Mark Your Calendars

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- May 22: Tu Spring Barbeque
- May 22: Tu Battle of the Books, 7 p.m.
- May 23: W Site Council Mtg., 3 - 5 p.m.
- May 23: W PFCY Mtg., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- May 24: Th Talent Show
- May 25: F Last Day Library Check-Out
- May 28: M NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- May 29: Tu 5th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Library
- June 1: F All Books Due, Library Closed
- June 5: Tu Strings Concert, 7:30 p.m., Gym
- June 7: Th Sheldon Graduation
- June 8: F End-of-Year Field Trips
- June 8: F Last Day for 8th graders
- June 12: Tu 8th Grade Promotion, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Sheldon Auditorium
- June 12: Tu 8th Grade Dance, 8 - 11 p.m. @ CY
- June 15: F Last Day for 6th & 7th Graders
- June 15: F Early Release, 12:25 p.m.

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**Book Fair**
- May 4 through May 10
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This buy One Get One Free event will allow all family members to stock up on summer reading, get ready for the 2008 Young Reader’s Choice list, and prepare for the 2008 Battle of the Books! Special evening hours on Art Night. See page 3.

**Art Night**
- Tuesday, May 8
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come and celebrate the creative side of Cal Young. The band and orchestra will be playing, art projects will be on display and for sale, and the Book Fair will be open for special evening hours! Get more information on page 3.
From the Principal

Dear Cal Young Families,

We have really settled in and we are now preparing for the promotion of our 8th grade students and the transition of our incoming 6th graders. This is always a busy and stressful time for students and staff. Students are completing final projects and working hard to ensure excellent grades for the 2nd Semester. Please continue to help your child by checking his or her agenda planner, asking about homework, and ensuring that students have time for rest.

With the end of the year also comes our end-of-the-year field trips. These trips are a fun celebration for all of the hard work throughout the year. Due to the fact that these are excursions outside of school, we have very high expectations for student behavior. In the next week you will be receiving more information about the expectations for students for the remainder of the year.

With the recent tragedy in Virginia, we were reminded of how important it is to ensure student safety. As guests visit Cal Young, they are asked to sign in and wear a visitor pass. If students need to leave during the day, we ask that parents come in to sign them out. One area of concern is that at the end of the day as students are exiting; we sometimes have parents entering through the front doors as students go out. It is our expectation that all visitors enter through the office. If we have parents or guests enter the building while students are exiting without checking in, we will ask them to return for a visitor pass. This will not only help us to ensure safety, but allow us to know who is in the building at all times.

We have many exciting events coming up with Art Night, the Talent Show, Sub District and District track meets, Susan Fletcher a visiting author, and many others. Please check the calendar listed in this issue of the newsletter for more details and dates.

We are asking for your help with one glitch in our new outdoor field. Many guests have been parking in the fire lane. Unfortunately, we have had staff members who were working late and were unable to leave the back parking lot as the exit was blocked. We are hoping to get information to our other local schools that may be using the field too.

Thank you for the support you provide. Our school is a fun and happening place. Your children make each day a positive and enjoyable adventure.

With warmest regards,

Sara

To contact the Cal Young staff

Address your email to the staff member you wish to contact by name listed in the column below followed by @4j.lane.edu

For instance, to contact the registrar, you would address your email to: hanauska@4j.lane.edu

Mike Abrams, Regional Learning Center a brams
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Kathleen Bear, P.E. bear
Rick Bliss, Industrial Arts bliss
Karen Bodine, Language Arts/Social Studies bodine_k
Tom Cantwell, Language Arts/Social Studies cantwell
Allan Chinn, Assistant Principal chinn
Diane Combs, Learning Center combs
Sara Cramer, Principal cramer
Gina deGrassi, Science degrassi
Sue Gardiner, Enrichment Coordinator gardiner
Gale Fiszman, Orchestra/Choir/Drama fiszman
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Julie Hohenemser, Science hohenemser
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Pam Huling, Language Arts/Social Studies huling_p
Becky Jones, Math jones_b
Diana Keefe, Secretary keefe_d
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Laurie Rowe, Nurse rowe
Asher Royce, Language Arts/Social Studies royce
Angie Ruzicka, Science ruzicka
Eric Schiff, Technology schiff
Terri Simons, Language Arts/Social Studies simons
Jodi Suter, Office Mgr./Attendance suter_j
Alia Turner, Language Arts/Social Studies turner_a
Linda Vie, Learning Center vie
Eric Wade, Math wade_e
Joyce Wade, ELL wade_j
Patti Wessman, Art wessman

Register today for eScrip!

