



Arthur Academy
Public Charter School

News from the Lion's Den

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GAAPO newsletter

GAAPO would like to welcome you back to school in 2011! We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday!

GAAPO has been working hard to make 2011 a great event year. To make all of our events a huge success we need to reach out to you, the parents. We are a small board trying to make a BIG difference for our children's school. We need your help to make a BIGGER difference. We are asking for each parent to help with at least one event in 2011. If every one gave only 2 hours for one event, this would make a HUGE difference. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact any one of the board members.

We would like to thank all of you who helped make our toy drive a HUGE success! All toys donated went to The Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel. Nothing is better than a child smiling on Christmas morning!

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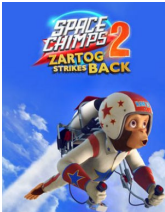
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January Events



Thursday, January 6th: We would like to invite all of you to the movies! At 6:30 P.M. in the FLC room we will be showing the movie Space Chimps 2: Zartag Strikes Back. Please join us for a fun night with pizza, popcorn, candy, and soda. Come in your PJ's! Bring a pillow and a blanket to get all cozy! We look forward to seeing all of you at the first event of the New Year!

Friday, January 21st in the FLC room from 7:30 A.M. to 8:15 A.M., please join us for Donuts with Dudes. We will be serving donuts, coffee, and juice for you dudes to enjoy with your special little one. Kids please feel free to bring your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other special dude. This is not breakfast, just a snack. Please make sure you eat something before you show up. We wouldn't want you to go to school hungry!

If you are interested in helping make these events a huge success please contact Amanda Webber at volunteer_coordinator@gaapo.org to see what you can do to help. You can also stop any board member if you are interested..

Arthur Academy Apparel

Arthur Academy Apparel Orders are being taken this month, the order forms will be coming home with your student, and will be due January 24. Any questions please contact Jamie Coughlin at president@gaapo.org

Competition

Box Top & Campbell soup labels

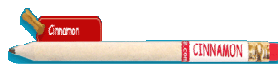
We are in the process of counting all the labels for the competition that ended on December 17th. We will let you know the winning class soon. In the mean time keep collecting your Box Top and Campbell soup labels. A new competition will run from now until the end of May. The winning class will win a "treat" party. Please remember to trim your labels and box tops. There are Box Tops forms on the bulletin board to tape them to or you can just put them in baggies. Please put your Childs name and grade on each bag or page so your class can get credit.

Pennies

January through May we will be doing a penny competition. The classroom that brings in the most change will win!

Fun Friday

During the month of January we will be selling Smencils (smelly pencils) on Fun Fridays instead of candy. The Smencils will cost **\$1.00 each**. Every week we will introduce two new flavors with a total of ten flavors in all. Each Smencil is made from 100% recycled newspaper and will smell for up to two years!



Week 1



Week 2



Week 3



Week 4



Week 5



Dates to Remember

January 6th - Movie night FLC @ 6:30 P.M.

January 17th - No School, Holiday

January 21st - Donuts w/Dudes FLC @ 7:30 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.

January 24th - Arthur Academy wear order turn in date

January 28th - No School, Teacher work day

January TBA - Parent Board Meeting

February TBA - General Parent Meeting

February TBA - Mt. Hood Movie Tickets

Scrapbooking For Education

Reynolds Arthur Academy has invited us to be a part of "Scrapping For Education." If you interested in attending, please take a look at the flier below for more information. Any questions contact Dawn Miles 971-221-3785

SCRAPBOOKING FOR EDUCATION

Saturday, February 12th. 10-5. \$20 admission.
Space is limited.

The flyer features a central illustration of a school building with a red roof and a steeple, surrounded by smaller houses. Below the illustration is the text "Arthur Academy Public Charter School". To the right of the school is a red box with white text: "Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, Oregon". Below the school illustration is a blue bird on a green patch of grass. To the left of the bird is a red box with white text: "Make 'N' Take Craft While Supplies Last -taught by a Craft Warehouse Associate -supplies donated by Craft Warehouse, Supply Swap Snacks Prizes for Best Pages A day of Scrapbooking!". To the right of the bird is a green box with white text: "All Proceeds go to support Reynolds Arthur Academy Charter School". At the bottom of the flyer is a small text box: "Do you like to scrapbook but can't find the time? Do you have supplies you don't want anymore? Would you like to scrapbook alongside other creative people? Then come join the fun! Please bring your own supplies."

Car Decals

Are you jealous of the parents with that AWESOME school decal on their car? You can have one too! Gresham Arthur Academy vinyl Car Decals for sale. \$6.00 Each or 2/\$10.00. Email Heather at secretary@gaapo.org or pick up an order form on the GAAPO board.

Thank You



THANK YOU SANTA!!!

We would like to give a huge warm Thank You to Santa Claus for helping us make Breakfast with Santa a great event. We couldn't have done it without you Santa! Santa has said if all the kids are good this year and he isn't too busy, he plans to come back next year!

Santa is also always available for any one of you who might need Santa's help. You can contact Santa at santatom@earthlink.net.

A big "Thank You" goes out to all the great volunteers who helped out in the month of December. The Holiday shop and Breakfast with Santa couldn't of happened without you, and the teachers appreciated all that you do to help them run their classrooms a little smoother too.

Sandra Lovato	Yesmin Harris	Jennifer McGuire	Dexter Albright
Tyrone Williams	Ryan Wallace	James Ferguson	Julie Moss
Eric Moss	Bob Peterson	Cristy Peterson	Alex Porter
Monica Barnard	Hunter Sims	Lisa Barrow	Debbie Eggers
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Austin Flegel	Jamie Coughlin	Alisa Mitchell	Jeremy Mitchell
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Joey Benefiel	Marcello Sifuentes	Nathan Sifuentes	Crystal Porter
Amanda Webber	Janet Sigfrid	Tamie Gatenbein	Carly Eggers
Rhonda Luker	Tracie Maldonado	Josh Stone	

We would like to give a special "Thank You" to **Tom Billingsley** who stayed with us until everything was cleaned up and put away at the Breakfast with Santa. You are a Rock Star!

Terra Soulages you deserve an extra "BIG THANK YOU". Rain or shine you an baby Samuel are making sure our children make it to class safely. You do more for us than words can express. You are a SPECIAL individual and Guarding Angel to all of us.

Please accept our deepest apologies if you have not been mentioned and our most sincere thank you for all you have done to support our school.