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Principal's Corner

Greetings London Families,

Well, we finished our all-school book, *Because of Winn-Dixie*. Thank you for taking the time in your busy lives to share this wonderful story with your family. We will be celebrating Kate DeCamillo's story with our buddy classes this Thursday. We will be eating egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles and drinking Dump Punch while watching the movie. This is the fourth book we have done together as a school and it has become a sort of tradition. So much so, that we will do it again next year!

March 21st from 5:30-7:00pm is our Title 1 *Family Heritage Museum Night*. We will be serving grilled hamburgers starting at 5:30, with the kids singing the songs many of you said you remembered from when you were in school. After the performances, you will have the opportunity to check out the displays. *Your child's materials/display can be dropped off Tuesday after school or before school on Wednesday. We would like to organize the gym and set up immediately after school on Wednesday. If you have a large, bulky, or difficult to move item, please give me a call before you bring it in so we can plan a space for it.*

We're all really looking forward to learning more about the folks who make London such a wonderful place!

Regards,
Bill

Upcoming Events

- 3/5 - 9 Classified Appreciation Week
- 3/13 PTC Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 3/12-23 2nd/3rd Class Swim Lessons
- 3/15 Because of Winn-Dixie Party
- 3/15 Last Day Trimester 2
- 3/16 NO SCHOOL/Grading Day
- 3/19 1st Day Trimester 3
- 3/21 Title 1 Family Heritage Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 3/23 Fantastic Friday
- 3/26 - 30 NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
- 4/2 School Resumes
- 4/3 Alumni Scholarship
Flower Basket sale starts
- 4/10 Parent Club Meeting
- 4/16-19 Book Fair
- 4/18 Grandparents' Day
- 4/20 Fantastic Friday
- 4/21 Spring Fest at CG Armory
- 4/24 Smokey Bear KG/1st Classroom Visit

Student of the Month

Isabella Keating

Isabella Keating is London School's February Student of the Month. Isabella consistently has a positive attitude and is a wonderful classmate to all. She knows how to be a good friend. Bella is always willing to lend a hand. She does a fantastic job on all her classwork and always goes the extra mile with her assignments. In addition to her exemplary school work, Isabella is also a dedicated equestrian and rides weekly. Congratulations Isabella!





Oregon Battle of The Books

We are participating in the Oregon Battle of The Books competition again this year. Each team reads 16 books and

answers questions about the books. We had two teams this year. The picture above is our 3rd – 5th Division Team consisting of Seth, Micah, Zoe, Emma, Apple and Penelope. They battled at Thurston High School March 10th. The battle starts at 8:30 a.m. The Middle School Team of Morgan, Isabela and Phil battled on March 3rd in Junction City. We would like to give recognition to all the students who participated in the program and thank the parents who helped support all the reading.



Bikes for Books Program

The annual Bikes for Books reading incentive program sponsored by the Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge kicked off on February 21, 2018 and runs through May 16, 2018. Students in grades K-5 may participate in the program and could earn a bicycle and helmet if the goal of reading 13 books (at grade level) is met during the eligibility window. Students keep a record of the books read and parents and teachers are involved throughout the process.

Difficult reading or exceptionally long books can be counted as two books with teacher approval. Those students who have completed reading 13 books will have their name put into a drawing for a bike and helmet. The drawing will be held in late May or early June with winners picking out their new bikes in June. Chances of winning are great so start reading and recording those books!

Grandparents' Day, April 18th



Grandparents' Day at London School will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. This is the day grandparents are our *special guests*. They will have the opportunity to have lunch with a grandchild, visit the classrooms and be

treated to a special program. We will also have our annual spring book fair set up in the library for an opportunity to purchase student books at great prices! Parents wishing to help set up for Grandparents' Day celebrations can call the school office.

Box Tops For Education



We are still collecting Box Tops. Please remember to NOT cut off the expiration date when cutting out Box Tops and look to make sure each top is not expired. We will be sending home Box Top

Bucks for students to paste their tops on each month. Bucks are available in the office to pick up. We are having a Box Tops Bucks raffle this spring. Students can enter to win a Coca-Cola Mini Fridge (Coke not included)

Students can turn in their Box Tops Buck for a chance to win. Please remember to cut out these labels and send them to school. Every little bit helps!



Spring Break



School will be closed
March 26th – 30th
School resumes on
Monday April 2nd



Title 1 Family Heritage Night & Dinner, March 21st, 5:30 p.m.

We are sponsoring a school-wide Family Heritage Museum this month. Students will be sharing their projects the evening of March 21st.

A complimentary dinner will be served that night as well. Please come and join us.

Families can decide what they want to display in our museum. This can include photographs, family heirlooms, a story, illustrations, or any other item that tells others something about your family and its history.

We went to the Douglas County Museum (above photo) in Roseburg on February 1st to see examples of Family Heritage displays.

Thank you for all your support for this project. Students will come away with a better sense of where they came from and the importance of honoring their family and community history.



Lost & Found Clothing

The Lost & Found is filling up the halls. Please remind your child to look in the Lost and Found for their clothing. We would like to get all jackets, coats and sweatshirts back to your children. We will be cleaning the Lost & Found out during Spring Break and donating items to a local clothes closet. Please help us reunite these lost items to their owners before March 23rd.

Save The Date!

Spring Fest, April 21st

Does your student like having Art, Ukulele or Guitar instruction at



school? The Spring Fest fundraiser makes it possible. The money raised from last year's Spring Fest paid for the instructors for these classes. London is preparing for the 2nd Annual Spring Fest. It will be happening April 21st from 6-9pm at the Cottage Grove Armory. We need your help! Please call the school office if you would like to help out. Volunteers will receive a free family ticket to the event.

Spring Fest details:

Where: Cottage Grove Armory

When: Saturday, April 21st Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Why: To continue to fund art & music.

Band: Windy Ridge

Food, Beer & Wine: Available for purchase

This is a family friendly event! There will be dancing, food for sale, silent auction and raffle items to bid on and a photo booth. We are looking for donations for our auction, so please contact the school if you like to donate to a good cause. Presale tickets will be on sale soon. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 21st and help support our music and art programs!**