

FOX TALES



Le Programme d'Immersion Charlemagne à Fox Hollow

Respect

Prudence

Responsabilité

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

As sappy as it may seem, I still want to get a list of the many things for which I am thankful to you. By the time you receive this message Thanksgiving will be over, but I find myself being thankful each day for so many things that I beg your indulgence for a few lines.

I am thankful for:

- Working with the best group of students imaginable.
- Having the wonderful support of this involved parent body. You are great!
- Working and playing with an incredible staff of gifted educators.
- Having the support of an incredibly hardworking and dedicated classified staff.
- Being able to hear the French language spoken around me daily.



Now, I could add health, happiness, food, clothing, family, friends, and so many others, but the ones I've singled out above are specifically due to my work at Charlemagne. Yes, I'm very thankful for the opportunity I have to work here. I love my job, even when it exhausts me.

I have the opportunity, regularly, to observe Charlemagne's teachers at work. I observe students volunteering, responding, asking questions, and laughing as they go about learning new information and approaching old learning in new ways. I often think, "They are working so hard, yet to them, they are just having fun." How wonderful to see kids get so much enjoyment from learning.

As we enter the closing of 2008 (Yes, it's almost done!) and prepare for the beginning of a new year, I wish the very best to you and your families. I wish you health, wealth, security, and enjoyment in whatever you do.

Enjoy the holidays, keep safe, and I'll see you in the driveway in 2009!

Mme Moultry

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CALENDAR: SCHOOL, DISTRICT & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Notes / Comments / Reminders	December 2008							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p>IMPORTANT REMINDERS:</p> <p>Art Club Signup: Dec 1st—5th Art Club Slot Drawing: Dec 8th Geo Bee — Dec 5th, 9:00 AM</p> <p>Winter Break—No School! Dec 20th through Jan 5th</p> <p>To see the entire Fox Hollow school year calendar, visit: http://schools.4j.lane.edu/foxhollow/calendar.html</p>		1 Art Club Signup begins until Dec. 5th	2	3 6:30 PM Adult French Class	4 6:30 PM Adult French Class	5 9:00 AM Geo Bee; 1:30 PM Chess Club	6	
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<p>IMPORTANT REMINDERS:</p> <p>05-Jan-09: School Choice Applications Available for pickup from the 4J District Office.</p> <p>05-Jan-09: Parents may begin signing up for school tours.</p> <p>06-Jan-09: Classes Resume</p> <p>16-Jan-09: Math Madness Packets go home.</p> <p>23-26 Jan-09: Math Madness Weekend</p> <p>26-29 Jan-09: School Choice Tour Week.</p> <p>NO School Days this Month: January 1st-5th; 19th and 30th</p> <p>To see the entire Fox Hollow school year calendar, visit: http://schools.4j.lane.edu/foxhollow/calendar.html</p>					1****	2 WIN	3 TER	
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	18	19 NO SCHOOL! MLK DAY	20 2:45 PM Art Club	21	22	23 Disco Night! Math Madness Weekend!	24 School Choice Info Meeting!	
	25	26 Lost and Found Donation; Math Madness Due!	27 2:45 PM Art Club; 6:30 PM PTO Mtg.	28	29 End of Semester	30 NO SCHOOL! Grading Day	31	

