

THE BULLDOG BARK



November 14, 2018

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Message from our school Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to thank you for your partnership in your child's education, and want you to know that we appreciate the communication and support in your child's educational journey. The staff is working very hard to establish routines, and relationships with your child as we start the year. Part of the routines is the morning greetings and check-in's between the children and their classroom teachers.

I know the staff wants to hear from you too, but it's very distracting in the morning when the staff are greeting all of the students, and family members are trying to have individual conversations with them. Besides a quick hello, if you want to discuss something individually with your child's classroom teacher, please either call, or email them to pre-arrange a time to meet so they can give you their full attention. When the bell rings, it's their number one priority to be in the classroom with all of their students, and to be prepared for the day. If they are getting pulled away at any point for an individual conversation, the students will not get what they need to start the day in a productive, calm way.

Please help us establish the morning routines by pre-scheduling any conversation ahead of time. Thank you again for your support and partnership as we move forward. If you have any questions, please ask.

Warmly,

Ericka Guynes

Fred Meyer Rewards Program:

Dear Earl Boyles Elementary School (LA758),
The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to be not just part of, but to also help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community. If you shop at Kroger stores please consider linking your rewards card to Earl Boyles Elementary. Community rewards is easy to use and the more supporters that shop with Kroger the more money our school can earn.

7/10/18 to 9/30/18

14 Households

\$31.64 Total Donations

Items of Interest

- Each Fall, Earl Boyles staff works with multiple community agencies to bring holiday food boxes and gifts to the students and families at Earl Boyles. To ensure you are aware of these services, plan to check your child's weekly Wednesday folder for flyers and applications.
- Our school's health room is in need of children's soft pants (leggings or sweat pants) sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Please bring any donations to our school office.
- **2nd-5th grade parents/guardians** - Mrs. McHone and Ms. Dawson (PSU Counseling Intern) will be offering an opportunity for students to participate in a Divorce Group. The group is for similar age students to work through their feelings around the issue of divorce. The groups will begin in December and will continue throughout the year. Mrs. McHone and Ms. Dawson will be presenting to the 2nd through 5th grade classes to discuss the group. Permission slips will go home with all students. Participation in the group will be based on parents completing the required permission slip. If you are interested in me contacting you directly about participation, please email me at christine_mchone@ddsd40.org. I will have permission slips available with teachers during conferences and they will go home with students in the next couple weeks.

PBIS Information

Earl Boyles is a PBIS school. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Systems. This means that at Earl Boyles, we have systems set up to support and recognize good and expected behavior. At Earl Boyles, we are the Bulldogs and Bulldogs BARK! B= Be Ready A= Always Try R= Respect K= Keep Safe. Students who display these expectations at school may receive a BARK card, and when they display them on the bus they may receive a BUS BUCK. We have weekly drawings from BARK card buckets for prizes. You may even receive a Compliment Card or Good News Postcard in the mail announcing the great things your child did. We also have Spirit Assemblies at the end of each month. During these assemblies, we award classes who meet expectations around the school with Golden Awards. Students also are chosen as student of the month for displaying or improving in the area of that month's character trait. Earl Boyles promotes using kind and uplifting words and actions with each other, which we call "Bucket-Filling." At Earl Boyles, we look forward to helping your child become the best community citizens they can be.

Message from the EB Library:

Hello Earl Boyles Families! The whole school is excited about our upcoming Fall Scholastic Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way. **The book fair will be open during conferences on November 19th and 20th.** If you are unable to attend, you may also purchase online and still benefit our school. For your convenience, it is suggested to download the Scholastic App to purchase books from your phone. All items ordered will be delivered to your child at school. You can find more information about our school's book fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/earlboyleselementary>. See you at the book fair!

Message from our school district:

In our continuing effort to listen to the voices of our families and students, the David Douglas School District is offering two opportunities this month to tell us how we're doing and what we can do better for students. We hope you participate in both.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 5:30-7 p.m., please join us at the Ron Russell Middle School Commons (3955 SE 112th Ave.) for the first of our "Your Voice Matters" listening sessions. This is your opportunity to tell District leaders your priorities for your children, how you engage in your child's education, and what we can do better. Light food and childcare will be available. Anyone requiring accommodations or interpreters, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 503-261-8201.

Beginning Nov. 19, we will be offering all students and families the opportunity to take an online survey about our schools, our culture and how you're feeling about your student's education. This survey will be emailed to all of our families. If you do not have a current email address on file with your student's school, please contact the office to have it updated. Look for more information soon about both of these opportunities.

****IMPORTANT **Immunization Information****

Parents, please have your children's vaccines updated as soon as possible and provide the information to the school. If you have questions about what is required for school, please call the nurse at Earl Boyles on Tuesdays. School requirements may be different than what your pediatrician recommends. Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete from the District office the week of November 12th. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Wednesday, February 20th, is exclusion day for students that are not up-to-date on their vaccines. Children who are not current for vaccinations by that date will not be able to attend school until records are complete. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please let us know.

SUN Corner

Families, please visit us in the cafeteria during Parent Teacher Conferences for a snack and to meet some community partners. Some of the featured partners will be:

- Rose Community Development Commission
- MFS Parent Coaching and Economic Empowerment
- Portland Parks and Recreation
- SMYRC
- Green Lents
- Oregon Food Bank
-and more!

We hope to see you there!

Mr. Rey will be in the cafeteria and would also be happy to chat with you about how your student is doing in SUN.



mark your **Calendar**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Event Title: Family Math Night (primary grade level)

Date: 11/14

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Event Title: Picture Retake Day

Date: 11/15

Time: 9:30AM - 2:00PM

Event Title: Family Math Night (upper grades)

Date: 11/15

Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Event Title: Early Release

Date: 11/19

Time: 2:00PM

Event Title: Fall Conferences (please bring your student with you)

Date: 11/19

Time: 4:00PM-8:00PM

Location: Student's Classroom

Event Title: Fall Conferences (please bring your student with you)

Date: 11/20

Time: 8:00AM-8PM

Location: Student's Classroom

Event Title: Cookie Dough Delivery

Date: 11/29

Time: 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Event Title: Spirit Assembly-Respect

Theme: Hoodie Day

Date: 11/30/18

Time: 2:30PM

Location: Gym

No School On:

11/20 (conferences)

11/21-11/23 (Fall Break)

12/24-1/4 (Winter Break)

1/21/19 – Martin Luther King Jr Day

1/25/19 – Teacher work day

2/1/19 – Teacher work day

2/18/19 – Presidents Day

3/15/19 – Teacher work day

3/22-3/29 (Spring Break)

4/12/19 – Teacher work day

5/24/19 – Teacher work day

5/27/19 – Memorial Day

6/14-September 2019 (Summer Vacation)