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# News from the Lions' Den

## January 30, 2008

### **Leadership, Scholarship & Stewardship: *Stewarding new teachers into the profession***

Similar to attracting new families to PNA, we want to be a school where teachers are anxious to work. We are currently developing professional relationships with *Schools of Education* at colleges and universities, such as PSU, Lewis & Clark, George Fox, and Concordia. In collaboration with college program directors we will support mission appropriate student teachers and teacher-interns from time to time at PNA. Currently we have one student teacher from PSU, and a Reading-Specialist intern from George Fox College doing part-time work at PNA. Alan Rochon is a student teacher from PSU's Graduate School of Education, and he will be working three days a week (Tues-Thur) under the supervision of Miss Duke with Grades 2&3. He will also do some work with Mrs Toomey and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. Mr Rochon has been visiting PNA since November, and working with Miss Swanson and students in K/1. Sarah Walden is a graduate student at George Fox who is earning an endorsement as a Reading Specialist, and she will also be working part time with a few students in Miss Duke's class during the Reading Block.

### **Community Forum Next Thursday Feb. 7**

All PNA families are reminded that there will be a PNA Community Forum next Thursday, Feb. 7 @ 7 pm in the sanctuary. We hope to have a large turnout, so keep the date and time marked on your calendar.

### **2 Lunch Duty Volunteers Needed**

We need two lunch duty volunteers for the following dates: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out on either one of these dates please e mail Poi Poi at the following address: [tee.p.p@juno.com](mailto:tee.p.p@juno.com)

### **All-School Family Fun Night – Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

PNA's Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade families will be hosting PNA's Family Fun Pizza and Bowling Night--Friday, February 29! This winter community building activity will start with pizza at the Wilsonville Pizza Schmizza and end with Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling from 7-9 pm at Wilsonville Lanes. To ensure we can reserve enough lanes for our group, please RSVP to Tracey Traverso via email at [traverso76@yahoo.com](mailto:traverso76@yahoo.com) or through the envelope in the front office by January 31<sup>st</sup>. She will need to know the number of people in your family who will be bowling and your payment for the bowling to secure the lanes (checks should be made out to Tracey Traverso).

### **2008 PNA Science Fair – February 15<sup>th</sup>**

The 2008 PNA Science Fair will be unique this year because for the first time we will have two award categories. There will be an "Originality" award and a "Green" award given. Students are encouraged to consider these new categories when choosing their Science Fair project. In addition, we are calling out to the parent community to ask for volunteer Science Fair judges. We are looking for people with a science background who may also be willing to talk to the kids about what science means to them. If you are interested in participating, please contact Miss Swanson.

### **March Assembly Date Change**

PNA is expecting to send a few more students to the State Chess tournament this year, which is great news! Anticipating their absence, the March 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly has been pushed back to March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please update your calendars accordingly.

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## News from the Lion's Den (Cont'd)

### Jump Rope for Heart:

February will be our annual American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser. This event will be held in conjunction with your child's physical education class. You will receive further information in early February should you choose to participate in the donor program. All students will be participating in jump rope activities throughout the month of February culminating in the event.

### OMSI Brain Awareness Week

OMSI in connection with OHSU will be offering a "Brain Awareness Week" March 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of fun activities and informative presentations. Feel free to check out either OMSI or OHSU's websites for more details.

### Upcoming Events

Mark these dates on your calendar

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

Feb. 7	Community Forum, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	Chinese New Year
Feb. 18 – 22	Winter Break (no school)
Feb. 29	Family Fun Night – Pizza & Bowling
Mar. 12 – 18	OMSI Brain Awareness Week
Mar. 22 *	Spring Fundraiser
Mar. 28	Drama Production, Rolling Hills, 6:30 p.m.

#### Field Trips and Assemblies

Jan. 25	All School Assembly – 8:15 a.m.
Feb. 15	All School Science Fair
Mar. 13	Students to Oregon Food Bank
Mar. 21 *	"Biography Day" and All School Assembly

\* = Date change