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

November Chapeaux Winners

07-November



KINDERGARTEN

Lyra
William
Robert
Ale

FIRST GRADE

Bryce
Isaac

SECOND GRADE

Eli
Luke

THIRD GRADE

Izzi
Sasha

FOURTH GRADE

Bella
Maddie

FIFTH GRADE

Nora
Miles

STAFF WINNER

Mme. Smith



14-November



NO DRAWING due to Parent / Teacher Conference Week

21-November



KINDERGARTEN

Elliot
Gretchen
Oliver
Chloe

FIRST GRADE

Hannah
Mina

SECOND GRADE

Zane
Zachary

THIRD GRADE

Grant
Mimi

FOURTH GRADE

Leah
Ryan

FIFTH GRADE

Rowan
Griffin

STAFF WINNER

Mme. Jeanne



26-November



KINDERGARTEN

William
Colin

FIRST GRADE

Isaac
William

SECOND GRADE

Matea
Oceania

THIRD GRADE

Rose
Alex

FOURTH GRADE

Nicolas
Hannah

FIFTH GRADE

Maya
Josh

STAFF WINNER

Mme. Michele

No Photo Available

Monthly Winner

SOFIA — 3rd Grade

SCHOOL NEWS

Monitoring Reading Progress



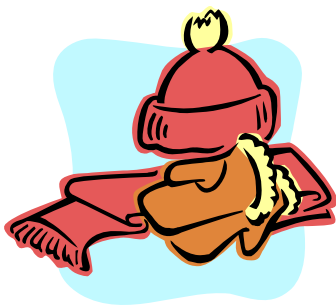
Every fall, winter and spring Eugene 4J School District administers a reading test to each of our students. If a student scores below the 30th percentile she/he may be recommended by the building team to receive instructional interventions in reading with their progress being monitored. All students receive 60 minutes of English reading instruction each day. If your child will be receiving additional reading instruction, his or her classroom teacher will contact you.

Creswell Middle School Band Visit



Charlemagne was delighted to have a visit from Creswell Middle School Band on Friday, November 21st. This group of 80 students, lead by band teacher Sandi Green, did a phenomenal job of playing beautifully, and thoroughly delighting our students. The jazz band played and the students performed a musical skit about a Thanksgiving goose. This was fun!

Lost and Found



Mme Veronica at Fun Club has generously volunteered to put out our lost and found items each Friday so that children have an opportunity to claim items lost at school. We do not have sufficient space to keep unclaimed items indefinitely, so periodically parent volunteers go through items looking for those with student names. Those items are returned to students at school. Those items with no names, and that have not been claimed during the weekly "lay outs" are donated to local charities. Please help out by labeling all items brought to school with a permanent marker. The remaining dates for donations this year are:

Monday, Jan 26 and Mar 16. The last donation will be made on Thursday, June 18. These dates are also noted on the [school calendar](#) on our website.

French Classes: Winter/Spring Session 2009 (starts in January)

Emphasis on conversation and led by a native French speaker.

Beginners 1st Level: **Thursdays** 6:30 – 8:30; **January 15 – June 4 (19 weeks)**; No classes on March 19, 26

Beginners 2nd Level: **Wednesdays** 6:30 – 8:30; **January 14 – June 3 (19 weeks)**; No classes on March 18, 25

To register, please complete information below and return by December 31st to:

Orit Adam, P.O. Box 178, Dexter, OR 97431; Phone #: (541) 937-2304

Your Name _____ Phone number _____

I am interested in (check one): Beginners 1st Level Beginners 2nd Level

Fee for classes to be decided based on enrollment



Please welcome: Suzie McLauchlin, new Kindergarten IA

Please join the staff in welcoming our new kindergarten instructional assistant (IA) **Suzie McLauchlin**. Yes, a Suzie to replace Susi! Mme Suzie is a native of Bordeaux, France. She has two young daughters attending Parker Elementary in kindergarten and grade 1. She has worked as a substitute teacher in France, as well as a translator for the University of Science and Technology (Université Blaise Pascal). More impressively, she taught French to her husband and two daughters! Mme Suzie has already come in to get a feel for the classroom and she will begin working officially on Friday, December 5.

As we welcome Mme Suzie, please keep positive thoughts flowing for Mme Susi. She is recovering remarkably well from her surgery, and was due to be discharged on Dec. 3. She is anxious to return to Eugene but will need to remain in Baltimore for a while longer. She will move to a Residence Inn upon her release from the hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tardys and Absences: Impact on your Child and NCLB



By now you should have received the 2007 – 08 School Report Card in the mail. Charlemagne met the Federal Requirement for progress and received another EXCEPTIONAL rating from the state. This makes our 8th year of receiving an EXCEPTIONAL rating. Congratulations to us all! Before we begin the celebratory dance, however, I need to address the impact of student attendance on our ranking and on your child's overall performance at school.

