



GATHER TO LEARN

Beaver Notes

September

- 25 **School Store**
- 25 **Sally Foster Orders Due**
- 29 **Welcome Back Social -
PTA General Board Meeting**
6:00-8:00 PM
- 30 **Art Docent Orientation**
9:10 AM Portable 5
- 30 **2 Hour Early Release**

October

- 2 **Popcorn Friday**
- 6 **Room Parent Meeting**
9:10 AM
- 8 **Advanced Learning Packets
Due**
- 9 **No School**
- 16 **Jogathon**
- 16 **Popcorn Friday**
- 23 **School Store**
- 30 **Popcorn Friday**

November

- 12 **Harvest Night**

March

- 20 **Loyal Heights Auction**

Join Loyal Heights PTA Today!

The PTA membership drive has begun. PTA membership applications went home last Wednesday. Please take a moment to fill out the application and return it to the school office with your payment. Remember, parent involvement is key to student success. The Loyal Heights PTA speaks for the interests of all of our children and their health, welfare, safety and education. If you have any questions, please email Steven Beaulieu at stevenbeaulieu10@msn.com. Extra membership applications are available in the main hallway on the PTA information table. You can also download it from the website: <http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/loyalheights/> Thanks for joining the Loyal Heights PTA!

Sign Up for the Loyal Heights Yahoo Email Listserv

The Loyal Heights email listserv is a one-way communication tool used by the school and PTA to share important information and announcements (including the weekly Beaver Notes newsletter) with parents in a timely and email accessible manner. To sign up, please send an email (from the email address you would like added) to LHPTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. If you have any trouble joining, please contact Mary Beth Lambert at LHPTA-owner@yahoogroups.com.

If you don't have email access, please let Kathy Katzen, in the school office, know and we will make sure that your child brings home a printed version of Beaver Notes and other important announcements.

SCHOOL STORE: Grand Opening 2009!

School Store starts **Friday, 9/25/09**, during lunch recess, and will happen every-other-Friday after that. Students can purchase school supplies, small toys and some small sweets. Prices are 25 cents to \$1 and there will be a \$2 spending limit. Beaver Bucks (earned for good behavior) can also be traded in for small toys and school supplies.

New this year – a USED BOOK EXCHANGE will be part of the School Store. Thank you for the great and varied selection of donated used books!

Students can:

- trade in their Beaver Bucks for a book
- buy a book for 25 cents
- bring in an old book to trade for new one (a new used-book, that is!).

The store is located in the hallway outside the lunchroom. Students must eat their lunch before coming to school store.

Used books can be dropped at the school office any time and students will receive a Beaver Buck.

Any questions, suggestions, or offers of assistance can be directed to Debbie Ulrich.

More information on next page

Beaver Notes is published every Thursday.
Email submissions to Kirsten Purdy:
beavernotes@comcast.net by Monday at 3:30.

Do You Want to Help Select the Candidates for Next Year's LHPTA Board?

Join the Nominating Committee! We will be taking volunteers to join this committee at our LHPTA General Meeting on Tuesday, September 29th. This is a great volunteer position for someone who knows lots of people in the LH community. For more information, please contact Anne Forester.

Bakers and Event Volunteers Needed!

The Loyal Heights School and PTA 2009-10 Welcome Back Social will take place Tuesday, September 29th from 6-8 p.m..We need volunteers to provide desserts, help with set-up/clean-up, supervise the playground, and help in the kitchen serving desserts.

If you can provide a dessert, please e-mail Sylvia Schweinberger. Remember that all Loyal Heights events are peanut and tree nut-free (including oils/fats). For the safety of our students, please do not make or bring any food items that include peanuts or tree nuts! Please see the form called "Peanut and Nut Free Treats for Loyal Heights Events" posted on the school website for safe dessert information.

We also need help with set-up, clean-up or serve desserts on one of the following shifts:

Set Up 3:20-4:00 p.m. or 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Servers 7:00-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Clean-up 8:00-8:20 p.m.

Interested volunteers, please e-mail Sylvia Schweinberger and provide your name, e-mail, phone number and the shift you would like to work.

If you can be a playground supervisor please e-mail Mary Ashworth and provide your name, phone number, e-mail, and the shift (6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.) you would like to work.

Reflections 2009-10, "Beauty is..."

Ask your kids if they'd like to take part in this year's Reflections Arts Competition. Students are asked to create art that expresses this year's theme "beauty is..." Information and entry forms can be found on the PTA table for all three categories: visual arts (drawing, coloring, collage), photography or literature. All entries due in the LH library by November 6th. This is a national PTA program and there are some very specific rules so please be sure to read the information sheet thoroughly and make sure to get the correct entry form for the category of art your child is submitting. Any questions? contact Anna Ungar.

Jogathon T-Shirts Preorder

Watch for order forms coming home in Kidmail this week. This is to order Jogathon shirts for friends and family. Each student will receive a shirt on Jogathon day.

Advance Learning

The Advance Learning packets are now in the office and the deadline for them to be returned is October 8, 2009.

Notes to Remember

If you are reporting an absence, please call Mimi Walker at 252-1504.

Also, please let your child's teacher/office know if your child has a change in afternoon transportation.