



GAAPO Board Members

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We would like to see all parents attend our next general parent board meeting. This is a great time for you to learn how to get involved with your child's school. It is also the time to ask any questions you may have, or share your ideas!

We will be providing refreshments. Daycare will also be provided for \$1.00.

Please join us Monday night October 26th at 6:30.

Events and Reminders

Gift Wrap / Magazine Sale

Just in time for the holidays! Starting October 13th and ending on the 27th we will be having a Gift wrap / Magazine sale. Please check your child's backpack for more information on this fundraiser.

Classroom competition is coming to an end! The race is still on so turn in your Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels to your teacher by October 16th. ...which classroom will win the special treat?!?!?!

Just because the competition is ending doesn't mean you should stop collecting your labels. It just means you'll have more time to get ready for the next competition. ... to be announced.

Upcoming Events

Due to scheduling issues we won't be having an event in October.

October 9th - No school (In-Service Day), October 23rd - School picture day. October 26th - General school board meeting at 6:30.

November 10 - Papa's Pizza Night (More information to come)

December 11 - Movie Night

In December we will be having a Holiday shop (more information to come)

Please check newsletter and weekly reminder for other upcoming events and fundraisers.

School Rules

1. Pick up time for 1-5 graders will start at 3:05. Kindergarteners can be picked up starting at 2:55. If you are picking up siblings of kindergarten students please wait until 3:05 to pick up. Kindergarten students that are only staying for kindergarten can be picked up at 11:45 under the church overhang.
2. Drive Slowly in the parking lot and watch out for kids
3. No pets allowed in, on, or around playground areas.
4. No Smoking on school grounds

Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops

Thanks for helping support the school by saving all of your Campbell soup labels, and box tops. Please collect them and then turn them into your student's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Tamie Gantenbein at tgantenbein@msn.com

Penny Drive

Kids don't forget to bring in your pennies to win a classroom party! Bring in a silver coin and you can go to another classroom and collect that many pennies from them. (Example a nickel will give you five pennies from another classroom)

Fun Fridays

Everyone, remember to bring your quarters for Fun Fridays. Fun Fridays will happen EVERY Friday!

Volunteers Needed



Lunch room volunteer's needed from 11:45 to 12:30

K to 2nd lunch time is 11:45 to 12:15

3rd to 5th lunch time is 12:00 to 12:30

The Pumpkins are coming!!!! We need volunteer's to help unload the pumpkin truck October 30th, sometime in the morning. We also need help creating a fun pumpkin patch area for the kids, and clean up volunteer's. If interested in helping with the pumpkin adventure please contact Amanda Webber at volunteer_coordinator@gaapo.org



We are still looking for Volunteer's to help with the classroom libraries.

We are always looking for parents to help out in the classroom, at fundraising events, and in the office. If you are ever interested in helping please contact Amanda Webber at volunteer_coordinator@gaapo.org

Information

Escrip

Safeway is currently giving 10% back to schools for using your Safeway Club card. You can register your Safeway card online (www.escrip.com) or email your Safeway Club card number to Vicki Sifuentes. (cfwntz57@aol.com) Share this information with your family and friends.

What is eScrip? The eScrip program is a fundraising program that allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchased to the school or organization of your choice.

How does the eScrip program work?

Supporters register any or all of their existing grocery loyalty (Safeway Club Card), debit and credit cards for use in the program. Participating merchants will make contributions to enrolled organizations, based on purchases made, who use their registered grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards.

How do I sign up?

Register online (www.escrip.com) and use School Group #500017279 or contact Vicki Sifuentes at treasurer@gaapo.org

Two cards were registered last year and we made \$103.30. Imagine if we multiplied \$103 by registering 50 cards!!! The eScrip program streamlines the whole fundraising process and puts everyone – Gresham Arthur Academy, the kids, their parents, and the community – in the winner's circle.

Office Depot

Office Depot will award 5% in credit to Gresham Arthur Academy to use towards FREE supplies. Be sure to provide our school ID number (70217279) each time you make a purchase.

Personal Ad's


amanda marie
photography



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Punky Brewster Daycare
"where learning is fun"

Kim Brewster
Director/Owner
1687 NE 27th Terrace
Gresham, Or. 97030
503-674-5193 home
503-358-6526 cell
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"Punky Brewster Daycare has immediate openings for 2 school-age kids and 2 full time kids. Please contact Kim Brewster at 503-674-5193. Thank You"

If you are interested in placing an ad in the newsletter please provide me with a business card size ad. You can place your ad in the GAPO box located in the school office, or you can e-mail it to me at publisher@gappo.org. All ad's need to be in by the 25th of each month, and the cost is \$5.00. The ad's will need to be paid in full before they are placed in the newsletter. If you have any question please contact Becki Graham at 503-810-1066.

More Personal Ad's



Thank You

Teddy Bear Parade

Thank you to everyone who showed up to support our school in the this years Teddy Bear parade. The weather was a bit cold and the walk was a little speedy, but we thank you all for showing your school spirit this year! We look forward to seeing all of you, and more at next years Teddy bear parade.

Country Hoe Down

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our 1st Country Hoedown and made it a great success!!! We appreciate all our volunteer's for their hard work, and we would like to give them a special thank you. Without them we couldn't have done it!!!!

Congratulations to the People's choice award winners: Pie winner Michelle Williams, Chili winner Rich Holly

Pie winners: 1st MaryAnn Baird 2nd Michelle Williams 3rd Dusti Waggoner

Chili winners: 1st Rich Holly 2nd Vicki Sifuentes 3rd Alex Porter

Thank You:

Dusti Waggoner	Jon Krohn	Jamie Coughlin	Debbie Eggers	Janelle Mikula
Ben Cook	Tanya Cook	Heather Patrick	Sean Patrick	Barbara Mitchell
Kari Trickel	Julie Moss	Michelle Williams	Tyrone Williams	Tracie Maldonado
Beth Thomas	Nick Thomas	Yesmin Harris	Brady Benefiel	Tamie Ganrenbein
Zac Benefiel	Jami Wallace	Jessica Lang	Jennifer Barone	Amanda Webber
Nicole Baker	Leon Baker	Kim Brewster	Kathy Perez	Vicki Sifuentes
Cody Payne	Sydney James	Jacob Wright	Christy Benoit	Caryn Strutz
Jim Webber	Barbera Mitchell	Burgen Meyers	Jennifer Barone	Mike LaFollette
Pie Judges:	Susan McCool	Mike Vignery	Jen Mcguire	
Chili Judges:	Ms. Shaw	Leon Baker	Doug Lyver	

Country Hoe Down Winning Recipes:

Dusti Waggoner winning pie recipe:

Blueberry Cream Cheese Pie

1 package cream cheese, softened
1 tub Cool Whip
1 cup sugar
1 frozen pie crust
1 can blueberry or raspberry pie topping in the can (or make your own)

Bake pie crust according to package directions
Mix cream cheese, Cool Whip and sugar with electric mixer till smooth
Pour cream cheese mixture into pie crust and smooth out evenly
Pour berry mixture over top of pie
Refrigerate for hour to set.