I am aware that it is a major task for parents to get up, get themselves dressed and ready for the day, in addition to getting your children ready and out of the door so that they can arrive at school on time. Early morning preparation does not happen by chance; it is a massive undertaking, one that requires planning and coordination, and it is one that is so important to your children's success at school. I applaud and congratulate you for doing an outstanding job. Your children will thank you later (Yes, it will happen!) for instilling in them the beginning of a great work ethic that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Punctuality does matter.

Absences, too, matter, but not just in the development of a great work ethic and respect for punctuality. In addition to student academic progress, attendance is one of the measures used to determine our Federal Adequate Yearly Progress Rating under NCLB, No Child Left Behind. We are one of a handful of schools in the state of Oregon that has received an EXCEPTIONAL rating each year since the system of ratings has been in place. Currently our attendance rating is STRONG, meaning that our two year average is between 94.0 and 95.9. A drop to 93.9 would move us to Satisfactory and lower our ranking in spite of exceptional academic achievement. An increase to 96.0 moves us to exceptional. Attendance matters.

Fares for fabulous travel experiences are cheaper during the school year—the reason, by the way, is that families are not free to travel during that time because their children are in school. If at all possible, please schedule vacations away from the school year. Your child's daily attendance is important to his/her academic and social success at school. In addition, your child's attendance affects the entire school's rating, just as his/her late arrival affects us all.

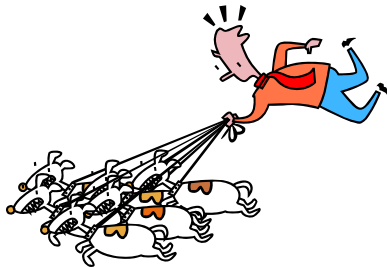
In a recent report on chronic absence in schools, the National Center for Children in Poverty recommended "defining chronic absence as missing 10 percent or more of the school year (equivalent to 18 days out of a 180 day school year) regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. If children miss this much school while in grades K-3, it is chronic early absence."

Again, I applaud you for tackling the great demands of parenting in 2008. As we approach 2009, please join with the majority of Charlemagne families to make our attendance this year the best ever.



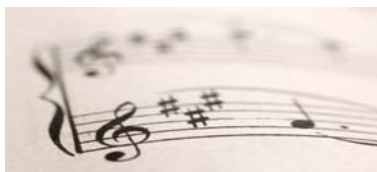
SCHOOL NEWS (Continued)

Dogs on Campus



Many of you bring your dogs on campus. This is a great experience for some but a scary one for others. A serious concern was brought to my attention this year and I have had others expressed in the past. In order to ensure that everyone feels safe on campus, I have determined that dogs should no longer be brought to school. Exceptions to this ruling is ADA animals, and if the animal is brought to school for an educational purpose, approved by the teacher in advance, and the animal remains only for that limited amount of time. This decision is based on information supplied by the superintendent's staff. It is my understanding that the district will make a formal ruling regarding dogs at all schools in the near future.

Music Listening Schedule for month of December



Week 1: Anglo-African composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's "Danse Nègre from African Suite"

Week 2: Nigerian composer Fela Sowande's "Joyful Day" from African Suite

Week 3: An assortment of holiday music from various traditions of light--Christmas, Chanukkah, Kwanzaa and Diwali

One Successful Safari



Our Book Fair Safari was a tremendous success. We raised \$2,000 to purchase books for our school's library and put French books into the hands of many families. Families also donated nearly \$900 of English and French books for our children's classrooms, including M Lucien in the library and Mme Reeves, our Reading Specialist. That's over 108 new books for our children to read!

