

# *Kennedy Middle School Newsletter*

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

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## ***Upcoming Events***

5/21	3:00 pm → Wallace Lead Team Meeting
	4:30 - 7:30 pm → Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
5/22	5:30 - 6:30 pm → Talent Show Italian Dinner
	7:00 - 9:00 pm → Kennedy Talent Show / Stars on Stage
5/23	12:00 pm → Early Release (Periods 1, 2 and 3)
5/24	Math Classes → OSAT Math Testing
	8:30 - 1:00 pm → Mentor Skating Party
	7:00 pm → 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert (in the Gym)
5/25	Math Classes → OSAT Math Testing
5/28	Memorial Day Holiday - No School for Staff and Students
5/29	9:00 - 10:00 am → Kennedy Pre-visit to Twin Oaks
5/30	10:00 - 11:00 am → Kennedy Pre-visit to McCornack
5/31	7:00 pm → Final 8th Grade Band Concert (in the Cafeteria)
6/1	9:15 - 10:30 am → McCornack to Tour Kennedy
6/4	9:10 - 12:40 pm → Band Field Trip to Wave Pool
6/6	12:00 pm → Early Release (Periods 4, 5 and 6)
6/7	9:00 - 11:30 am → Pride Trip #4 at Wave Pool
6/9	9:00 - 3:00 pm → Tommy Morrow's Solar Challenge
6/12	All Day → 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Spencer Butte / River Play
	All Day → 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Coast Trip
	9:00 - 10:00 am → Twin Oaks to Tour Kennedy / Students
6/13	12:30 pm → Early Release for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	6:30 - 8:00 pm → 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
	8:00 - 10:00 pm → 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration / Dance
6/14	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day and Awards Ceremony [Time TBA]
6/15	12:00 pm Release → Last Half Day for 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## **Kennedy Talent Show**

Come to Kennedy on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 to 9:00 pm and enjoy dinner and a show. Come at 5:30 pm and enjoy a hot dinner of ziti, bread, salad and dessert---wonderful wet water will be provided. Let us cook for you while you donate to the arts at Kennedy! Mrs. Yess and her Kennedy Family and Consumer Sciences classes will prepare this special dinner for you. The cost is \$3.00 for dinner, \$5.00 for dinner and a show or \$3.00 for the Show only. Kennedy's Second Annual Stars On Stage Talent Show will be presented from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your family and friends and join our Kennedy community for dinner and a show while supporting the arts.

## **Cafeteria Charges**

It is getting close to the end of the school year, and the kitchen is working to get their accounts in order. If your child has lunch or breakfast with us, please make sure they are up to date with payments. Please contact the kitchen if you think there is a charge against your child. It is the school's policy not to allow yearbooks to be handed out if there are any fees on your child's account.

## **Library Information**

The library is asking for parents to help us get our books returned as soon as possible. Our procedure at Kennedy is that both library and textbooks that are lost must be paid for before a student can receive their yearbook. The replacement cost for a lost textbook is \$55.00 and there are various charges for library books. Your student will receive a notice which they should bring home indicating what is owed to the school. We thank you in advance for your assistance in helping us repair and/or replace our books.

## **Last Day for 8th Graders**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders' last day at Kennedy will be Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Release time will be 12:30 pm with lunch being served as usual. Students will return at 6:30 pm for the Celebration / Promotion which will be followed with a Celebration Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. We sincerely thank all the parent volunteers who work many hours to make this a wonderful and memorable night for our class. We also thank our larger Kennedy community who help donate funds in so many ways.

### **7th Grade Trip**

On Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be going on an all-day outing to the River Play area at Skinner Butte Park for a full day of fun activities. We are looking forward to this activity as a wonderful way to bring this school year to a close. This day of fun will include hiking, Ultimate Frisbee, softball, volleyball, biking and a barbecue. Thank you in advance to all those parent chaperones who will join us for the day.

### **8th Grade Trip**

On Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be going on an all-day outing to Honeyman State Park for fun and a barbecue. Again, we so appreciate those Kennedy parents who volunteer to make this day one that helps make our 8<sup>th</sup> grade festivities fun and special for our kids.