



Arthur Academy
Public Charter School

News from the Lion's Den

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GAAPO newsletter

Please take a moment to check out our GAAPO website at <http://gaapo.org>. This is a place for you to find out what is going on with GAAPO. It has all the weekly reminders, newsletter, budget, school lunch menu, and much much more. It's a place for you to be in the know!

We will be doing advertising in the newsletter again this year. The cost is \$5.00 for a business size ad. All you need to do is provide a business card with your logo on it, and a description of what you would like say. You can e-mail me at publisher@gaapo.org or put your information in the GAAPO box located in the school office. If you have any question feel free to contact me.

GAAPO and the school are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to get involved, but you're not sure how please contact Amanda Webber at volunteer.coordinator@gaapo.org. We are always looking for volunteers to help out at events, make posters, help with Fun Friday and many more tasks. The school is currently in need of help. They are looking for another helper to assist in the morning with drop off. They are also looking for someone to help walk the kids to the playground at lunch time. If this is something you can help with please contact Ms. McCool for more details.

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Country Hoe Down

Howdy partners! Grab your boots, your cowboy / cowgirl hat and come help us celebrate our first event of the year, the Country Hoe Down! Yee Ha! Saturday October 16th from 12:30 to 3:30 at North Gresham Elementary School located at 1001 SE 217th Ave. We will be having our 2nd annual chili and pie cook-off, games, and food. This year we will be doing pre-sale tickets on the food and games. If you know you're going to make it to the event save yourself some money, and order today!

Presale - Cheeseburgers 2 meals for \$7.00 or 1 meal for \$4.00. Hamburgers 2 meals for \$6.00 or 1 meal for \$3.50. Hot dog 2 meals for \$5.00 or 1 meal for \$3.00. All meals come with a drink and chips or carrots
We will also be doing a pre-sale on the game tickets. You can buy 5 tickets for \$1.00. Pre-sale forms will be sent home with your child. Please fill the form out, and return it to get in on the great pre-sale deals!

If interested, please sign up to be a part of our 2nd annual chili and pie cook off. Bring in your best and most secretive recipe and win yourself a prize! After last years great entries we are all looking forward to tasting the best of the best!

Come all decked out for the event and win a prize! We will be having the best dressed western guy or gal contest.

If you're interested in helping with this event or being apart of the chili / pie cook-off please contact Heather Partirck at secretary@gaapo.org

We look forward to seeing ya'!!!



Save the Date

Please join us for lite refreshments, FREE daycare and great conversation on how we as a whole can make this year a great year! We will be having a GAAPO General Parent meeting October 27th at 6:30 in the FLC room. We would like you to join us in welcoming Dr. Crawford to Gresham Arthur Academy and asking any question you have for him. For those of you who don't know, Dr. Crawford is Mr. Arthur's replacement. GAAPO also would like to hear from you, and find out what you would like to see from us as a group this year. No suggestion is to big or to small. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please also mark your calendar for the upcoming GAAPO General parent meeting dates.

January 26th which will be football themed you won't want to miss out on supporting your favorite team as well as your school!

May 28th which will be board elections for the school year 2011 - 2012. It's never to late to start thinking about being a part of the board next year!

Cont. Save the Date

Come join us on Friday November 12th from 4:30 to 6:30. We have reserved the entire Gresham Skate World! The cost will be \$3.50 per person and will include skates. Bring your family and friends to come join in on the fun. Gresham Skate World is located at 1220 N.E. Kelly Ave.



Items for Sale

Starting Wednesday October 6th, GAAPO will be selling personalized books & music CD's! All orders will need to be turned back in by October 22nd to be back in time for Christmas. You can read the stories online and listen to music samples. Go to <https://mycreateabook.com/fundraiser>. The website makes it easy for friends and family, near or far, to participate in this fun fundraiser. What a great gift! All you have to do is decide what you want, order it (complete order form sent home or order online), pay for it, then have it delivered to you. Christmas shopping has never been easier!

In October we will also be doing a wrapping paper sale. Look for a form and booklet to come home with your child soon. Wrapping paper, personalized book or a music CD... GAAPO is trying to help make this Christmas easy for all!

Finally the wait is over...we will have fresh off the press Gresham Arthur Academy car window decals for sale! They will be unveiled at the Hoe Down on October 16th. The cost will be \$6.00 for 1 or 2 for \$10.00. If you can't make it to the Hoe Down we will be selling them on Fridays next to the Fun Friday tables. Look for them to make their debut on Friday the 22nd.

If your feeling left out because you missed out on ordering Gresham Arthur Academy shirts. Don't, we will be ordering again just for you, in January. Then you too can be one of the kids, Parents, Grandparent, etc. that is lookin' good supporting your school!

Scrip

GAAPO is looking for someone that would like to help. We need someone who can coordinate a script program for our school. If you are interested in learning more about this program, and how you can help please contact Jamie Coughlin at president@gaapo.org.

Dates to Remember

October 6th - Personalized book & CD sale starts

October 6th - School Open House 6 to 7:00

October 8th - No School (Teacher Work Day)

October 16th - Country Hoe Down 12:30 to 3:30 at North Gresham Elementary School (1001 SE 217th Ave.)

October 27th - GAAPO General Parent Meeting 6:30 in the FLC Room

Thank You

School is back in full swing, and so are our volunteers. We would like to thank everyone who has helped out so far this year. Without our volunteers we wouldn't be able to accomplish so much. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our children's school.

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Thank you to everyone who showed up to support our school in this years Teddy Bear parade. We look forward to seeing all of you, and more at next years Teddy Bear parade.