



Eastwood Elementary School Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Each year at this time, I find myself wondering how could seven months of school year go by so quickly? I guess the answer is that time goes by quickly when you are having fun! This school year will soon come to an end, but not before a lot of exciting and fun events. This month will find the children enjoying field trips, practicing their dance for the Dance Festival, and of course participating in Skate Night. Of all the events of the school year, I enjoy Skate Night the most. We don't make any money from this event, and if the students have their own skates, the event is free. One very rewarding side-effect is seeing all of our parents joining in the festivities. Whether skating with the kids or simply mingling and visiting with neighbors, Skate Night is an essential part of our Eastwood Community. Mark your calendar now for April 29 from 5:00—8:00, and plan on joining us for this exciting evening.

Jim McCasland,
Principal



Community of Caring
April 2010

April

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| 1-5 | No School |
| 8th | Co-op Meeting |
| 22 | Skate Night |

Looking ahead to May

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| 3-10 | Teacher Appreciation |
| 6 | Co-op Meetings |

Our Sixth Grade

The sixth grade recent performance of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* was absolutely amazing. Congratulations to the students, Ms. Flitton, Mrs. Hollingworth, and Mrs. Quealy for a job well done!



Silent Auction!

Don't miss the Silent Auction and Dance Festival on May 13th from 5-8 PM. Come see your kids dance and buy auction items to support our PTA. There will also be food to purchase for dinner and for snacks. See the flyer inside this newsletter for more information.

3305 Wasatch Boulevard, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109, (385) 646-4816 Fax (385) 646-4817, Graniteschools.org/el/eastwood

Lunch



Family

Name: _____

Date: _____

Amt of Check: _____

Distribution of lunches purchased to family members:

Name: _____ Amt: _____

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Prices for the year

\$1.40 Regular (milk incl)

.40 Reduced

.30 Milk

\$2.50 Adult

April 2010

lunch prices:

Regular Lunch \$26.60

Reduced Lunch \$7.60

Milk \$5.70

You can either pay at the office, put your money in the drop box in front of the office or you can pay online at Paypams. Please keep your child's account current; the district policy is if the account is delinquent more than one lunch (\$1.40) then only partial lunches should be served. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Hampson between the hours of 9:00-2:00 at 385-646-4816 or dhampson@graniteschools.org.

Also, please remind your children about proper manners in the lunch room.

PTA President's Message!

My children are full of energy and excitement for spring weather and the end of the school year. I am full of excitement and a bit of dread. They are getting older, so am I and what am I going to do with them all summer? They have been taken care of so well this year and taught so many new things. I am grateful for a school with such dedicated teachers, administrators and parent volunteers. The PTA has been busy looking to the year ahead. It is a year of many changes for our schools with money getting tighter and tighter. It looks like programs will most likely be cut by the district. Last year we lost major funding for the debate program and leadership program in our upper grades. Due to the dedication and tireless efforts of our teachers both of the programs continue. The PTA was founded to support our schools, be involved and make a contribution to our children's education. In the next little while when our government tries to figure out budget shortfalls the PTA will have to become more involved to maintain the standards we expect for our children. The school will have to rely on more outside funding and more parent volunteers to help teachers in the classroom and run programs. This is where the PTA will step up their efforts. We all need to be aware and become more involved. A parent said it is important to be informed to become involved and we as a PTA are dedicated to providing you with more information.

April is the month where we recognize our many volunteers at the PTA luncheon on the 23rd from 12:30-1:30. Everyone is invited. Please try to come, meet fellow parents and teachers, find out about budgeting, and celebrate our successes. Skate night is the 22nd from 5-8 as always it should prove to be a lot of fun. There are still many opportunities to volunteer at school. If you have an hour a day or an idea, we need you. Please contact someone on the PTA to get involved.

Best wishes, Happy spring.

Dustine McCormack
PTA Co President

May Newsletter deadline: April 27th

The Eastwood Newsletter is published once a month to inform students and their families of events, programs, and activities related to Eastwood Elementary School. If you have inclusions for the newsletter, please submit them to Angi Evans via e-mail at angieevans@comcast.net. Submissions may also be placed in the "Newsletter" box in the copy room at Eastwood. Disclaimer: Granite School District and Eastwood Elementary are not responsible for information obtained through links to non-school, non-district sites.

Chess Club

Eastwood made a very impressive showing at the State Chess Championships. The team finished in 7th place out of 56 schools, which ties for the best finish by Eastwood EVER!

5th grade:

Alex Garcia, 4.0 points, tied for 12 place, 18th place trophy

Tommy Kelly, 3.0 points, Outstanding Player trophy

Tarik Basic, 3.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

Gaden Miller, 2.5 points, Outstanding Player medal

Sam McMurray, 2.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

Emi Radetich, 2.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

4th grade:

Curtis Klippel, 4.5 points, 8th place trophy

Andy Knoblock, 3.5 points, Outstanding Player trophy

Aaron Dustin, 3.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

3rd Grade:

Casey Miller, 5.0 points, tied for 2nd place, 3rd place trophy

Ethan Hilding, 4.0 points, tied for 9th place, 14th place trophy

Matthew Snyder, 3.5 points, Outstanding Player trophy

Nik Johnson, 3.5 points, Outstanding Player trophy

Hannah Kelly, 2.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

Sydney Ostendorf, 2.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

2nd Grade:

Martin Wauson, 2.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

Alex Bergmann, 1.5 points, Outstanding Player medal

Conner Hoffman, 1.5 points, Outstanding Player medal

Eli DeBry, 1.0 points, Outstanding Player medal

Way to go kids!

Be sure to
check out East-
wood's website



for information regarding a
possible lego robotics competi-
tion for next year. We would
like to know if there is an inter-
est to participate.

Shakespeare

Sixth grade teachers want to thank all the parents, grandparents and friends who helped their sixth grade student learn lines, prepare for and perform in our Shakespeare performance of Twelfth Night. It takes a village and the home front is where it all begins!
THANK YOU PARENTS!

Field Day!

Field Day is coming up on the 3rd of June! If you can volunteer to help that day please contact Angi Holden at
angiholden@comcast.net.



