



SPARKY'S SCOOP

OCTOBER 30, 2020

Jog-A-Thon Winners and Prize Pickup Information

Thanks so much to everyone that participated in our first Virtual Sparky's Jog-a-Thon. Your willingness to roll with the times and to continue to support our school helped us raise over \$25,000!!!!

Everyone will get a Jamba Juice coupon for your efforts. If you raised at least \$25, you won a prize that you can pick up (and your Sparky's Spirit T-shirt for this year) at the following times:

Tuesday, November 10th from 7:30 am-9:00 am

Wednesday, November 18th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday, November 20th from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

The top three dollar fundraisers earned a \$50 gift card to Piccolo Mondo. Those students are:

Audie Evans

Charlotte Hamilton-Kerr

Ellie Hamilton-Kerr

The top-earning class has won a read aloud from Mrs. Kimball and a very special guest and a copy of the book she will read. The winning class is:

Ms. Galka

Everyone who raised any amount of money has been entered into the raffle to win a \$100 gift card to Big Al's. And the winner is:

Lucy Biado-Luis from Ms. Baldwin's class

Sparky's Spirit Shirts

This year's Sparky's Spirit shirts are almost here with the NEW Sparky Adventure logo!



Every student gets a free shirt and you can pick it up at the following drive-through times. You can pick up your Jog-a-Thon prizes (including the Jamba Juice card that EVERYONE gets) at the same time.

Tuesday, November 10th from 7:30 am-9:00 am

Wednesday, November 18th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday, November 20th from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

To help things move more quickly, please write your full name and your shirt size with a black marker on a sheet of paper to show the staff when you arrive.

Can You Help?

During T-shirt and Jog-a-Thon prize pick-up times we will be collecting the following items for SME families and others in need in our community. If you can please donate any unopened, new containers of these items, please bring them to the drive-through pickups and we will be happy to get them to families in need:

- Diapers/pull-ups (any size)
- Toilet Paper and/or Paper towels
- Detergent
- Hand Soap or Sanitizer

SME Library

Looking for ways to get SME library books? Check out the [PTC Website](#) for information on the SME library to go, Sparky's Book Bus and the Reading Challenge!

Amazon Smile Month

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **Sexton Mountain Parent Teacher Club!**

We know everyone has a charity they like to support, so you may not want to change your Amazon Smile account for the whole year. Instead we are asking people to switch their Amazon Smile Charity for the month of December. Just one month to support our PTC.

For more information on Amazon Smile and how to set up your Amazon Smile charity on a computer and in the amazon app check out the PTC website at: <https://www.sextonmountainptc.org/amazon-smile>

Make sure you shop at smile.amazon.com



Join 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!](#)

Dining For Dollars

Don't forget, our first Dining For Dollars Fundraiser will be on November 4th at the Murray Scholls Chipotle from 4-8pm. Make sure you add it to your calendar!

33% of all our SME sales will go straight back to the PTC!

If you would like to order via the app you can do so by using the code: WRN9YKY. (Online ordering instructions are available on the PTC website)

If you are ordering in person you will need to show the flyer (In the last page of this Scoop or on the PTC Website) on your phone to the cashier.

Please do not to use a third party delivery service as your purchase will not count toward our fundraiser.

This information is also available on our website at <https://www.sextonmountainptc.org/dining-for-dollars>

Online Book Fair!

The Book Fair is coming! Our Online Scholastic Book Fair opens November 9. Visit our [Book Fair Homepage](#) to discover new books, reconnect with favorite characters, and support our school!



Safe Routes to School



On Sunday, Nov. 1st, we lose an hour and it will be darker earlier. With shorter days this time of year, all road users should be extra alert to see each other. Here are some suggestions to help everyone stay safe on the road:

- Wear bright reflective clothing when walking or rolling.
- Don't assume people driving will see you. Make eye contact before crossing in front of vehicles.
- Be alert! Keep eyes and ears open, especially while crossing the street.
- Cyclists should make sure to have lights and wear helmets – it is the law, and it helps people see you and keep you safe.
- Driving or biking? Use extra caution and slow down in the dark and rain. Always be alert for people on foot or bike at intersections, crosswalks (marked and unmarked), bike lanes and in school zones. Do not text and drive – it's against the law, carries steep fines and is unsafe for all road users.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 4 @ 4-8pm Dining For Dollars