Special thanks goes to Mme Moultry, Mme Heather, and M Kurt for keeping everything running smoothly. None of this could have been possible without our 33 volunteers who donated over 165 hours of volunteer time for setting up, running and packing up the fair. These hard-working volunteers are: Cindy Boettcher, Katy Brundan, Frederique Chateau-Gruener, Sabine DeMartin, Maria DenOuden, Anne Duret, Linda Fossum, Amalia Gladhart, Marsha Ginsberg, Mary Haidar, Madeline Hoffman, Shelli Hopper-Moore, Jen Lamberg, Lisa Levitt, Hilary Kretchmer, Pamela Lehan-Siegel, Kathy MacArthur, Julie Marks, Lisa Mirhej, Carey Norgaard, Leslie Pelinka, Lynn Pinckney, June Russell-Chamberlin, Lisa Rutledge, Amy Samson, Denise Sprengelmeyer, and Hildy Tritch. A special thank you goes to our student helpers: Grace, Jady, Kyra, and Lily. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone!

We'd also like to thank Mme Guilie, Chess Club, Fun Club, and KidSports for sharing the gym with us during the Fair. And finally, congratulations to Hope in 4th grade for correctly guessing the number of animal cookies in our herd. Hope wins a \$5 gift certificate to Prince Puckler's and the jar of cookies. We enjoyed co-chairing the Book Fair this year and look forward to doing it again next year. Thanks again from Christine Sampley and Janet Butler!

Art Club Signup: December 1st through 5th



Applications will be available in the Office Monday, December 1st. Art Club will be led by a new parent group: Maria DenOuden and Elsa Andrew. If any parents have artistic talents they would like to share with Art Club, we would love to talk to you! We have 15 fun sessions for 2009. This year we have a 24 student limit so sign up soon! A lottery determines the roster on Monday, Dec. 8th. In Many more details are covered in the Application. Scholarships are available too. See you soon!

DISTRICT NEWS

4J Proposed Boundary Changes

You may be aware that 4J is considering attendance boundary changes. Thirteen schools may be impacted by the boundary change proposals. Be aware that these boundary changes will have no impact on Charlemagne families as long as you remain enrolled in the French Immersion Program. Regardless of your neighborhood school, you will be automatically enrolled at Roosevelt and South Eugene High School IHS AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN IN FRENCH IMMERSION. If you decide to leave the French Immersion Program, you will need to apply for a transfer to Roosevelt/SEHS if you live outside the boundaries of those schools. You will receive information in the mail if your neighborhood school will be impacted by the proposals. There will be six public meetings in December to provide information and to listen to parent input. Supt. Russell will attend each meeting. This is an opportunity to look at maps, ask questions, and make suggestions regarding potential boundary changes. Meeting dates are:

- Monday, Dec. 8, at 5:30 p.m.: ATA at Jefferson, 1650 West 22nd Ave., in the Library.
- Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m.: Churchill High School, 1850 Bailey Hill Road, in the Library.
- Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 5:30 p.m.: South Eugene High School, 400 East 19th Ave, in the Library.
- Thursday, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m.: North Eugene High School, 200 Silver Lane, in the Library.
- Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m.: Kelly Middle School, 850 Howard Ave., in the Library.
- Thursday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m.: Roosevelt Middle School, 680 East 24th St., in the Library

From the desk of Wendy Jarboro, Regional Nurse, Eugene 4J



A delicious mud pie, a good-luck rock, or a friendly frog are just a few of the presents kids love to bring home to Mom and Dad. But behind these adorable gifts, millions of germs could be lurking. Kids don't always listen when you tell them to wash their hands before eating, but it's a message worth repeating. Hand washing is by far the best way to prevent germs from spreading and to keep your kids from getting sick. Germs can be transmitted many ways, including:

- touching dirty hands
- changing dirty diapers
- through contaminated water and food
- through droplets released during a cough or a sneeze
- via contaminated surfaces
- through contact with a sick person's body fluids

When kids come into contact with germs, they can unknowingly become infected simply by touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. And once they're infected, it's usually just a matter of time before the whole family comes down with the same illness.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses, from the common cold to more serious illnesses such as meningitis, bronchiolitis, influenza, hepatitis A, and most types of infectious diarrhea.

