



Ardmore Elementary School News



JUNE 2016

Upcoming Events

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Ardmore Website
<http://www.bsd405.org/ardmore>

Ardmore PTSA Website
<http://www.ardmoreelementary.org/>

Jun 2	<i>Celebrate the Arts Night 5:30-7:30pm</i>
Jun 7	<i>PTSA Board Meeting 6-7:30pm</i>
Jun 9	<i>Community Café & PTSA Board Election 5:30-8pm</i>
Jun 17	<i>Field Day (during school)</i>
Jun 20	<i>Last Day of School Moving Up Ceremony</i>

Eagle Eye View

Hello Ardmore Families!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing Ardmore families for their dedication and support during the past 10 months. This saying has become a bit cliché, but it truly takes a village to educate children and I greatly appreciate being surrounded by such a devoted school community. I am looking forward to returning for the 2016-17 school year and continuing our journey together!

We have a few events in June for families to mark on their calendar, so I've listed them below. More specifics about these events will be coming in separate communications and given during my weekly phone message. If you have any questions or concerns as we move through the remaining weeks in the school year, please don't hesitate to ask!

- Thursday, June 9th Community Café
- Friday, June 17th Field Day
- Monday, June 20th Moving Up Ceremony

Learn About the Virtues Online

If you would like information about the virtues so that you can use the language of virtues at home, visit www.virtuesproject.com.

June Virtue:
Confidence

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Eagle's Eye View



SAVE THE DATE

The much loved Ardmore Olympics fundraiser is going to be on Sat., Sept 24th, 2016 from 12:30 - 4:00. Please make a note of it - your entire family is invited to enjoy the kid-style Olympic events, carnival games, food, and fun!

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It takes a lot of parents to help. If you would like to join the team and have a big part or a small one, please contact Liz Mereckis at: elyeatts@aim.com or via text at 206-940-4998.

Celebrate the Arts Night

Ardmore School

June 2nd

5:30-7:30pm

*Scholastic Book Fair in the library: 5:30-7:30

*Art Gallery of Student Work around the School

*K-4 Music Performance in the Gym

K-6:00pm, 1-2 6:20 pm, and 3-4 6:40 pm

3 or 4 parents are needed from 2:30 – 3:00 to move instruments to the cafeteria and help set up the refreshments to be served after the concert.

4 parents are also needed to help after the concert from 7:00 to 7:30. One parent needs to be at the refreshment table just to make sure it goes okay.

The other parents can help move the instruments back to the music room.

Please go to helptime.com to sign up, if you can help.

Field Day

Field day is just around the corner! It will be held on June 17. Come and enjoy lunch with the kids and then stay for the activities. Volunteers are needed so please check online at helptime.com (search for Ardmore in the event finder) to sign up or you may turn in the paper forms that were sent home with the kids. The more volunteers we get, the more activities we can offer! See you there!

Betty Lin, Jane Liaw-Gray, Jae Holt

Yearbooks

Did you forget to preorder your yearbook for this school year? Don't worry, we still have a limited number available! Don't risk missing out and stop by the office to pick up an order form. Remember, the cost is \$16 for a book full of smiling faces, unforgettable haircuts and missing teeth. Preorder yours today!

If you have any questions, please contact Marianna at [206-719-3535](tel:206-719-3535) or mariannasarbandi@gmail.com.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Thank You

The PTSA would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who brought in food for the teacher and staff appreciation last month. Wednesday's lunch had such a great turnout that there was enough leftovers to provide breakfast and lunch treats the following day! Friday's sweets were just as much of a success thanks to all the parents that brought in food. Also, a special thank you to the parents who volunteered their time during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: Megan Crandley, Mayuri Dodiya, Jeannine Falk, Jane Liaw-Gray, Liz Mereckis, Nicholle Mineiro, Priya Srinivasa, Vidhya Sudharsan, Shilpa Suresh, Lia Unrau, Maya Yoo and Pragnya Sansare.

