



# Byrom Buzz

The Byrom Newsletter

February 10, 2011

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

Dear Byrom Families,

Little things make a big difference. Here are ten 'little things' that do make quite a difference, allowing students to concentrate on learning.

1. **Shoes:** Please have your child wear shoes that help them succeed in an active school environment. Shoes that help students succeed are close-toed, contain the entire foot, and do not easily absorb water. If a need should arise, and you need assistance, the Caring Closet is available for our district's families. Please contact Becky Nicoli, Counselor, at 503-431-4309.
2. **Attendance:** Please have your child come to school on time, and stay the entire school day. If your child will be absent, **please call** our Attendance Line at 503-431-4320.
3. **Electronic Devices:** Please have your child keep electronic devices at home. There really is no need for a cell phone, I-Pod, or other electronic device at school. When these devices are brought out during the school day, teachers are directed to send the device to me. Parents are then asked to come to the school to pick up the device from the office.
4. **Morning Vehicle Arrival:** Please use the system we have developed for morning drop-off. The lane on the 'east' side (nearest to Blackfoot) is for drive-through (not student drop off). The lane closest to the building is for student drop-off. We have enough space available for 5-6 cars to drop off their children in the areas marked off with orange cones. If your car is within the orange cone area, please allow your child(ren) to get out of the car on the right side of the car, closest to the cones. Students should then proceed to the crosswalk where the ambassador crossing guards will safely allow them to cross the bus lane.
5. **Afternoon Vehicle Dismissal:** Do not park in 'red zones'.
6. **Communicate changes in a student's schedule in writing, early in the day:** If we do not receive such communication, we will send students home their regular way.
7. **Check your child's coat/sweaters/etc. to see if it gets home in the evening:** We typically find 20 or more pieces of clothing per day that wind up in our lost and found.
8. **Set a time and place for your child to do homework:** This will become especially important as spring after-school activities arrive.
9. **Have your child get a full night's sleep:** We've been seeing lots of tired little faces lately.
10. **Please remember to fill your child's lunch account:** We recommend sending a check that your child can give to our cook, but you can also fill your child's lunch account at <https://www.mymealtime.com/signin.aspx>; please give it 24 hours to post to your child's lunch account. In an emergency, students without lunch money or sack lunches will be served fruits, vegetables, and milk. No students will go without lunch.

Thank you for helping us stay focused on teaching and learning!

Mr. Fraise



# CARIBBEAN GETAWAY



## Save the Date

In case you haven't heard, Byrom's annual auction will be held *Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011* at Club Sport Oregon! The doors open and the silent auction will begin at 6PM. It's best to get there early to assure that you don't miss out on any of these great items. During the live portion of the auction, a delicious island themed dinner will be served, as well as complimentary beer and wine throughout the evening.

As we have mentioned in the past, this is the school's biggest fundraiser with proceeds going towards field trips, technology/computers, instructional assistants, family nights, school supplies and much, much more. It's a really great occasion, and we hope that you are able to join us!

## Tickets/Reservations

By now you should have received an invitation to this great event in your child's backpack. If you did not, or if you need an additional one, feel free to pick one up in the front office.

Seating is first come first serve. If you would prefer to secure a table in advance in order to sit with friends and family, we are offering reservations for an additional fee. Reserved seating can be for a 4, 6, 8 or 10 people. For questions regarding tickets and reservations, please contact Leigh Anne Hadley at 503-320-2464 or lahadley1@hotmail.com.

## Donations Still Needed

This year we are exceptionally short on big ticket items, such as vacation home rentals, which have always been a staple of the live portion of the auction in the past. If you have a place you would be willing to donate, or know someone who does, PLEASE consider donating a stay there. Or if you have another big-ticket item that might do well with live bidding, please contact Ashley Mannino at 503-855-3534 or ashley@amwservices.com. We would be so grateful!

## Volunteers

We are still in need of people to volunteer for the auction, both in the planning and in the night-of implementation. If you are at all interested, please let us know by calling or emailing Ashley at 503-855-3534 or ashley@amwservices.com. It's a fantastic way to support our wonderful school!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 10<sup>th</sup> – PSO Meeting-7:00 pm-Library
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**-Presidents' Day Holiday
- February 25<sup>th</sup> – Disco Bingo Family Night-6:00 pm-Cafeteria
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Round-Up-7:00 pm-Cafeteria
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – PSO Meeting-7:00 pm-Library
- March 17<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**- Conference Day
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Training Day

## SAVE THE DATE:

**February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Library.** There will be another meeting for the end of the year 5<sup>th</sup> grade party planning.

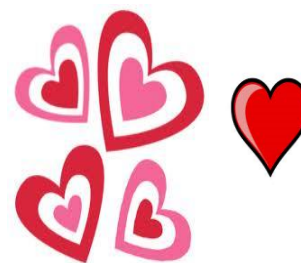
**February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** The Byrom PSO is sponsoring a **FREE FAMILY NIGHT OF DISCO BINGO**. Please plan to join us. More information will be coming soon.

## CARING CLOSET

Please don't forget that our Caring Closet serves children in our school district. If you need assistance, please call Becky Nicoli, our school Counselor, at 503-431-4309.

## SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

At Tigard High  
9000 SW Durham Rd.  
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(503) 431-5775  
Please call for assistance and hours.



**Happy Valentine's Day!**