1. Log on to www.escrip.com
2. Enter our group number: 8410484
3. Register your credit/debit cards and/or grocery cards
4. Watch as a percentage of your purchases helps Cal Young

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From the library - The Reading Thing

Book Fair
This year Cal Young’s Book Fair will be Friday, May 4, through Thursday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Art Night, Tuesday, May 8, the Book Fair will be open for special evening hours.

The Book Fair is a Buy One Get One Free event! Stock up on your summer reading, get ready for the 2008 Young Reader’s Choice list, or prepare for the 2008 Battle of the Books.

Don’t miss it!

Art Night
Come and celebrate the creative side of Cal Young on Art Night, Tuesday May 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The band and orchestra will be playing in the West Gym. Art projects will be on display and for sale. The Book Fair will be open for special evening hours. Also on display will be student-created books, Rube Goldberg inventions, digital media projects, and much more.

The 2008 Battle of the Books list will be announced! Next year the Battle of the Books will be a statewide competition. Cal Young has been selected to receive one of the statewide grants to participate. We had only four volunteer teams this year, but next year will be organizing on a school-wide scale. Get a jump start on that reading from the list below:

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Cages by Peg Kehret
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney (2008 Young Reader’s Choice Award [YRCA] winner)
Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II by Joseph Bruchac
Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins (2008 YRCA)
Eleanor’s Story: an American girl in Hitler’s Germany by Eleanor Ramrath Garner
Fluff by Carl Hiaasen (2008 YRCA)
The Kite Rider: a Novel by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (2008 YRCA)
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Shadow Spinner by Susan Fletcher
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelsen
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld (2008 YRCA)
Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

2007 Young Reader’s Choice Winners announced
Students from all over the Pacific Northwest have cast their votes and it was fantasy lovers take all. The winners are:

Junior Division: Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
Intermediate Division: Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer
Senior Division: Hat Full of Sky by Terry Pratchett

Cal Young students chose very different favorites. Their Junior Division picks were Chasing Vermeer and Peter and the Starcatchers. There was also a tie in the Intermediate Division between Al Capone Does my Shirts and Kira-Kira. Our choice for the Senior Division was My Sister’s Keeper. All votes aside, the book they talk about the most is Red Kayak. Go figure. Any way you look at it, there are lots of good suggestions for those readers who never finished all the books. There were, in fact, only two students in the school who read all 21 books. Congratulations go to Zoe D. and Jamison G. for an outstanding job reading thousands of pages. They each received a $25 gift certificate and other prizes for the accomplishments.

If you would like to get a head start on next year’s titles, look for the list on our website: http://schools.4j.lane.edu/calyoung

Battle of the Books
Come and watch the first ever Battle of the books to be held in the Cal Young library on May 22 at 7 p.m. The winning team from Brigg’s Middle School in Springfield will go book-to-book with the winning team from Cal Young. Students have been reading and practicing all year for the event. The winning Cal Young staff team will also take on the winning Brigg’s staff team that night. It remains to be seen how much they have been reading and practicing, but it should be great fun either way! Preliminary contests for the Cal Young teams will happen during lunch on May 14 and 16.

Cal Young Talent Show
The finest talent Cal Young has to offer takes the stage (well, actually the gym floor) on May 24. Auditions will be held after school on the 4th and 7th of May. Dress rehearsal will be on the 17th or 21st. We already have lots of talent signed up, but it’s not too late to join the group. Watch the announcements for the exact time.

