



Byrom Buzz

The Byrom Newsletter

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If your child should be absent or late, please call our ATTENDANCE LINE (503) 431-4320

Dear Byrom Families:

Every month we are required to practice our fire drills. Over the next two months, we'll also practice the following safety drills:

Earthquake

- Protect yourself from falling debris
- Duck under a desk or table
- Hold onto furniture if it can not move
- Wait for additional instructions. Evacuate the building only if ordered to do so, or if your immediate situation necessitates it.

Lock Down

- Lock down is a safety procedure designed to protect students and adults from an active threat on or near campus
- Once a lock down begins, no one will be allowed to leave or enter the building (that includes parents, visitors, etc.). Everyone is 'locked down' for their safety
- Gather all students inside the nearest classroom
- Lock all doors in area of responsibility
- Turn off lights
- Move students to maximum concealment
- Do not open door or allow students to leave room
- Absolute silence is maintained until the lock down is over
- Wait for law enforcement officers to open classroom doors (or in the case of a drill, until the Principal or designee unlocks the door).

Lock Out

- Lock-outs occur when there is a potential threat, but not in the immediate area of the campus
- Lock-outs allow the continuation of classroom activities/teaching within the building (no outside activities)
- Lock-outs require everyone to remain in the building at all times, while the exterior doors remain locked
- No one is allowed to enter or leave the building during a lock out (exceptions will be on a case-by-case basis, at the Principal's discretion)
- Gather all students inside the classroom
- Lock all exterior doors
- Hold students in the classroom until Principal announces how to proceed
- At that point, resume classroom activities, staying inside the building
- Lock out ends when Principal announces conclusion (based on reports by law enforcement about threat in the area).

All teachers are preparing their students for how to respond in each of these situations: They do this in an 'age appropriate' manner, preparing students in ways that makes sense at each grade level.

The goal of this preparation is our commitment to safety for all students and adults in our building.

We appreciate your support in our never-ending quest to make safety a priority at our school.

Thank you, Mr. Fraisse

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15th - PSO Meeting –
Byrom Library – 7:00 pm.

February 16th – 5th Grade Music Program –
Byrom Cafeteria – 7:00 pm.

It's Auction Time and We Need Volunteers!

The Byrom Annual Auction is just around the corner – Saturday March 3! This year's Mardi Gras themed event is certain to be a fun evening and will be another great fundraiser for the school. But none of the magic can happen without the hard work of Byrom Volunteers. A great group of ladies has been working behind the scenes all year to put this event on for our school, but now they need your help. If you would like to help out with the set-up of the auction or at the auction itself, please email Liz Hatcher at liz@woodrenewal.biz.

Announcing!!

"America Is..."
The Byrom 5th Grade Music Program

When: Thursday - February 16, 2012
Where: The Byrom Cafeteria
Time: 7:00 p.m.

(Students will report to their classrooms at 6:45 p.m.)
Please mark your calendars now for this evening of songs and celebration. All students are vital to this performance. Please call me if your child will NOT be in attendance.

Thank You!!! Mrs. McClellan 503-431-4346.



Dental Opportunity for Parents!!

The Tigard-Tualatin Family Resource Center will sponsor a Medical Teams International dental van for parents of Tigard-Tualatin students each month through June.

The dental van will provide exams (not for preventative reasons), X rays, fillings, extractions, and help with pain/swelling. There will be no cleanings, root canals, crowns, or dentures.

Please call the resource center at (503) 603-1585 to make an appointment!



Auction Update Get your tickets now!!!

Byrom's annual auction is March 3rd, 2012 at the Oregon Golf Club. Invitations and ticketing information were sent home in your child backpacks last week. Registration is also available online at www.byromauktion2012.com. Open seating is \$30 per person and reserved tables are \$40 per person with a minimum of 8 people per table group. **Reserved tickets are highly encouraged** to insure that you are able to sit with your friends and family. More information is available at www.byromauktion2012.com or you can contact Ashley at 503-855-3534.

Grandparents Discount – This year we are inviting grandparents to join us at the auction. These tickets are \$25 per person, so invite the whole family! Please check out our website at www.byromauktion2012.com and click on TICKETS for details.

Sponsorships – Once again, we would like to thank our generous auction sponsors: Gastroenterology Specialists of Oregon, James Ballard M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Chris Balmes Properties, Arbor Grove Equestrian Center, and Enterprise Holdings. Their support is greatly appreciated! If you would like to join this incredible list, please contact Julie at 503-740-1444.

PARKING SPOT RAFFLE

Have you noticed the parking spots outside Byrom that are designated for a specific family? **For the 2012-2013 school year, they could be yours!**

One of the spots will be auctioned off at Byrom's annual auction, which is being held at the **Oregon Golf Club on March 3rd, 2012**. Get your tickets now!

***** The other will be raffled off to one lucky Byrom family on February 17th, 2012.*****

For \$5, you can put your name in the pot once. For \$20, you can put it in **FIVE** times!!!
A family may purchase as many raffle tickets as wanted.

Raffle forms are available in the lobby. Please call Ashley at 503-855-3534 with any questions. Good luck!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND – UP Parent Night Only!!

When: Tuesday, March 6th, 2012
Where: Byrom Cafeteria
Time: 7:00 pm.

You will need to bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunizations
- Proof of Address

