy Factory, Trump's Hobbies, Wildlife Safari, Willamette Veterinary Hospital, Woodstock's Pizza

## Farewell to These Volunteers!

Thank you to outgoing PTA volunteers! These parents and grandparents have students who will be moving on to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Mt. View's current PTA President, Kevin Schrier, has been helping out the PTA in various ways for the past 5 years! He has been President and Co-president for the past 3 years. He has helped with all of the PTA events and is instrumental in organizing the Science Fair, Silent Auction and Movie Nights. His partner, Joy, created the winning graphic redesign of the Mt. View T-shirt 2 years ago.

Katrina Voll, the PTA's current VP of Volunteers, has had a key role in the PTA for at least 7 years! Prior to VP of Volunteers, she was the PTA Treasurer for 3+ years. She has been the main lead for the October Harvest Carnival, which has been one of the most fun events for the students to attend. She has helped with every event and has contributed lots of amazing creativity to the PTA posters. She has been a tremendous help with Movie Nights, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser, and T-shirt sales.

Mary Giles is the grandparent of a 5<sup>th</sup> grader and has been in charge of the Scrip Program over the years. This has been a major fundraiser in the past, and we greatly appreciate her efforts.

Kristen Dickerhoof has been organizing the Teacher Appreciation Luncheons for 8 years! She has done a great job coordinating the volunteers from various grades in taking turns contributing to the luncheons. She always makes sure the teachers are well taken care of with delicious menus and thoughtful gifts.

If you see any of these amazing volunteers, please tell them thank you!

## Volunteers Needed!!

The PTA would love your help for the 2017-2018 school year. Research has shown that students are more successful if parents are involved as volunteers at school. If you haven't already filled out a volunteer preference form for next year, we invite you to do it now. You can find this form on the Listserv. Just hand it in to your student's teacher or to the office.

Thank you!



## Last Scrip Order



Time is running out!

The last date to order Scrip is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time to stock up on cards for your summertime spending—groceries, gas, dining out, entertainment, toys, haircuts, movies, etc. It's such a painless way to help pay for those extras at school like field trips, assemblies and more.

Order forms are available on the bulletin board next to the school library or online at the PTA section of the school website.

A special thanks to all of you that have participated in this worthwhile program! Questions: Mary at 541-740-8782 or [mlsgiles@gmail.com](mailto:mlsgiles@gmail.com)

## Support Mt. View with Your Purchases!



### What do you need to do?

- Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and confirm that you would like to help support Mountain View Elem PTA.
- Every time you shop, start at: [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and 0.5% of your purchase will support our school! Bookmark the page for easy return!



### What do you need to do?

- Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.
- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 94779.

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