

## *M.I.T.C.H. Charter School* *Week of September 26, 2011*

**BBQ at Whole Foods in Bridgeport** – Thanks to all the families that supported our school and attended this BBQ. We made over \$1200.00 the largest event that Whole Foods has had. Thanks to Jill Parker and Amy Anderson for coordinating this fundraiser.

**Back to school night September 29<sup>th</sup>**. This is a parent's only event. Please see attached agenda for the evening's schedule. September 28<sup>th</sup> is for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with teacher information only; please plan to attend the back to school night on Thursday if you need additional school information.

**Update from PE for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade, for the week of September 26<sup>th</sup>**. We have the privilege of using Tualatin Elementary field that is located within walking distance of the school.

Please make sure that your child has extra shoes & a jacket if it is raining.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00-9:15 September 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday and Wednesday)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:00-9:15 September 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday and Thursday)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:45-2:00 September 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday and Thursday)

\* I would love you have a few volunteers to walk with us to the park and help as chaperons at the park!! Please contact the office if you would like to help out! Thanks for helping us make this a possibly for our children, Amber Calcagno

### **After School Enrichment program** -

We are still taking enrollment applications through the 29<sup>th</sup> of September; at this time we have some classes that have not met the minimum enrollment needed to continue the classes. If you have a need or interest in the after school enrichment program, now is the week to sign up so we can determine which classes can continue.

### **Entertainment Books:**

This is the last week for Entertainment book sales. The Entertainment representatives will be here on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> to hand out prizes. The grand prize is the Game Truck coming here on November 4<sup>th</sup>, all students that sell 10 books get to play in the Game Truck. Get those orders into the office. **All unsold books need to be returned by September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Chinook Books** - on sale in the office, they are \$20.00 each.

**Valley Movie Theater Tickets** are now on sale. Movie passes are good for 10 movies & cost \$9.00 each. An attachment has the dates & movies being show.

### **4-H Meeting September 27<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a 4-H Meeting for parents interested in Volunteering for this program on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. If you are interested in being a part of this outstanding program please contact Sandra Ottley at [fourth@mitchcharterschool.org](mailto:fourth@mitchcharterschool.org).

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Sept	26	Monday	DIBELs Kinder - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Sept	27	Tuesday	4-H Volunteer Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
Sept	28	Wednesday	Back to School Night - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade only
Sept	29	Thursday	Back to School Night - parents only
Oct	5	Wednesday	Auction Start Up Meeting - 7:00pm
Oct	17	Tuesday	MITCH Board Meeting 7pm at school
Oct	21	Friday	Student Conference
Oct	25	Tuesday	Parent Meeting - 7pm
Nov	7-11	Mon-Thurs	Scholastic Book Fair
			More information to come with Volunteer needs.

### **Music Class Update**

In music class we have started off the year looking at what becoming a *musical ensemble* entails. The professional performing group STOMP as been a source of inspiration at how a group works together as an ensemble to create incredibly creative music.

STOMP is:

1. Creating music with found sound.
2. They use ordinary objects or salvaged metal wood and the like to make extraordinary sounds.
3. STOMP is exciting and fun to watch, and even more fun to participate in.

During the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> **grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** will be arranging their own musical ensemble using STOMP as an inspiration. I asked the classes what their ideas might be and they had some great ones such as: empty milk jugs, a hair dryer, spoons, toothbrushes and many more. I've asked students to bring in materials from home for their instrument by Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. They may not bring anything glass or sharp, or anything that would violate school policy. Students, ask before you take it to school! We do not want to bang on your parents favorite cooking pans!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Coffee

### **Lunch Menu is attached. Bonnie Pfeuffer still needs help on**

**Wednesday's & Thursday's**. If you can help please get a hold of Bonnie: [bonnie9251@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie9251@yahoo.com). The lunch menu and order procedures are attached. We have attached the Google spreadsheet to our website for volunteers. Go to the School life section to find the current order forms & menu, and the volunteer spreadsheet.

Thanks for volunteering!

### **Come one come all - to the auction start up meeting**

We will be having our first auction meeting to determine the theme and get some of our committees up and running.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

**Scrip is an easy way to support the school:** Scrip is just like a gift card, except the school gets a little money back each time you buy. Tonia Easterly has been the leader of this program for the past 4 years and will be chairing it again. You can pick up a scrip form at the office, we can email you one, and soon it will be on the website. Tonia places the order on Tuesday's before 10:00 a.m. and she delivers s your gift cards back to the school by 3:15pm Thursday, when school is out. Questions, contact Tonia Easterly at [tonia2372@comcast.net](mailto:tonia2372@comcast.net).

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