



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,

We've had a very smooth start to the 2010-11 school year. In order to keep things moving smoothly, we are reviewing and improving our school safety procedures.

Morning Arrival

- Please remember to use the appropriate lane when driving your child to school. Use the drive-through lane if you are **not** dropping off your child, and the drop-off lane (closest to the school, but not the fire lane) if you are letting your child out of the car.
- The bus lanes – marked in red -- are for buses, not passenger vehicles.
- Please do not drop your child off at the entry to the school, and then pull a U-Turn to leave. Instead, follow the school procedures.

Afternoon Dismissal

- Bus riders are placed on the buses by each classroom teacher.
- Walkers leave campus and walk home.
- All other students are dismissed from the cafeteria.
- Students will be sent home via their 'regular route' unless we receive a written note asking for a change, or a phone call asking for a change (please call before 2 p.m. to assure that the message is received and followed). We cannot change a student's dismissal unless the parent – not the child -- asks for the change in plans.

Appropriate Footwear

- Students should wear 'closed-toed' shoes as contrasted with flip-flops, etc. We continue to have lots of stubbed toes/etc. when children wear shoes that expose their feet to injury.
- On days that students have PE, appropriate gym shoes must be worn.
- Flip-flops/etc. are great for the beach, but not great for an active school day.

Absences / Tardies

- Byrom is the only school in the district NOT using an automated system to call parents if their child is not at school. We do this because we believe our current system is working exceptionally well for our students and families.
- Key to our success is that our parents do an excellent job of contacting the school when their children are absent. When you call in, provide: the name of your child; teacher's name; and the reason for the absence.

Thank you for helping keep Byrom a safe place for everyone! Mr. Fraisse

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 6th – Walk/Bike to School
October 8th – **NO SCHOOL** – Statewide Inservice
October 9th – Missoula “Treasure Island” Performance,
2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. – TuHS Auditorium
October 11th – 3rd Grade Field Trip – Oregon
Garden- Bowman & McDill
October 12th – 3rd Grade Field Trip – Oregon
Garden – Koss & Rieks
October 21st – **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 22nd – **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher Conferences



We're Growing Green!

Byrom's Green Team is expanding its work this year. Come and join the fun! We are looking for eager 4th and 5th grade students who share a passion for tidy recycling bins, energy conservation, and wise resource use. Look in your backpack or visit the office for applications. Apply by Friday, October 8th. For more information, contact Kati Neville at 503-329-5968 or Mrs. Wissmiller at 503-431-4335.



Brighten your holidays with poinsettias from Al's Garden Center while raising funds for Byrom! Ask friends and neighbors now! More information coming soon!!



Volunteer News:

Byrom is humming along in our second month of school already and volunteers are everywhere! However, we still have a few key volunteer needs that we would like to fill soon. Any of these positions could be done with a friend! So ask someone to join with you and make a contribution to your child's school community. Please review the list and if you would like more information or would like to volunteer in one of these ways, please contact one of the co-volunteer coordinators—unless otherwise noted.

Co-Volunteer Coordinators:

Chris Gordin, christine.gordin@gmail.com or Melissa Burton burtonrm4@gmail.com

Open Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Carnival Chair/co-chair/committee
2. Lobby Decorator—Decorate the lobby on a regular basis
3. 5th Grade Party Chair
4. Family Night committee members—we have a chairperson but are looking for people to plan fun community events for our families throughout the year.
5. A volunteer CPA to complete this year's PSO taxes. We have until Feb. 12 to have them turned in. If you are able to assist, or know someone who can, please contact Maria Lathrop at marialathrop@hotmail.com or (503) 885-1544.
6. Auction Committee Member/Raffle Chairperson/Procurement Chairperson—Contact Colleen Peck colleen.peck@yahoo.com
7. Library Helpers—Mr. A is looking for one to two persons to help with library duties one or two days per week (30 minutes each). Duties would include: checking in books and shelving, straightening up shelves, and helping with other library duties. Morning shifts are preferable, but anytime would be accepted.
8. PSO Website Designer—design and update the PSO website for Byrom.

JOG-A-THON

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Jog-a-thon possible! It is always a fun day for the kids, but it takes a lot of people! So thank you for volunteering! We would also like to say a huge thank you to the Jog-a-thon chair, Lesley Clanton! Thank you for the many hours you have donated to our community to make this event a success!!