Washing Hands Correctly:

1. Wash your hands in warm water. Make sure the water isn't too hot for little hands.
2. Use soap and lather up for about 10 to 15 seconds (antibacterial soap isn't necessary — any soap will do). Make sure you get in between the fingers and under the nails where uninvited germs like to hang out. And don't forget the wrists!
3. Rinse and dry well with a clean towel.

To minimize the germs passed around your family, make frequent hand washing a rule for everyone, especially:

- before eating and cooking
- after using the bathroom
- after cleaning around the house
- after touching animals, including family pets
- before and after visiting or taking care of any sick friends or relatives
- after blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing
- after being outside (playing, gardening, walking the dog, etc.)



Don't underestimate the power of hand washing! The few seconds you spend at the sink could save you trips to the doctor's office.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Four Ways to Help Our School during the Holiday Season

When I talked at Curriculum Night about challenging days ahead for fundraising to preserve our school staffing, I had no idea how dark the economic storm clouds would get. Now more than ever, we will need to do our best to pitch-in in all sorts of ways.

Here are four easy ways you can help now:

1. Make a contribution to EEF/Charlemagne for staffing. Please see the details below.
2. Buy scrip for Newmans and other merchants in the office for gifts or your holiday feasting. A percentage of the scrip will benefit our school.
3. Sign up at www.escrip.com and buy your holiday groceries at **Market of Choice** or **Safeway** (see details in a separate story "Where Do You Shop for Groceries?").
4. Do your holiday shopping online through escrip.com (see details in "Online Shopping through Escrip"). Make your shopping easy and rewarding to our school!

[EEF/Charlemagne Contribution](#)

Our direct donation drive will not begin until March when we have 4J budget figures and Math-a-Thon and Mardi Gras results. This letter is just intended to bring your attention to the opportunity to contribute early.

Here are the benefits of contributing at this time:

- Claim a tax deduction for your charitable contribution on your 2008 income tax return, if you can itemize deductions.
- Give the greatest gift for the holidays, the gift of a great education for all our students with music, PE, library services, and instructional assistance.

Here is how you can make a contribution at this time:

- Mail a check made payable to "EEF/Charlemagne" to EEF; P.O. Box 1015; Eugene, OR 97440. **Please specify "2009-2010 Staffing" on the memo line. Make sure your envelope is postmarked in 2008.**
- Use your credit card to make an "online" contribution by going to www.eeflane.org and clicking "Donate". Then click on **credit card**. Then click on "Donate Now". Designate "Charlemagne Staffing" in the designation input box.

EEF (Eugene Education Fund) will provide you with an acknowledgement letter for your tax records. **95% of your contribution** will benefit Charlemagne if you specify the gift is for Charlemagne staffing by following the instructions above.

Best regards, Sherilyn Farris Finance Coordinator and EEF Representative. Questions? Please call me at 338-8936

Online Shopping Through eScrip

Let's raise the money we need to preserve staffing in an easy, no-cost way!!! Do your holiday online shopping through [escrip](http://escrip.com). Many of the merchants even offer free shipping!

Once you have registered your credit/debit card at www.escrip.com (and specified "Charlemagne Fox Hollow" #7748978 for the group I.D.), you can shop online with many merchants that will donate a percentage of your purchase to our school.

Steps to Easy Online Shopping:

1. Log into www.escrip.com.
2. Click the button to "Shop".
3. Click on [Visit eScrip Online Mall](#).
4. Enter the e-mail address or phone number you used to set up your [escrip](http://escrip.com) account (this is so your online purchases will register through [escrip](http://escrip.com) and benefit our school).
5. Then click on "Merchant", go shopping, order, and watch your [escrip](http://escrip.com) contributions to the school grow!