Linda Ague, Librarian
Cal Young Middle School
2006 - 2007 First Semester Principal’s Honor Roll

8th Grade

Marty Ambros*
Kerani Arpaia*
Amanda Barclay*
Haley Barrong* 
Nicole Callison*
Rebecca Carlson
Jordan Carter
Young June Cho*
Richard Choi
Sydney Clark*
Kelly Clayton
Amber Craviotto*
Allison Davies
Robby Davis
McKenzie Doe*
Su-Min Dong*
Alexandra Dove
Kyle Eckrich
Megan Eckrich*
Tyler Eggleston*
Clark Fancher*
Amy Froehlich
Jamison Glazebrook
Ryan Hall
Jamie Ketchum
Juyoung Kim
Seong Hyun Kim*
Ashley Krause
Jared Lathon
Eric Levine
Michael May
Matthew McCumsey
Taylor Miles*
Kaitlin Montoya*
Lauren Murphy
Sammi Olson* 
Jerry Rouleau*
Jordan Schmidt
McKenzie Simrin
Kristee Smith
Brittany Sundberg*
Colton Surcamp
Will Swindling
Taylor Taggart
Michelle Tan*
Alicia Theophil
Nick Van Eekeren
Kilee Walker
Megan West
Nyree White*
Emily Wiant
Kathryn Wright
Jasmine Adams*
Luke Allender
Peter Anderson
Haylie Arbuckle*
Dale Baker
Alison Behrends*
Sean Bellotti*
Tuyen Bolton
Katie Brelsford*
Anissa Chin*
Young-Woo Choi*
Kristin Clark*
Delaney Clevenger*
Taylor Dodrill*
Nicole Duvall
Zoe Duvall
Jesse Edmundson
Marena Ferguson
Hayley Flora*
Holley Flora*
Jenny Forrest*
Katie Fortuna
Chloe Glenn
Leah Godek
Drew Haugen
Alexa Hoselton
Dawson Housley
JR Hunsaker
Rebecca Hyson
Ayantu
Israel-Megerssa
Anna Johnson*
Laken Johnson*
Samantha Kalen*
Nate Krause*
Natalie Kruska*
Sarah LaRue
Ryan Land*
Kwonhee Lee*
Alex Lewis
Linda Lim*
Nathan McBryde
Sam McCaskill*
Karen McGheehey*
Grace Mehlhaff*
Rachel Milstein*
Jong Won Moon
Andrea Moore
Allison O’Hanlon*
Alexander Pierpoint*
Megan Prehm
Hillary Quimby
Eugene Seock*
Allison Sotelo
Marisa Specht*
Roman Stambaugh*
Joseph Standridge
Sally Stender*
Andrew Stewart*
Alexis Taisey*
Kristina Tamburri
Hannah Theophil*
Reba Tolles
Kate Trahan*
Zach Trahan
Eric Tucker
Courtney Volta*
Ben Walls
Christina Walter*
Jamie Whisler*
Michelle White*
Darby Wright
Jacob Ziegler

Denotes a 4.0 GPA
2006 - 2007 First Semester Principal’s Honor Roll

6th Grade

Jaden Adams*  Kayla Donaldson  Alyssa Knapp*
Taylor Alie*  Danielle Duhaime*  Natalie Kogutkiewicz*
Joseph Ambros*  Collin Enos  Haiin Kwon*
Monica Anderson*  Ryan Fisher  Ashley Land*
Nicholas Bermudez  Kayde Garner  Hannah Leatham*
Taylor Andrews  Madeline Glaze*  Garrett Lewellen*
Alexi Bevens*  Carly Gough*  Dylan Lewis
Samantha Bock*  Benjamin Grout  Mitchell Lewis*
Abby Brennan*  Troy Grove*  Evan Lytle*
Parker Bruni  Tiwanna Hamilton  Shelby McCool*
Kelsie Burke*  Jordan Hattleberg*  Avalon McCormick
Anna Bursofsky*  Paige Heaton*  Brittany Miles*
Hailey Cates*  Kristeena Heck  Elise Miner*
Colton Clark  Vanessa Hendricks*  Erin Murphy*
Danielle Clark*  Mark Hinson  Bradford Olson
Spencer Clark*  Ashley Horn*  Hayley Olson*
Taylor Clegg*  Melissa Jaffe  Cassidy Pasley*
Gabrielle Combs*  Alexander Johnston  Ashley Patterson
Alexander Considine  Chris Kagelaris*  David Perlow*
Sofie Crandall  Jennifer Kim  Danielle Peterson*
Elsie Cruz  Seong Bum Kim  Macey Putnam
Brooke Dannen  Kyle King*  Jose Quiroz
Elizabeth Davis*  Taylor Klinko*  Lindsey Ragsdale*
Lane Davis*  Isaac Klump*  Katelyn Rasmussen*
Mitchel Donahue  Nathaniel Klump*  Rozy Rasmussen*

