



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:

1) Playground Update: We had hoped to install our new play structure this past weekend. Unfortunately, the structure was unable to get here from the midwest, largely due to snowstorms in the Rocky Mountains. The truck delivering our structure could not make it over the mountains in time for a Friday delivery. Therefore, the installation will take place this weekend, February 25, 26, 27th. Our students will be able to play on the structure after the cement footings 'cure', which will probably be Thursday, March 3rd. We'll also have four 'new' outside basketball hoops installed that same weekend. Our new soccer goals have been ordered, and should arrive before spring break. By that time, we will have accomplished everything — and more - that we had set out to do last year at this time. There are many people to thank for our playground improvements, and I will do that in the next Byrom Buzz.

2) School Auction: This exciting event takes place Saturday, March 5th, at Club Sport in Tualatin. The theme this year is 'A Caribbean Getaway', and it looks to be a fun-filled night for all. The **Auction** is one of our main fundraising events for our school (along with our fall **Jog-A-Thon**). We do smaller fundraisers throughout the school year, but it is the **Auction** and **Jog-A-Thon** that provide most of the 'beyond the basics' funding for what makes Byrom a great place for students, families, and staff members. For example, the playground improvements mentioned above would not be happening without the funding provided by our two main fundraising events. I look forward to seeing you at the Auction on Saturday, March 5th!

3) District Budget Presentations: The next several years will be, according to many, extremely challenging ones for education in terms of budgeting and financial planning. Our Superintendent, Rob Saxton, will be presenting information related to our district's future in two upcoming community budget discussions.

* Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011 / Twality Middle School Commons / 6:30pm

* Monday, March 7th, 2011 / Hazelbrook Middle School Commons / 6:30pm

I urge you to consider attending one of these meetings. I am confident that you'll emerge with a clearer understanding of the concerns, challenges, and opportunities inherent in our upcoming budget decisions.

Thank you, Mr. Fraise

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 24th – 5th Grade Party Planning-6:00 pm- Library
- February 25th – Disco Bingo Family Night-6:00 pm- Cafeteria
- March 2nd – Read Across America Day
- March 3rd – 5th Grade Program 8:45 am & 7:00 pm- Cafeteria
- March 10th – Kindergarten Round-Up-7:00 pm- Cafeteria
- March 10th – PSO Meeting-7:00 pm-Library
- March 17th – **NO SCHOOL**- Conference Day
- March 18th – **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Training Day

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us at the Family Night this Friday! We will be showcasing many of the items that will be available the night of the auction, as well as selling tickets for the auction. You will also have the opportunity to purchase items in a silent pre-auction being held during Family Night. If you are unable to attend the March 5th auction, this is your chance to help us support Byrom and benefit from the many items that have been donated. All proceeds from the auction will go directly back to the school to help fund field trips, teaching assistants, playground equipment and many other items.

Don't miss out! Games 2 U, who generously donated a birthday party package to be purchased at the March 5th auction, will provide mini-4D movies and video game demonstrations in front of the school from 5:30PM to 7:00PM during Family Night this Friday.



CARIBBEAN GETAWAY



Get Your Auction Tickets Now!

Byrom's annual action is quickly approaching! It will be held *Saturday March 5th, 2011* at Club Sport Oregon, beginning at 6PM. Please get there early so you don't miss out on any of the great items we have to offer. 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 (while supplies last). It's a really fun time and a wonderful way to support our school, so we hope that you are able to join us!

Tickets/Reservations

Please contact Leigh Anne Hadley at 503-320-2464 or lahadley1@hotmail.com if you would like to purchase tickets or find out about reserved seating options. It's always more fun to sit with your friends, and this is a great way to assure that happens.

Childcare for the Event

Club Sport is offering childcare during the auction. The children will play games and other fun activities and eat pizza with Club Sport staff. The cost for members is \$20 per child/\$15 for siblings, \$25 per child for non-members. Please contact Club Sport's activities desk at 503-968-4555 for more information.

Tiny Little Preview

Just to give you a preview, here are some of the amazing items we will have at the auction this year. This is just the tip of the iceberg, so come check it out!

- **The Ever Popular Reserved Parking at Byrom**
This year we're shaking things up by offering a front row parking space for the entire year. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!
- **Guest Appearance and behind the scenes tour of Fox 12 Oregon**
A guest appearance on Good Day Oregon helping anchor Andy Carson present the weather along with a behind the scenes tour for the family.
- **Portland Fire and Rescue tour, dinner with crew, and ride on rig**
What better way to spend an evening!

Volunteers

We are still in need of people to volunteer to help for the night of the auction. If you are interested, please let contact Ashley at 503-855-3534 or ashley@amwservices.com. We would be so grateful for the help!

5th Grade Music Program

"Byrom! The Story of Us!"

Thursday, March 3rd 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Byrom Cafeteria

Mark your calendars now for this special evening. The 5th grade program is a project that is created by all students. Each child plays a role in this production. Please let Mrs. McClellan know if your student will not be in attendance. Thank you! Mrs. McClellan 503-431-4346

Byrom Business Directory

Next week, you will be receiving the latest edition of the Byrom Business Directory. This directory will have a yellow cover, because it is our own little yellow pages! The idea behind this directory is to promote the products and services that our Byrom families offer in the community and to give you the opportunity to do business with someone that has something in common with you - Byrom. When you receive it, please take the time to look through it and see if there is a chance to support our local community. Lots of the companies listed are offering special discounts to Byrom families, so take a look and see what you can take advantage of for your home or business. And if you do contact these companies, please let them know you saw their listing in the Byrom Business Directory! If you have any questions about this publication, please contact Leigh Anne Hadley, 503-885-1400 or lahadley1@hotmail.com.

Don't Forget: Disco

Bingo is this Friday, February 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 at Byrom. This is a FREE PSO sponsored event. You can come for dinner at 6:00 (sorry, this part is not free). Subway will be selling a six inch sub, drink and chips for \$5.00. The first bingo will start at 6:30. When a bingo is called, you can stand up and dance to the music! We will be awarding gift cards to the bingo winners. Plan for a night of fun. We hope to see you there.

A Night for Parents Only

PLEASE NO CHILDREN

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 pm in the school cafeteria

The Tigard-Tualatin School District invites parents to a special Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled throughout the district. (You must attend Round-Up at the school whose boundaries you live in.) **To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011.** For our records, parents should bring a copy of their child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PROOF OF ADDRESS, and IMMUNIZATION RECORDS.** Also, please provide **EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS.** Our school principal, secretaries, and kindergarten teachers will be present to answer questions.