



# SPARKY'S SCOOP

March 5, 2021

## Dining For Dollars

For the month of March's Dining For Dollars we are trying something new! We will be doing a 3 day event at The Old Spaghetti Factory! It will take place all day for three days on March 23rd, 24th, and 25th. All you have to do is go to their website, [OSF.com](http://OSF.com), and place your order online. There will be a place for you to enter the code name (Sexton Mountain Elementary) to get the 10% back to our school.

Old Spaghetti Factory, Tanasbourne  
10425 NE Tanasbourne Drive  
Hillsboro, OR 97124



## Let's Eat Out!

ONLINE FUNDRAISER BY THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

Place your online pickup or delivery order from  
The Old Spaghetti Factory at OSF.com using the code:

**SME**

to help support **Sexton Mountain Elementary School**.

**When you order online: March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Use the code at checkout and we will donate 10% of your total purchase (pre-tax) to help support Sexton Mountain Elementary School.

Share this flyer and Let's Eat Out for a good cause!

Fundraiser only available when you order online at OSF.com.

Redeemable only at our Tanasbourne location.

We're sorry, we cannot accept dine-in guests for this fundraiser.



## Family Fun Night

### March 12, 2021

Join us on Zoom from 6-7pm for  
BINGO with Mr. Hayhurst

Pre-order BINGO cards and Papa Murphy's pizza  
starting **March 1st**

Bundles of 5 digital BINGO cards \$15  
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$15

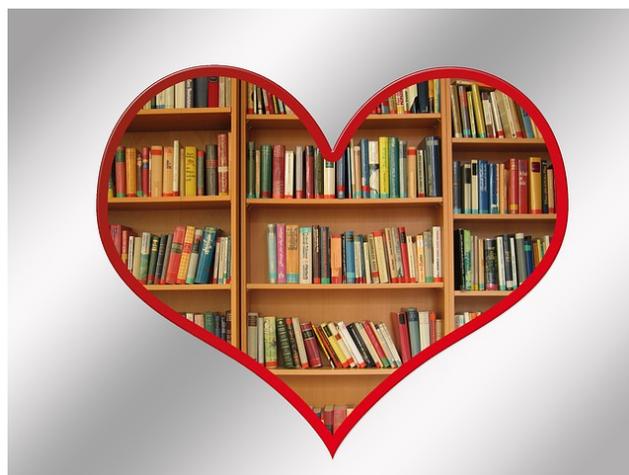
Prizes donated by local businesses

Join the fun and dress as your favorite Disney Character  
All proceeds go to the 5th grade end of year celebration.

If you want to participate please fill out the form by Sunday, March 7th and pay by Tuesday, March 9th.

## We Love Our Library Write A Check Campaign

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our “We LOVE Our Library” campaign. Together we raised \$2,720.84 for books for our library. We know it has been a challenging year for so many families and we really appreciate our Sexton Mountain Community and how you show up for our school.





# Sexton Mountain Elementary

## VIRTUAL TALENT **SHOW!**

**March 16th, 6:15-7PM**



### Expectations:

- 1) Get parent/guardian permission
- 2) Decide what your talent will be!
- 3) Record and submit a **two minute** or less video of your talent
- 4) Be sure your talent, background images, sounds, etc. are school appropriate
- 5) HAVE FUN!

*I better dust off my tap shoes!*



*I wonder if any teachers will show talent!*

Please submit your videos by **Wednesday (3/10) @4PM.**  
[Form here for your video](#)

*Did I have my parent view it first?*

Talent show  
Night Tuesday  
March 16th  
@6:15PM. Via Zoom

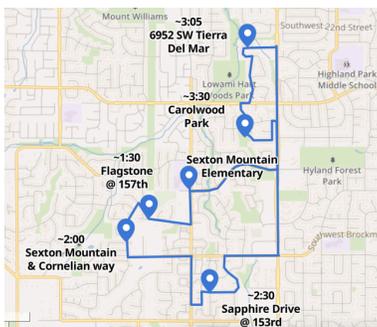
- ★ Play an instrument
- ★ Tell a few jokes
- ★ Do a magic trick
- ★ Show off a creative project (a drawing, painting, a lego set, photographs, etc)
- ★ Do a dance routine

## SME Library To Go!

### Don't forget about our book bus!

Coming to your neighborhood every Wednesday afternoon!

- 1:31 to 1:56 -- SW Flagstone Drive at 157th Ave
- 1:58 to 2:23 -- SW Sexton Mountain Drive at SW Cornelian Way
- 2:27 to 2:57 -- SW Sapphire Drive at 153rd Ave
- 3:03 to 3:27 -- 6952 SW Tierra Del Mar
- 3:30 to 3:55 -- Carlsbad Drive and Carolwood Park



## Have you joined the PTC?

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 - just fill out the form below.