Nov. 9 - Nov. 22 Online Book Fair

Nov. 11 No School Veteran's Day

Nov. 13 No School Grading Day

Nov. 25-27 No School Holiday

December Amazon Smile Month

Dec. 7 @MOD Pizza Dining For Dollars

Dec 21 - Jan 1 Winter Break

OBOB

It's **OBOB** time! Just like everything, OBOB looks a little different this year – but it will still be an awesome literary adventure. Further details are below. But first, some important upcoming dates:

- **November 4:** Informational Zoom meeting for students @ **2:45pm**
Watch for an email with Zoom meeting info
- **November 5:** Informational Zoom meeting for parents @ **7pm**
Watch for an email with Zoom meeting info
- **November 18:** OBOB registration forms due
[Registration form](#)

So, what is OBOB? OBOB – or Oregon Battle of the Books – is an **optional** statewide literacy program open to third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders. Teams of four students read a set of 16 books and then battle other teams to answer trivia questions. The [Sexton Mountain OBOB](#) site has information about this year's titles and authors, sample battle questions, and links to helpful forms. Or, visit our [cozy bitmoji library](#)!

So, what's next? Talk to your child about participating in OBOB and attend an informational session. OBOB is a voluntary activity. Interested families should submit a registration form by November 18. Students can form their own teams or ask Ms. Kimball or Ms. Cassandra to help with team placement. Students do NOT have to read all of the books to participate. Print copies of all 16 OBOB books are available from the SME library as well as the Beaverton City Library. Audio books are available for most of the titles as well. OBOB battles will happen in February/March and take place over Zoom.

Please contact Ms. Kimball (Dawn_Kimball@beaverton.k12.or.us) or Ms. Cassandra (Cassandra_Buyserie@beaverton.k12.or.us) with questions.

Happy reading!

Meet Our Kindergarten Team



Hello Sexton Mountain Families!

My name is Gina Smith, and I am one of the Kindergarten teachers here at SME. I am grateful to work with an amazing team of teachers (especially in these strange times with Covid and CDL). Working with our youngest learners has always been a passion of mine. This is my 27 year of teaching (mostly in Kindergarten).

I grew up in Spokane, Washington and went to college in Montana. My husband (Patrick), daughter (Lindsey), and I moved to Oregon in 2001. My daughter is in her first-year post-grad from college. She recently moved to Austin, TX to accept a job as a Marketing manager.

As "empty nesters" we enjoy hiking, traveling, movies, and time with friends and family.

Hi Sexton Mountain Families! I'm Megan Smith. This is my 9th year teaching in the Beaverton School District and my 3rd year in Kindergarten. My husband Greg and I have two daughters, Delaney, who is 6 years old, and Natalie, who is 4 years old. When I'm not teaching, my family and I love exploring our beautiful state, spending time outdoors, reading, and cheering on the Oregon State Beavers. My husband and I both graduated from Oregon State and I then went on to earn my master's degree in Teaching from the University of Portland. Sexton Mountain is such a great community, and I'm so happy to be a part of it!





Hello all! I'm Kimberly Skinner and this will be my first year at Sexton Mountain. I'm so excited to be a part of this amazing community! I've always loved working with children and my teaching journey started with teaching pottery to children and adults. Now, I spend my free time creating pottery, painting, cooking, and horseback riding. I moved to Oregon from Maryland in 2016. I love the beauty of the Pacific Northwest and hope to travel and see more of the west coast. I'm so thankful to be a part of this wonderful Kindergarten team!

Hi Sexton Mountain Families! I'm Christine Furrer. This is my 8th year teaching in the Beaverton School District and my 6th year teaching Kindergarten. Before becoming a teacher, I was a parent volunteer, as both my boys attended Sexton Mountain. I love this community and was so thrilled when I got the opportunity to be a teacher here. I got married in 2019 and added a wonderful husband and 2 daughters to my family. We share two sons (22 and 18) and two daughters (21 and 18). My husband is the captain at station 5 in Portland. He is a firefighter medic. Some of my favorite activities include wake boarding, camping, puzzles, and shopping (I'm really good at this one)!! Go Eagles



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Sexton Mountain Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **14795 SW Murray Scholls Dr Ste 112** in Beaverton on **Wednesday, November 4th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Sexton Mountain Elementary School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code WRN9YKY before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.