Participating Merchants, and their contribution rates:

Books: Barnes & Noble 3.6% — Borders 3.6%—Amazon 2.4%

Clothing/Athletic Wear: Eddie Bauer 5% — Nordstrom 6%—Lands End 5.4 %—Coldwater Creek 4.2%

Computers, Electronics, Music, Photos, Games: Mac Mall 1.8%—Apple Store 1.5%—Best Buy 1.2%

Office Supplies: Office Max 3.6%—Staples 2.4%

Various Retail: Williams Sonoma 3.6 %—Sur La Table 6 %—Home Depot 3 %— Toys R Us 1.8 %—Pottery Barn Kids 3.6 %
Drugstore.com 6 %

Miscellaneous Fun Stuff & Gifts: L'Occitane 4.2 %—Red Envelope 6 %—Harry & David 7.2 %

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Where Do You Shop for Groceries?

The following merchants will donate some of your grocery money to our school. Here's how to make it work:

Market of Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register your credit card(s) by going to www.escrip.com (a secure website). Choose "Charlemagne at Fox Hollow" with donor I.D. 7748978 as the organization you want to support. Remember to update your credit card info. when you get a new card. Pay with your registered Visa or Mastercard and 2%-4% of your purchase will be directed to our school. See below.
Safeway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register your Safeway card by going to www.escrip.com (a secure website). Choose Charlemagne at Fox Hollow with donor I.D. 7748978 as the organization you want to support. Pay for your groceries in any manner you want, as long as your Safeway card is registered and you either show your Safeway card or give the phone number tied to your registered Safeway card, 1%-4% of your purchase will be directed to our school. See details below.
Albertson's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card so that is connected to our school. Ask for a brochure at Albertsons for "Community Partners" to link your savings card to Fox Hollow. Indicate that your community partner is "Fox Hollow on Mahalo Drive in Eugene Oregon". Return the completed application to Albertsons as indicated.

- Other credit card participants in www.escrip.com include: Zupans, Whole Foods, and Eddie Bauer. Just pay with your registered credit card(s).
- Encourage your family and friends to sign up to benefit our school.
- We can easily raise \$15,000-\$30,000 for our school if more families participate. We currently bring in about \$6,000/year. Say goodbye to a fundraiser or two by signing up for escrip now! It only takes a few minutes to make about a \$200 annual contribution to Charlemagne at no cost to you!

Monthly Purchases	Market of Choice <i>Use your credit/debit card (MC/Visa)</i>	Safeway <i>Use your Safeway card</i>
\$0—\$200	2%	1%
\$200—\$300	3%	1%
\$300—\$400	4%	2%
\$400—\$500	4%	2%
\$500—\$600	4%	3%
\$600+	4%	4%

SCHOOL PTO

Charlemagne PTO needs *YOU!*

You are invited!

Charlemagne at Fox Hollow has a long history of strong parent involvement and support.



This school has been successful because we have active parents who are in the classroom, supporting fundraising activities, and involved in the school in hundreds of different ways. I know that our parents are driving kids to school, helping in the library, coaching basketball and other sports, signing up for scrip, fundraising, running study groups, and helping every night with homework.

PTO is the one opportunity that parents have to meet with each other, teacher representatives, site council representatives, and our principal to discuss items of importance to the school. Each meeting lasts one hour, includes a brief business portion where we discuss accounts and committee activity, and we are working this year to increase the amount of discussion and directed conversation so that the teachers and principal know and understand what the parents are experiencing, and parents have an opportunity to hear the staff viewpoints. \

But, we cannot do this without you. We cannot have a reasoned discussion without representatives from each grade, and our last two meetings have not had that representation. This is not an invitation only event; everyone can come to PTO. We meet in the library and there is even childcare provided.

PTO is making decisions about your school, and right now this is happening without your input.

Please mark your calendars now, set the TIVO and come to one of our next meetings.

November 25	6:30 to 7:30	Topic: Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 16	6:30 to 7:30	Topic: Math Curriculum
January 27	6:30 to 7:30	Topic: Are we moving to full French immersion?



