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THE GROVE

Cedar Grove Elementary School's Monthly Newsletter



STUDENTS IN DIV. 4 STANDING ON CHAIRS AS PART OF OUR FIRST SEWAGE FLOOD (YUCK) DRILL. HAPPY APRIL FOOLS' DAY!

Spring is springing! I am so excited to see the classes venture outdoors more often and take their learning out into the community. Did you know that Ms. Karen's class has an egg incubator and will be watching chicks hatch? Only 16 more days until we will have some little chicks in Div. 9. Spring offers us all a sense of renewal and with the revised protocols, we certainly feel a sense of relief.

So what exactly is new? While masks are not mandatory, please note that a person's choice to wear a mask is supported and respected. Cedar Grove community members will not pressure anyone to wear (or not wear) a mask. Visitors are welcome to visit us, but we still appreciate arranged appointments when needed. Of course, if we are unwell we stay at home. I know that some members of our community have conflicting feelings about these new guidelines. Know that you can reach out to me at any time if you need clarity or have further questions.

In non-covid news, April Fools' Day was one of the best days of my life! From little jokes to a school-wide prank (it was a sewage flood drill) to getting silly stringed in my office - it was a reminder that the Grove knows how to bring the joy.

Here's to more joy in our final term!

AIR HUGS,
OLWEN COWAN, PRINCIPAL

Happy Easter



PAC CORNER

PAC Meeting: Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday April 6th at 7pm on Zoom. Invites will be emailed around to everyone the day before.

Hanging Basket Fundraiser: We are selling hanging baskets, planters, rose planters, geraniums, petunias, etc over the next few weeks through Growing Smiles. Head to <https://cedargrove.growingsmilesfundraising.com> before April 18th to order online. Everything will arrive on Tuesday May 3rd (just in time for Mother's Day).

Volunteers: Our final PAC meeting of the year on June 1st is when we elect our PAC executive and coordinators for the next school season. If you are interested in getting involved, let us know. Better yet, come to our PAC Meetings to see what it's all about. All positions are available. We do need a new Hot Lunch Coordinator for next year (training available).

Popcorn: At our March PAC meeting, we voted to have free popcorn Thursdays for the remainder of the school season (starting in April). So no need to order it with hot lunch or send coins to school.

DO YOU HAVE A GNOME AT HOME BORN IN 2017? TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN!

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU NEED HELP.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Wednesday, 6th - Div. 4 golfing

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Friday 15th - No School

Monday, 18th - No School

Wednesday, 20th - Div. 5 to Marine Centre

Wednesday, 20th - Div. 3 to Vancouver Art Gallery

Friday, 22nd - Earth Day

Monday, 25th - ProD Day

Wednesday, 27th - Theresa Whalen Appreciation Day

BELL SCHEDULE

8:20 - Doors open

8:20 - First bell

8:30 - Instruction begins

10:15 - 10:35 - Recess

11:50 - 12:29 - Outside playtime

12:29 - Class begins for afternoon

2:30 - Dismissal



PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A H2O BOTTLE



WEST COAST RECESS!



Please send your children to school with appropriate outdoor clothing. Many kids (you know who they are) benefit from keeping a change of clothes at school.