



GATHER TO LEARN

Beaver Notes

September

- 21 **Principal Coffee/Volunteer Orientation** - 9:10 AM
- 21 **Jogathon T-shirt Design Contest Submissions Due** - 5th Graders
- 23 **New Art Docent Info Meeting**
9:10 AM Lunchroom
- 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

- 6 **Room Parent Meeting**
9:10 AM
- 8 **Advanced Learning Packets Due**
- 9 **No School**
- 16 **Jogathon**

November

- 12 **Harvest Night**

March

- 20 **Loyal Heights Auction**

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.

Art Docenting

Interesting in Art Docenting? Come to our information meeting on Sept 23rd at 9:10 in the lunchroom. You can find out what the program is about, talk to docents, and see an example of a lesson. Each room needs one or more docents. Rooms 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10 are especially in need of support. The orientation meeting for new and returning docents will be Sept 30th, 9:10, in Portable 5. We will go over the program changes, budget, reimbursement, and outline the year. It will be mandatory for new docents to attend a training before docenting this year, so if you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please contact Mara Lim.

Sally Foster Online, All Year Long

Our Sally Foster kits have been distributed and our fundraiser is in high gear! Did you know that you, as well as friends and family in far flung locations, can order online any time of the year and still support Loyal Heights Elementary? Just visit <http://sallyfoster.com/> and be sure to include our account number, 64052, to ensure that we receive credit for the order. Kit orders are due on September 25 and orders will be delivered to the school for distribution on October 13th.

After School Clubs

Still looking for volunteers to lead clubs, assist leaders, or to help with after school snacks. This is a great way to get involved and meet some really great kids! Clubs are scheduled to start mid-October so contact Lena George at loyalheightsclubs@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Secret Garden Book Fair

Do you love books and children this is the opportunity for you! Christine Ellin is looking for a Co-chair for this years Secret Garden book fair held during Harvest Fair night (November 12th). Please contact Christine Ellin regarding SG book sale. It's really a lot of fun!

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

More information on next page

5th Graders!

Did you enter the contest to design this year's Jogathon t-shirt? Deadline is Monday, Sept 21st! No forms to return, just complete a drawing to fit the "Running of the Beavers XIV". You must be a current LH 5th grader, drawing should be your own, on an 8"x8" white paper and outlined in black pen (no color). Turn in to the office. Remember, this is going to be printed so no tiny details! More info and previous year's drawings on the PTA table in the hall by the nurse's office. Winner will have their art and name on the shirt, recognized at an assembly and receive 5 t-shirts for family. Questions? Contact Mara Lim MaraRenee@hotmail.com or 781-9063

Looking for Help with Reflections

The national arts competition sponsored by the National PTA. Anna Ungar is looking for parents to help advertise and create incentives for kids to participate. Help with collecting artwork and submit it to the local PTA unit for judging. This job starts in October and is over in January. If interested please contact Anna Ungar.

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.

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.

Second Principal Coffee/Volunteer Orientation, Sept 21st, 9:10 AM

This is your second opportunity for new and returning families to join us in the Cafeteria for a brief overview of the various important things you need to know to become a Loyal Heights Volunteer. This will be followed by a brief meet-and-greet with Mr. Floyd. Questions? Contact Lara Lorenz or Lisa Glover.

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