Denotes a 4.0 GPA

Congratulations to you all!
May’s 7th Grade Students of the Month:

Kristen C.
Alison B.

Kristen is a good student, involved in music and sports, and is very sensitive to others!

Alison is a good student, involved in sports and music, and is good at helping others!

Music notes

Cal Young Bands Write and Perform Music for Film at LCC

This May, coming to a theater near you, there will be three of Cal Young’s bands playing music they composed and arranged to accompany film on the large screen. The Concert Band is performing live while you watch Tom and Jerry’s cartoon “The Little Orphan”. The Symphonic Winds will accompany scenes from Charlie Chaplin’s funniest movies and the Jazz Band will jam with “Pink Fink” a classic Pink Panther cartoon.

This extravaganza will take place in the LCC Performing Arts Theater on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Why did we plan such a huge spectacle and not just do a year-end, 8th grade promotion concert? Well, raise your hand if you’ve attended the Symphony or a live concert in the last week. Now, raise your hand if you’ve been to the movies, played a video game, or rented a film recently. That’s why we’ve prepared this spectacle. (You may put your hand down now.) The composer of the past wrote music for royalty, the dance hall, or a Symphony. The musician and composer of today creates for a world of electronic and digital media such as film, gaming, and the internet. This project prepares and exposes our band musicians to an understanding of the function of music in our multimedia society. Initially, we study a specific film’s themes, action, and moods. The students then choose music from a variety of sources that we feel supports and enhances the film or cartoon. We then add various sound effects, small group compositions, and solos while coordinating our music with the film. The end product is a live performance as a pit band in the theater for your viewing and listening pleasure.

The students also produce a DVD with our music superimposed with the original cartoon and film, special features, and of course a few bloopers.

One final note, many thanks to all the families who have donated to our bands via the Sponsorship Program. To date, families have donated over $1,500.00 to the Cal Young Band program. With these generous gifts, we have been able to purchase one drum set, one very nice trombone (with a trigger extension), a new guitar amp, and scores of music. Cal Young families are very supportive of their bands. We appreciate all of this wonderful support.

OK, see you at the movies!

Mr. Powell
Student Transit Pass Program ends after June 30, 2007!

The current Student Transit Pass Program (STPP) is allowing students in grades 6-12 to ride LTD free using the Smart Ways to School pink sticker through June 30, 2007. This program, which has been a research project, has completed its work and will not continue after the current school year.

For the coming 2007-08 year, LTD has offered a Group Pass Program that public school districts and private schools can purchase to provide students with LTD passes, similar to the very successful Group Pass Program purchased by many area businesses and organizations. The cost is $3.68 per student per month for all students enrolled at participating schools during September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. While a good value, the program represents a cost that public school districts and private schools have not previously incurred. Bethel, Eugene 4J, and Springfield school districts have declined to purchase the program, citing the need to fund other educational priorities. Several private schools have indicated their interest in purchasing a Group Pass Program for their students.

For this summer, LTD is offering students a three-month pass covering July, August, and September for $19.95. The summer Youth Pass gives students an unlimited opportunity to ride through the summer and first month of the new school year.

Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, students attending schools that do not provide a Group Pass Program may purchase an LTD Monthly Youth Pass for $19.00 or $51.50 for a three-month pass, or buy tokens or pay cash to ride LTD.

