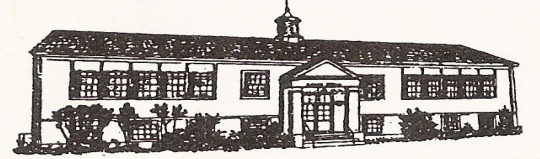


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HELP! FIDO AUCTION OCTOBER 9TH

Listen up folks! This is not a drill. Our first large fundraiser of the year is about to begin.

FIDO, a very worthy non-profit agency who provides free dog food to needy pet owners, is hosting their very first auction at Carver School next Saturday night. Modeled after our own annual auction, we have been advising them along the process.

FIDO has rented the school and hired us to prepare and serve their auction dinner. Therefore, their fundraiser becomes our fundraiser.

It is time for Carver School families to rally for us to accomplish the task.

Please review the following overview of jobs and make preparations to jump in to help:

1. School preparation: Beginning Wednesday, we need to deep clean the school and prepare Silent Auction rooms.
2. Late Thursday or Friday morning, we need to pick up 15 tables from Springwater School.
3. On Friday morning, the gym needs thor-

oughly cleaned and mopped.

4. Food preparations will be underway all week. Kathy Hoselton, head food slinger has injured her back and REALLY needs some help.
5. On Friday and Saturday there will be food jobs all day to help with setup and cooking.
6. Saturday night we need folks to help run foods and serve.

Yes, it's hard work, but we also have a lot of fun. Let's get busy!

POINTS OF INTEREST

- New Road Sign
- Internet Woes
- Scooter Rules
- No School Friday
- New Breakfast Club Day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CARVER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 7 SCHOOL LUNCH IS TACOS

OCTOBER 8 NO SCHOOL STATEWIDE IN-SERVICE

OCTOBER 9 FIDO AUCTION—NEED VOLUNTEERS!

OCTOBER 13 CARVER SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30

OCTOBER 13 BOARD MEETING 6 PM

OCTOBER 14 SCHOOL LUNCH IS SUBWAY SANDWICHES

OCTOBER 25-29 SPIRIT WEEK

FIELDTRIP TO MC IVER PARK BY MICK HANGLAND-SKILL, 8TH GRADE

On September 21st, 2010 Mr. Novak, along with his four students, went to the McIver Fish Hatchery to learn how they spawn salmon. First they went over to an area most visitors don't get to go. That was where they spawn the Salmon. They check to see if the fish are ripe (ready to spawn). Then they decipher the gender and knock the fish out. If the fish are not ripe, they throw them back into the holding tank. Next the male fish are squeezed to produce milt (sperm), and the female fish are checked for disease and are cut open if healthy to release eggs. The eggs are now fertilized with the milt and are brought to the incubation room to be sterilized and to incubate in 52-degree water for the next couple of

weeks. The kids in Mr. Novak's enjoyed the field trip and are planning on raising their own salmon eggs and releasing into the Clackamas River when the time has come.



Two Inch Fish Jumping. Photo by Cheryl Hangland-Skill



NEW ROAD SIGN TO APPEAR

As previously posted in the newsletter, we are actively putting together a fund-raising Christmas bazaar. Vendors are being sought to rent booths to sell their holiday wares.

An how, you may ask, are we going to get vendors? We are doing the obvious newspaper and internet advertising, and we are

also posting a large roadside sign in front of the school.

How nice, you yawn, hoping the next article is more interesting. But wait! Stop! Have you discovered the inner Picasso in yourself? Haven't you always wanted to put your paintbrush to the plywood? We have come up with a hopefully simple, yet exceedingly attractive,

sign idea. Okay, so it mostly says "Vendors Wanted", but nobody said it had to be ugly.

We want to have it up by October 10th. We are using vinyl letters, to keep it easier. If you can help, please stop by the office.



SCHOOL INTERNET HAS PROBLEMS

This article will NOT be a great piece of technical writing. You have been warned.

FACT: Our internet connection at the school sucks. The internet in Mr. Novak's room barely works—when it works.

FACT: The internet in the office recently went out and Cheryl spent hours with different companies try-

ing to get it going without incurring charges. Thanks!

FACT: We actually have parents this year who understand what those blinking boxes do. Wow.

FACT: The Young family donated a new router and a blinky box thing to go on the wall. Thanks! Internet has been restored in the

office and the homework computer.