Going forward, an invitation to join the PTC will go out at the beginning of each school year. Membership is open throughout the year. Come join us!

[PTC Membership Form](#)

Also, be sure to check out the PTC [website!](#)

## Safe Routes to School



### Spring's Steps to Bicycle Safety

With more people itching to get outside to walk and bike, it's a good time to review the rules to ensure everyone's safety. Be sure to review the best routes to use and if biking, check the bike's condition before you head out. This short video

["ABC Quick Check"](#) can help!

Here are a few steps to remember:

- Always wear your helmet
- Ride in the same direction as traffic, not against traffic.
- Be visible. Wear a bright jacket or add reflective material or blinking lights to increase visibility.
- Stay alert and ride predictably, in a straight line.
- If riding on the sidewalk or in a crosswalk, ride at walking speed and be prepared to walk your bike when it gets busy or at the request of crossing guards. Be mindful of pedestrians and aware of traffic at all times.
- Don't assume that drivers see you – always watch for cars making turns or backing out of driveways. Learn bicycle safety skills in a class or ask Safe Routes to School to give a lesson at your school!

## Upcoming Events

Mar 12	Bingo Night
Mar 16 @ 6:15	Talent Show
Mar 22-26	Spring Break
Mar 23, 24,25	Dining For Dollars
April 16	No School - Grading Day
Apr 28	No School - Staff Development



## Meet Our Music and P.E. Teachers



Hello! My name is KaraLyn Galante and I am the luckiest teacher at Sexton Mountain because I get to teach music! I think I have the best job in the world. What can be better than sharing music with our Sexton Mountain students? This is my 6th year at Sexton Mountain and 16th year teaching elementary music. I have a legendary husband, Craig, and 2 daughters, Italia (9) and Claire (8). We are thrilled that we just welcomed a new puppy into our family, Maple May Galante! I am happiest when I am spending time with my family and friends doing anything outside, traveling, eating, and making music (duh!!) Moving to Oregon and working at Sexton Mountain has been one of the best decisions of my life. I love our state and all of it's beauty and am so grateful to work in a such a joyful and supportive community!

My name is Joel Miller, and I am one of the PE teachers at Sexton Mountain. Finding ways to be active and moving has been a character trait of mine since I learned to walk many decades ago. It helped me explore the world, discover how things work, how to play with others, how to problem solve, how to persist, build confidence, and develop my motor skills and my ball-manipulative skills. Now as an adult, physical activity helps keep me fit and healthy, challenged, and emotionally centered. Plus, it is loads of fun.

I love working with students and their energy, enthusiasm, and desire to learn. I feel I can make a difference in helping them learn to love and value being physically active individuals.

This is my 21st year teaching elementary P.E., all of them in Beaverton (my 9th year at Sexton). I attended Gonzaga University in Spokane where I played college baseball and earned a fantastic education. GO ZAGS!!!

I spend most of my free time with my amazing family and close friends. My wife is also a teacher in the Beaverton School District. My favorite "things" in the whole world are my two children, who are in 9th grade and 7th grade. We spend lots of time together being active. We also love board games! Our favorite family activities are cycling, foot golf, tennis, golf, soccer, yard games, basketball, and many more. In addition, I enjoy being physically active playing golf, tennis, cycling, hiking, and yard games. I am also a big sports fan...GO TIMBERS, BLAZERS, MARINERS, ZAGS, and THORNS!!!

I take my job as a member of every student's "Physical Literacy team" very seriously. I strive for making a positive difference in all their lives. I want them to love to move, feel confident about moving, and know many ways about how to move.





Meet Anna Krytenberg. Anna has been working and living in the Portland area her entire life. She is new to the public teaching community, but is loving it! Before her time at Sexton Mt. Anna taught private lessons, sang in the Portland State Chamber Choir, and enjoyed performing in various settings. She got married this last October, and is so thankful for the Sexton Mt. Community!



Hello Sexton Mountain Families. My name is Mike Blake. This is my 4th year teaching at Sexton Mountain and my 4th year with Beaverton School District. It has been an honor to be a part of the community and working with the best PE teaching partner, Mr. Miller. When I'm not teaching you can find me either coaching high school baseball, training in crossfit, running, golfing, skiing or exploring the great Northwest with my close friends and family. I love my Seattle sport teams like the Mariners, Seahawks, Kraken, and the Huskies.

