

M.I.T.C.H. Charter School Week of January 30, 2012

Mark Your Calendar-MITCH Spelling Bee- February 1 @ 8:00 a.m. in the school gym

This year the MITCH Spelling Bee will be held on February 1, 2012 in the MITCH Gym.

Mark your calendar for the Michael Allen Harrison Benefit Concert for MITCH

Friday 2/24 at 7pm

Rolling Hills Church

2 ways you can help with this important fundraiser for MITCH

Buy tickets and encourage your friends to buy tickets.

We want to fill the house!! Easy to purchase online at <http://mitchbenefit->

[research.eventbrite.com/?srnk=1](http://mitchbenefit-research.eventbrite.com/?srnk=1). Tickets will also be available at the office and at the event.

Volunteer for the event by signing up here.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AgwybX9rIPMmdDJMZIN3OWRvMnpSeU5IVFlrZUpOd1E&hl=en_US#gid=0

Michele Vitali will be coordinating the volunteers and contact you with more information. Questions:

vitali.mj@frontier.com

Music Update - A choir has been requested to perform with Michael Allen Harris on Friday, February 24th. I'm forming a 60 voice choir that will perform. We will rehearse music during school, and in **two additional rehearsals after school from 3:15-4 pm DATES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND.**

The first 60 responses is how I will be forming the choir, **I have 40 signed up as of today, 20 spots remain**, so if you are able to make the commitment, please e-mail music@mitchcharterschool.org or the receptionists e-mail address to become part of the list. Thank you! Mrs. Coffee.

Whole Foods Fundraiser Whole Foods is hosting an in-store event on Feb 10th, called a "Passport to Love." With a \$10 donation, guests buy a passport to try different items throughout the store in every department. It is going to be from 4-7pm. All of the Portland area stores are doing it and **Whole Foods Bridgeport has chosen M.I.T.C.H. to receive all proceeds from the event!** Please spread the word to family/friends to enjoy this wonderful event while also supporting our school.

Of course, we'll need a little help to make it successful. We're asking that 12 parents sign up for a 1-hour shift to help inform incoming customers about the event. Volunteers are to stand at the entrance of the store near the coffee bar and another in produce to greet guests as they come in and let them know that we are having a benefit and would they like to make a donation to M.I.T.C.H. Charter School. Kids are welcome to help the parents too, who can say no to a kid asking for a donation?! Please sign up for a shift on the following google spreadsheet: <http://tinyurl.com/MITCH-WholeFoods> Thank you in advance for your help!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan	31	Tuesday	Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 2012-2013 School lottery
Feb	1	Wednesday	School Spelling Bee, 8:00 a.m.
Feb	2	Thursday	Auction Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Feb	10	Friday	Whole Foods 4 -7 Fundraiser
Feb	20	Monday	Washington's Birthday-no school
Feb	21	Tuesday	M.I.T.C.H. Board Meeting
Feb	24	Friday	Michael Allen Harrison Concert
Feb	28	Tuesday	Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Mar	20	Tuesday	M.I.T.C.H. Board Meeting
Mar	26- 30	Mon-Thur	Spring Break Week - no school
May	18	Friday	Auction - Doors open at 6:30

Lunch order form for January/February is attached.

Heritage Fair - Thanks to all the parents & families that helped at the Heritage Fair on Thursday.

Mark your calendars for May 18th our Annual Auction. We are looking for volunteers to help with the auction, this is our largest fundraiser of the school year and it takes everyone to make it successful. Last year the auction raised \$43,000 and we are hoping to do the same this year. Here is the link for the committees looking for help, there will be more signups coming.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AgwybX9rIPMmdG5VQJTJKUnU451lvdVBYOGIKS09Hbnc&hl=en_US#gid=0

One of the biggest needs we have for the auction is procurement. We have attached a copy of the donation letter and form. Please take these with you to businesses, friends and family members that may have items or services that could be part of our auction. We have had some great auction items such as meals, pastries, classes, etc. Thanks for supporting our school

H & R Block fundraiser

Raise money for our school by having H&R Block prepare you taxes. Please the attached flier for the details, M.I.T.C.H. will receive \$25.00 for each new client.

Dinner and a Movie

We are continuing to collect for the homeless teen shelter, they need clothing for these teens. Please visit their website for more information. <http://www.dinnerandamoviepdx.com/>. Donations will be picked up on Thursdays.

Dance & Drama Update - Mark your calendars for June 1st & 2nd, the Dance & Drama classes will be performing Alice in Wonderland at the the Broadway Rose. More information will be coming.

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