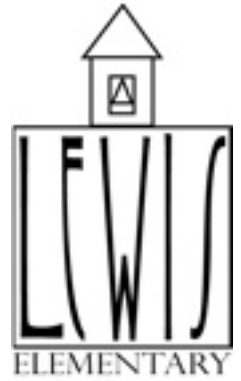


Meriwether Lewis Elementary School

Weekly Letter

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June 10, 2009



Principal Notes From Mr. Lauer

Dear Families,

Today is the final day of the school year. On behalf of the staff of Lewis, I would like to thank you for your support and help throughout the school year. We are very proud of our students and also quite proud of our committed parent community.

Best Wishes and Happy Trails!

Tim Lauer
Principal

School Office Summer Hours:

The school office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm through Wednesday, June 24th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 18th.

Yearbooks

If you missed the order deadline, we have a small quantity of extras available. They are \$15 each, available on a first come, first serve basis. We are not able to place an additional order.

Lost & Found

A reminder to parents to please check the lost & found. We have moved the racks to the primary hallway. There is one by room 14 and one by room 1. There are many items that need to be picked up. All items left will be donated on Friday, June 12th.

Report Cards and Information about Next School Year

The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 10, 2009. Teachers will be working on report cards on Thursday, June 11 and they will be mailed home the week of June 15. Student placements for next year will be made over the summer and families will receive a welcome letter from their child's new teacher in late August.

School Calendar 2009-2010

The school calendar for next year is just about set. The new calendar has added 5 additional days of instruction. The first day of school for the 2009-2010 school year will be Tuesday, September 8. This was accomplished by converting one of the days set aside for conferences into an instructional day, and by doing away with 4 professional development days. A 2 hour late opening has been set for the 3rd Wednesday of the following months: September, October, December, January, February, March, April and May. On these Wednesdays, school will start at 10:40. More information can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Please also note that the Superintendent's latest budget proposal is proposing shortening the school year by 5 days to balance the budget. At this writing we do not yet know when those days will be. As this information becomes available we will share it with you via our web site and it will also be available on the PPS web site.

Consignment Shop Account for Lewis:

Sweatpea consignment shop in Sellwood has generously opened an account for Lewis. If you have gently used clothes that you are trying to pass on please consider donating them at Sweetpea in Lewis' account. It is an easy way to raise money for our

fabulous school. Sweatpea is located at 8235 SE 13th Ave. The phone # is 503 233 1153. They are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 5 and on Saturday from 11 to 5. If you wish to donate please call first and they will set up an appointment to look over your treasured items. Thanks again for helping Lewis.

Summer Play Groups:

Some families are getting together over the summer for a play group at Lewis. Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. All families are welcome!



Walk & Bike Update

Our final Walk and Bike Event was to raffal off a bicycle. Our winner was 5th grade student Trina Monroe. We would like to thank the **Bike Gallery** on Woodstock for their donation of the bicycle.



Woodstock Parade

Finally, parents interested in having their children represent Lewis Walk & Bike in the Woodstock parade on July 18th should sign up on the form in the office or contact Art Burden at aburden@hevanet.com. Thanks Walk and Bike Committee for all of your work this year.

Summer
Reading at the
Library
Summer
Reading begins
on Friday, June
12.