LTD and Commuter Solutions appreciated the opportunity to provide students with a free-ride experience as part of the STPP. We will continue to seek low-cost ways to serve youth riders. Meanwhile, LTD and the program partners hope the positive experiences students and parents have enjoyed will encourage them to use LTD as one of their travel options.

The STPP was made possible by replacing the approximately $600,000 in annual LTD student fare with research and development funds provided through a partnership involving Oregon Department of Energy, Commuter Solutions’ Smart Ways to School Program, LTD, Lane Council of Governments, and Pacific Continental Bank. The project began three years ago serving 5,000 high school students, and expanded during the past two years to its present size serving about 27,000 students.

The project successfully completed its research goal by demonstrating that a free-pass program significantly increases transit use by students, particularly for transportation to and from school. More than 6,000 LTD boardings per school day were attributed to students in the program. Students, parents, school staff, and community leaders appreciated the value of the program in encouraging students to try LTD and use it more often for their school transportation and other travel.

Lisa VanWinkle
Smart Ways to School Program,
Commuter Solutions at LTD
541.682.6212 or 513.2501

YOUTH WORKS

YouthWorks is a non-residential summer camp for Lane county Youth ages 11 through 15 offering an outdoor education experience combining teamwork, leadership, challenge, and service with fun, friendship, and learning.

YouthWorks participants work on high-priority community improvement projects that enhance local recreation sites and protect natural ecosystems. Participants also explore natural communities and master countless team challenges as they learn the outdoor skills they use on several recreational trips as well as an overnight camping trip.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank You.

Chelsea Levesque
Youth Services Coordinator
541.349.5055 ext. 233
ChelseaL@nwyouthcorps.org
Come Join our 3nd Annual SAFE & HEALTHY CINCO DE MAYO Celebration!

Saturday, May 5, 2007
12:00-3:00 PM
Whiteaker Community Center
21 N Grand Street,
Eugene

For more information, call: 747-2425

- Dental Prevention Services for Children
- Low cost multi-sport helmets for children
- Car and booster seat information and Car Seat Clinic
- Health Insurance enrollment assistance (OHP, FHIAP, etc)
- Head Start information and applications
- Safe Kids activity booths; including water and fire safety
- Health screenings (blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests)

FREE snacks, refreshments, children’s activities and drawings for prizes!

Event Sponsors:

- PeaceHealth
- United Way
- HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY
- Community Health Centers
- PacificSource Health Plans
¡Venga a Celebrar Nuestro 3ro Anual CINCO DE MAYO SEGURO Y SALUDABLE!

Sábado, 5 de mayo, 2007
12:00-3:00 PM
Whiteaker Community Center
21 N Grand Street, Eugene

Para mayor información, llame al: 747-2425

Habrá actividades para los niños, rifas de premios. Botanas y refrescos GRATIS.

Evento patrocinado por:

HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer & 50% off for parents & other family members

Saturday, May 5, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6, 2007 - 2:30 p.m.
The Hult Center - Eugene
The Shedd website: www.theshedd.org

The Shedd Institute is pleased to offer to all school children and their families a special “School Family Rate” to its upcoming world premier ballet, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. When purchasing tickets with the special code “SCHOOL FAMILY RATE”, patrons receive youth tickets (high school and younger) for $5/ticket anywhere in the Silva Concert Hall and adults receive 50% off. This offer is good for both performances of the ballet, on Saturday, May 5 (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday, May 6 (2:30 p.m. matinee).

The Shedd Institute has always championed families to enjoy cultural activities together through its long-standing “50% off for youth high school and younger” policy for nearly all of its concert and events. In addition, The Shedd offers young people additional opportunities to experience live music and performing arts at an even lower price ($2 to $5/student) through its MUSIC & WORLD CULTURES program, which is offered during school. But not every school has the resources to help their students participate, so on special projects that we think really ought to be available to as many young people as possible, The Shedd will extend its Music & World Cultures rates to young people whose schools could not participate.

We know that not every student is able to join us for our Music and World Cultures presentation of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer on Friday May 4, so we’re extending that program’s special pricing ($5 tickets) to all students as well as extending our usual student discount (50% off) to the adult members of their families when you come to either the Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon performances.

