



# Byrom Buzz

The Byrom Newsletter

January 13, 2011

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

Dear Byrom Families,

### Site-Council Election:

As mentioned in a previous Byrom Buzz, Site-Council members will be elected in January of this school year. So far, we have one parent who has applied to serve on our Council for the next two years. The parent is Lesley Clanton, and I've included her application information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this newsletter. Please read her information, and vote 'yes or no' for Mrs. Clanton to join our school's site-council. Please drop off this ballot in the office by January 18th (a labeled box is in the office).

There are still three more positions available for our current Site-Council. If you are interested in serving on our Council, please contact the school. The main role of the Site-Council is to monitor and enhance decisions related to student academic progress. Parent input is essential to making good decisions for all students.

### Budget News:

As we all know, the Oregon budget forecast is still of great concern. There are some signs of economic recovery occurring, but not enough to alleviate concerns for our work in education. Over the next several months, there will be a great deal of information emerging in the news about the budget, and the implications for education. In order to learn more about how the state budget will impact our school district, two informational meetings are planned for March 2nd and March 9th.

March 2nd	Twality Middle School	6:30pm
March 9th	Tualatin Elementary School	6:30pm

While it is almost certain that our district will need to reduce spending over the next several years, the decisions about how to do this have not been made. These two meetings will be a good opportunity to begin to learn more about the budget, as well as providing a forum for questions and answers.

### Playground Equipment Installation:

We plan to install new playground equipment on February 18-21st. We will be asking for parent help on these days, especially for Monday, February 21st. If you are interested in helping, please let me know via email or phone call. Once we know exactly what help is needed, I'll then contact you to see if you are still available to help. I anticipate needing assistance between the hours of 9am-3pm each day.

### **We plan to do the following work on those days:**

- 1) Remove the current tire swing (it is not 'up to safety code standards', and takes up the only spot available for the new playground structure).
- 2) Install the I-Fusion play structure.
- 3) Install four new basketball backboards/hoops/and metal nets (the ones up there now are over 35 years old!).
- 4) Add new 'chips' to the surface of our playground.

Now all we need is great weather for the installation!

Mr. Fraise



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 13<sup>th</sup> – PSO Meeting 7:00 p.m.- Library  
January 17<sup>th</sup> – M.L.K. Jr. Day- **NO SCHOOL**  
January 19<sup>th</sup> – Noche de Familia 6:00 p.m.- Cafeteria  
January 27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program 7:00 p.m.-  
Cafeteria  
February 4<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Work Day



**Dedicated to keeping kids healthy, in school and ready to learn!**

Not feeling well? Need a strep test? Ear check? Immunization? Physical exam? The School Based Health Center is a convenient option for all students, siblings and staff in the Tigard Tualatin School District. The SBHC accepts most insurance plans, including OHP but will not turn anyone away. The SBHC is conveniently located behind Tigard High School and is open for both scheduled and walk in appointments. The office hours are:

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

Monday: 7:30 am - 12 noon  
Tuesday - Thursday: 9 am - 4 pm

**Mental Health Specialist**

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4 pm  
Friday: By appointment

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS!!!**

We are having a meeting for the planning of the 5th grade end of the year party on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Library.

**IMPORTANT PSO MEETINGS DATES!!**

**January 13, 2011** - PSO General Meeting - 7:00 pm Byrom Library - Babysitting provided!!

**January 25, 2011** - Special PSO Budget Meeting - 6:00 pm - Byrom Library

We are re-evaluating the way we construct our budget. Any changes will take effect for the 2011-2012 school year but this is such a big undertaking we need to get started now. Please join us as we try to work through this process.

**Byrom Guitar Lessons for beginning and returning students will start an 11-week session from January 5th to March 15th, for grades 3-5. These are group guitar lessons by Janice Stefani, a pro instructor. The cost is \$121 per student.**

**Checks should be made payable to Vision Music and sent to 9942 SW Siuslaw Lane, Tualatin, OR 97062. For questions or more info, contact Janice at 503-692-1356 or via email ([jan@visionmusic.com](mailto:jan@visionmusic.com)).**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Program Announcement!**

**What? "Trees Give!"**

**When? January 27, 2011**

**Where? Byrom Cafeteria**

**Time? 7:00 p.m.**

(Students report to their classrooms at 6:40 p.m.)

Mark your calendars now for this special gift from The Byrom Third Grade Classes. All students are important to this production. Please notify Mrs. McClellan at 503-431-4346 if your student will not be able to attend.

**Tualatin Youth Softball**

Tualatin Youth Softball Announces Registration and Clinic Schedule for 2011 ([www.tualatinsoftball.org](http://www.tualatinsoftball.org))

Our Clinic schedule is as follows and is free to those that register:

-Beginning and Intermediate Pitching - Sunday's 4:30 - 5:30

\* January 9, 16, 23, 30

\* February 13, 20, 27

\* March 6

-Hitting and Fielding - Sunday's 11 to 1pm

\* February 20, 27

\* March 6, 13

All clinics will be held at Hazelbrook Middle School. Pitchers please bring your own catcher.

For more information or to register please visit [www.tualatinsoftball.org](http://www.tualatinsoftball.org).

**Please return this portion with your vote for Site Council:**

Lesley Clanton:

"I am very excited at the prospect of being involved on Byrom's Site Council. With my experience as a middle school teacher for 10 years, I think I can bring a unique view as a council member, and can hopefully help to continue to develop Byrom's legacy of assisting our students to reach their greatest potential. With a first grader and preschooler, I have several years ahead of us to be a part of Byrom's family and look forward to helping the school strive for excellence."

Yes

No