SCHOOL PTO

PTO Meeting Minutes, 28-October-08, recorded by Maria DenOuden

In Attendance:	Shelli Hopper-Moore, PTO Budget	Melissa Sikes
Martha Moultry, Principal	Tabatha Andrews	Tony Foy
Laura Montgomery, PTO Co-Chair	Lisa Levitt	
Maria DenOuden, PTO Secretary	Janet Butler	

I. Welcome/Introductions

Meeting began at approx. 6:35 p.m. Introductions were provided by PTO Co-Chair, Laura Montgomery. Co-Chair Peter Sprengelmeyer put the volunteer list in a spreadsheet but it is not yet working. Laura wants to sign up volunteers for PTO Class Reps. and Escricp Class Reps., since the volunteer sheets are still at large. Martha suggested beginning with the teachers for recommendations, then sending out a mass email to the school requesting volunteers.

II. Reports

A. PTO Budget - Shelli Hopper-Moore

- Gift Wrap sale is complete but there is no exact dollar amount yet to report.

B. Esprit de Corps – Melissa Sikes

- Melissa announced an after school Costume Parade at Emerald Valley Assisted Living, Oct. 31st. 4th Grade will provide painted pumpkins to hand out.
- Snacks will be provided to teachers during upcoming parent–teacher conferences. Martha requested fewer sweets.

C. Québec

- Laura reports 4th Grade is interviewing tour groups and plans are on the way for the Golf Tournament sponsorship and Mardi Gras food. A K-5 Quebec Night was planned and no one came. Another one should be planned.

D. Site Council – Martha Moultry

Agreements and organization are being reviewed.
On the agenda is a school grounds dog policy review. 4J has not formalized a policy yet.

E. Principal – Martha Moultry

- Martha requested volunteers for the upcoming Book Faire.
- Martha wants to encourage families to attend PTO meetings. The group is not effective without more families attending, especially important in cultivating the school's goals, point of view and immersion status. She urged a speedy enlistment of PTO Class Reps.
- It was agreed that one special topic be incorporated into shorter PTO meetings. Martha suggested a master plan for each PTO meeting with a special topic, such as Immersion, Homework, or Math. An Agenda shall be forwarded to Martha for distribution to the school one week prior to each meeting. This should encourage more families to attend. Laura will discuss with Peter.
- Next PTO meeting's special topic will be a download of the newly revised Parent Teacher Conference Survey. Parents are encouraged to participate in a survey directly after their conference, or on line.
Things are running smoothly. French Oral Fluency assessments are complete.
The Kindergarten Instructional Assistant, Susie Sessions, is on leave. A replacement, fluent in French, is needed.

III. New Business

A. Book Faire

- Janet Butler reported that there are over 100 French titles this year in addition to Scholastic titles. More volunteers are needed for shifts.

IV. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m. – next meeting may be moved from the one scheduled for November 25th.

Charlemagne at Fox Hollow

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The Charlemagne at Fox Hollow French Immersion School
has as it's mission:

**To prepare Children to become global citizens
by providing intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth
opportunities consistent with the potential of each child.**

To learn more about Charlemagne at Fox Hollow, please visit the
school's website, located at:

<http://schools.4j.lane.edu/foxbollow/>

Charlemagne scores BIG in 2008 Fall Classic Chess Tournament



On November 1st, the 2008 'Fall Classic' Chess Tournament was held at South Eugene High School, with competitors from as far away as Medford.

Fifth grader, **Desmond** played very well and won the 3rd place trophy in the K-5th grade division.

Fourth grader, **Miles** won 1st place in the 4th-6th grade Novice division

Third grader, **Cole** won 1st place in the K-3rd grade Novice division.

Way to go everyone!

As always we are having lots of fun at chess club, and there is always room for more. If you are interested in joining the Chess Club, you can do so at any time of the year. Contact Jerry Ramey for details. Telephone: 232-0328, or via email at: j-adoube@efn.org.