



# SPARKY'S SCOOP

OCTOBER 1, 2021

## Jog-A-Thon

Our Jog-a-thon started yesterday! Your child(ren) may have already participated during their PE class with Mr. Miller, or could be running Monday or Tuesday next week!

There's still time to raise money and make donations before the **October 20th** deadline! Don't forget there's a variety of prizes for top earners, top classes and the top grade! There is also a raffle drawing for \$100 to Big Al's for students who've raised any amount of money!

To register your student or make donations go to <http://pledgestar.com/sextonmountain>.

Currently the top five classes are:

1. Shoemaker (3rd)
2. Dorr (4th)
3. G. Smith (Kinder)
4. Bartlett (4th)
5. Yarats (1st)

This is the PTC's biggest fundraiser for the year! We use this money to provide instructional materials and enrichment opportunities for all students at Sexton Mountain.

## Printer Help

The school currently has two color printers that are streaking when printing and we are trying to determine if they are fixable before replacing them at a cost of several hundred dollars. We are asking for help! We would love to have a knowledgeable community member take a look and see if there's a simple fix to our woes. Printer Make/Model Info: HP laserjet 500 color m551.

Please reach out to the Main Office: 503-356-2470 if you've got a few minutes to help.

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 30 - Oct. 5	Jog-A-Thon
Oct. 6	Int'l Walk & Roll to School Day
Oct. 7	Spirit Day - Dress Like an Animal
Oct. 8	Staff Inservice - No School
Oct. 25	Picture Day
Oct. 28 - 29	Conferences - No School
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day - No School
Nov. 12	Grading Day - No School
Nov. 24 - 26	Thanksgiving - No School
Nov. 29	Staff Inservice - No School

## International Walk + Roll to School Day

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 join people from around the world as we celebrate International Walk + Roll to School Day. Walk, bike, scooter, skate, roll, bus or carpool to school and be entered to win fun prizes. Every classroom will have a prize winner and the grand prize winner for the school will earn a new scooter with helmet! Walking and rolling to school is great for kids, our community and our planet. Here are the top five reasons:

1. Fewer vehicles driving to school reduces traffic congestion and carbon emissions near schools and in our parking lots.
2. More people walking and rolling builds school community and makes routes safer.
3. Physical activity boosts kids' readiness to learn and improves their physical and mental health.
4. Kids have fun with friends and bond with families while walking and rolling together.
5. Being outside builds independence and lifelong transportation skills.

For more information visit [www.beaverton.k12.us/safe-routes](http://www.beaverton.k12.us/safe-routes).



Win prizes and have fun on International Walk + Roll to School Day!

Wednesday, October 6th @ 7:45

Meet @ Walmart Parking Lot

## Extra Special Walking School Bus

On October 6<sup>th</sup> please join us for an extra special Walking School Bus! Extra prizes and extra fun will be had by all. The Walking School Bus departs from the Walmart parking lot promptly at 7:45 am. Show your spirit and wear your sparky shirt.

## You are invited to join the Sexton Mountain Elementary PTC!

All parents/guardians of current SME students are welcome to join, as are all SME teachers/staff. Members are invited to attend general membership meetings and vote on PTC business such as officer elections and annual budgets. Membership is free and open throughout the year.

If you've joined the PTC in past years, don't forget to complete the form for this school year. You must join each year to participate in voting on PTC business.

### Meet the Teacher: Brittany Smith

Hello Sexton Mountain Families! My name is Brittany Smith and this is my first year at Sexton Mountain. I'm thrilled to be teaching 4th grade. It's my second year teaching 4th grade. I've previously taught 5th grade and 6th grade Humanities. When I'm not at school teaching, you can find me somewhere on a nature trail hiking, sketching, admiring, and generally loving our beautiful state. My husband of 15 years, Isaac, and my 12-year old daughter love to camp in National Parks. We're especially fond of Mt. Rainier, Yellowstone, and the Redwoods in Northern California. When we're home we spend our time with our 4 delightful ferrets. They smell like tortilla chips (one of my favorite snacks) and they sleep for about 18 hours a day (sometimes I wish I could!). I'm so excited to teach and learn from my students this year!