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Nominating Committee News

Please vote for Ardmore PTSA Board for the next school year!!

June 9th, 5:30 pm at the Community Cafe

We would like to express our gratitude for selecting us as the Nominating Committee for the 2016-17 Ardmore PTSA Board. Thank you to all families who have participated by nominating themselves or another parent. This screening process is very important to identify the officers who will be in charge of the Ardmore PTSA Board next year and lead the PTSA's efforts for our beloved Ardmore Elementary.

As Nominating Committee we invited parents to enroll in the PTSA with anticipation so they could qualify to be part of the PTSA Board. The response was very positive and we held several interviews with potential Board candidates during the month of May. Last week we submitted the final list of candidates to the current Board for approval. Expect the list of candidates to be shared the first week of June. PTSA Board election will take place during the **Community Café on Thursday June 9th**.

Finally, we wish to thank the current Ardmore PTSA Board and members for their support to this Nominating Committee and for their hard work organizing and leading fun and educational events for students, families, and staff. These events have enriched the learning experience of our children in Ardmore during the last school year and made everyone feel part of a diverse and rich community.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Nominating Committee

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Learn about Cub Scouting Pack 665 meets at Ardmore Elementary

Boys want to have fun, while parents want them to learn positive values and skills that will last a lifetime. If your son is in (or will be in the fall) first through fifth grade, Cub Scouting may be exactly what you are both looking for.

First grade boys are invited to join as Tiger Scouts. Cub Scouts goes through 5th grade, and boys will continue in Boy Scouts at 6th grade and above, all the way to Eagle Scout.

A great way to get started for boys new to Cub Scouting is to join us for Summer Day Camp in early August, or at our **end-of-year potluck/picnic, to be held Sunday, June 12th**. We are also holding our annual **Rocket Launch at Sixty Acres Park on Thursday June 2nd, from 5-8pm**. Hot dogs and rockets will be provided!

Day camp has a small cost, attending the picnic is free. We do have events planned during the summer, which you and your son are welcome to participate in. Contact us for details.

Cub Scout Pack 665 meets at Ardmore Elementary.

Web site: pack665.org

Email: cubscouts@computations.com with any questions



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Some events planned for next year: RainGutter Regatta boat build and race, community service projects, Pinewood derby car build and race, Blue & Gold Dinner with advancement and recognition ceremony, Space Derby rocket-ship build and race, Bicycle Rodeo, Family Camping weekend, ceremony for boys crossing over to Boy Scouts, rocket launch, and a year-end picnic. We do crafts, hike, camp, learn about the outdoors, safety, nutrition, citizenship, orienteering with map & compass as well as GPS, learn about computers, outdoor cooking and more. During the summer, day camps and overnight camps are available, and during the winter camps are available for snow adventures.

For general information about the Cub Scouting program see <https://beascout.scouting.org>

We won't let ability to pay stop any boy who wants to participate in Cub Scouting.

Cubmaster: Scott Fowler, Pack Committee Chair: Anna Fowler

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Rocket Launch: Thurs. June 2nd at Sixty Acres Fields, 5pm - 8pm

Potluck picnic: Sun. June 14th at Tam O'Shanter Community Park, 4pm - 7pm

Music Works NW Summer Camps

Students from ages 4 to 16 are invited to join us this summer at Music Works Northwest to learn, collaborate, make music, and have fun! We have camps for all ages and abilities, weekly from June 27th through August 19. Younger students will love our I Love Music and Gotta Sing! Camps, while teens and pre-teens can collaborate with other musicians in the Orchestra Jam Camp or Rock Shop, among many other options! We also offer private lessons for all ages and skill levels in over 20 different instruments, and music therapy camps and lessons for special needs students. Extended care is available for most sessions, as is financial aid. For more information and to register, you can visit <http://www.musicworksnw.org/>, email registration@musicworksnw.org,