CONCLUSION: Comcast will be our new provider. It is believed we need one more router to point toward Mr. Novak so the signal will be stronger. Perhaps he is actually a probe implanted alien in search of a router gizmo? Would Enquirer Magazine pay for a new system to check out the theory?

SCOOTER LAWS IN PLACE PLEASE REVIEW AND ADVISE STUDENTS

There is the coolest new phenomenon in the Carver School Gym. Every day, before and after school, there is a strange humming coming from the gym. It is the sound of scooters going round and round and round. It looks like some weird roller rink movie. All we need is a disco ball and organ music.

It has become so popular, in fact, that we now have official Scooter Rules. The students have been advised, but please review them again with Little Johnny:

1. Everyone has to wear their own helmet. Please write their name inside the helmet.
2. All riders must go in the same

direction. Unless directed by supervising adult, travel in a clockwise direction.

3. Slow down in the corners and no cutting across the gym. No rear-ending other scooters. Play nice!
4. Please bring your own scooter. The school does not own any scooters. Mark scooter with your name.
5. Scooters may be ridden ONLY in the gym. No riding in the hallways or outside on school grounds.
6. Treat the gym with respect. Leave all decorations, stage sets alone! We have a strict "No

Touch—No Get In Trouble" policy.

7. Scooters can only be ridden when an adult is present. No exceptions! Find an adult and ask them to supervise.

The kids are having a blast riding their scooters, so let's all work together to make it a fun, safe experience. Please volunteer to watch them ride. It's fun and makes it possible for all the students to participate.

At present, we do not have any extra scooters. If you have, or know of, an extra scooter to bring to school, please consider doing so. Siblings and/or friends also want to join in the fun.

FIRST SCRIP ORDER OF THE YEAR DUE MONDAY

First scrip order of the year is about to begin. Please have your orders in by Monday at 3:15 p.m. Gift cards are available for pickup Thursday afternoon.

If you haven't participated in the scrip program before, you are in for a treat. It is a wonderful way to raise funds for the school and take care of your shopping needs.

Like to shop at Safeway or New Seasons? Purchase gift cards and

the market will donate 4% of the sale to the school. It doesn't cost you a thing and we make the bucks.

*Scrip Orders Are Due on
Monday by 3:15 p.m.*

Start purchasing your Christmas gift cards now. By Christmas, your shopping list could be all finished. The array of stores is huge, just check out the list.

Check your school mailbox for the forms and return them to the office.

If you have any questions, just ask at the office. Extra forms are always available.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY—AND NO BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, October 8th is a teacher in-service day; therefore, there will be NO school.

Everyone, however, is welcome to come help get the school ready for the FIDO auction. Volunteers will be working and there are plenty of jobs available.

The Carver School Breakfast

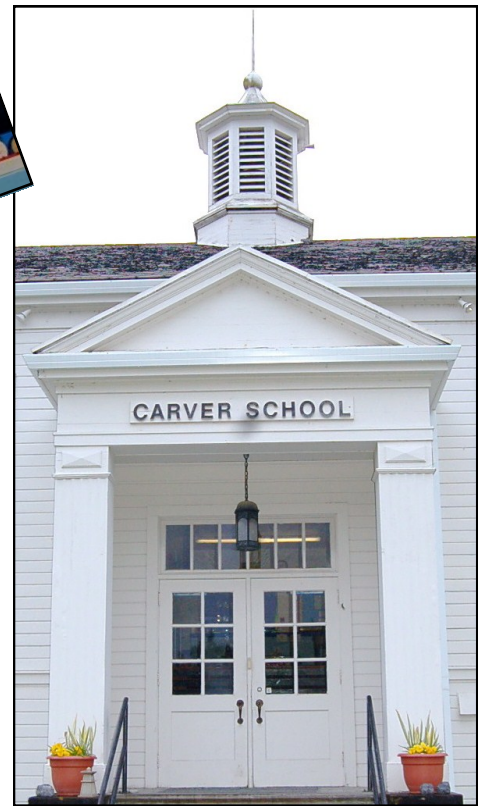
Club will also NOT meet on Friday. In fact, the club has decided to change the regular Friday meeting to a new date. **Henceforth, the breakfast club will meet on Wednesdays.** This seemed a more convenient day and will allow more people to attend. Please make plans to come on Wednesday, October 13th, after the start of school.

NEW BREAKFAST CLUB

MEETING DATE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
MORNING**

9:30 A.M.



ANOTHER FUN
WEEK AT
CARVER SCHOOL