We hope you’ll be able to join us for The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Just call and ask for the “Special School Family Rate.” Tickets are available through The Hult Center Ticket Office (541.682.5000, One Eugene Center) and The Shedd Ticket Office (541.434.7000, 868 High Street).

Because we feel that it is important for students to have access and exposure to the programs we offer, The Shedd Institute regularly offers a 50% discount for high school students and younger to almost all of its events.

SCHOOL FAMILY SPECIAL OFFER FACTS: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (50 min.) w/ The Gathering (23 min.)

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, May 5 & 6, 2007, 7:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: The Hult Center for the Performing Arts, One Eugene Center, Eugene
 TICKETS: Reserved Seating, $20, $28, $36, $48. Ask for the “Special School Family Rate” and receive 50% off of adult tickets and $5 tickets for students and children. Tickets are available through The Hult Center Ticket Office (541.682.5000, One Eugene Center). Tickets are also available at The Shedd Ticket Office (434.7000, 868 High Street).

MORE INFO: Visit us on the Web at www.theshedd.org

BACKGROUND: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Dick Hyman, composer, Toni Pimble, choreographer

The Shedd Institute is extremely proud to present the world premier dance adaptation of Mark Twain’s 1876 timeless classic, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. We commissioned Eugene Ballet artistic director Toni Pimble to create a brand new story book ballet out of Tom’s story and asked Dick Hyman, longtime Jazz Advisor of The Shedd Institute’s annual Oregon Festival of American Music, to write the music; and from all reports, they’re having a great time doing it! On May 5 & 6, with maestro James Paul and The Shedd's American Symphony Chamber Orchestra in the pit, the Eugene Ballet Company will bring the best stories of Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, and Becky Thatcher to life for the entire family.

It’ll all be there — Tom playing hooky, Tom getting his friends to whitewash his fence, Tom Becky falling in love, Tom and Huck in the graveyard and finding the treasure, Tom and Becky and Injun Joe in the cave — complete with appropriate, intermittent narrative by the great man himself as recreated for the occasion Shedd Institute and Eugene favorite Patrick Torelle. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is a great story for kids. But it is not just for kids, and to our mind it’s still a must-read for young and old alike. So go to the bookcase and pull out that old copy Grandpa Jed gave you back when you were 8 and read it out loud to the kids, or the grandkids as the case may be. Then bring the entire family down to the Hult Center and enjoy our 50 minute dance adaptation!
**EEF Liaison for 2007 – 2008**

Would you consider being our primary contact among your school’s fundraising parents? You become the person (along with the principal) authorized to request donation information from the Eugene Education Fund (EEF). You’re the person we call with news or questions regarding your school.

Here’s how your work benefits students:

- Asking for cash – beyond traditional fundraisers – ensures a full spectrum of gift sizes.
- You learn our mailing schedule, so you can remind parents to earmark for your school!
- It gets you weekly donation updates during your fundraising season.
- It ensures good grant proposals reach EEF, for consideration by their board and donors.
- Your reporting on funded activities builds up the EEF website (and other publications) thus setting the stage for subsequent years’ giving by parents and neighbors.

Already, EEF board members and staff are out in the community generating gifts for grants. The EEF will also process gifts earmarked for your school at no charge (other than 5% to the grant fund, as per the agreement with 4J), and works with schools to back up their fundraising activities. Step one is learning the name of the person to call – is it you?

Let us know before school ends, the year proceeding. We have grant application details to send.

Liaisons (and candidates) are welcome to meet director David Meredith at noon on Wednesday, May 23. Location is Mozart Room of the 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe Street in Eugene. We’ll discuss strategies for applying for EEF grants.

☐ Yes, I will be our school’s primary EEF contact for this year.

Please use this contact information:

School name: ________________________________________________________________

Liaison name: ______________________________________________________________

Liaison address: ____________________________________________________________

Liaison day phone (or machine): _____________________________________________

Liaison e-mail: _____________________________________________________________

Submit by mailing to Eugene Education Fund, P.O. Box 1015, Eugene 97440, or using 4J courier mail.

Read more at [www.eef.lane.edu](http://www.eef.lane.edu)