



PTO Newsletter

March 2010

Don't Miss the Musical!

This year Southland Elementary is performing the production of "The Adventures of Lewis and Clark", which is full of upbeat music and fun information.

The students have been working hard to learn their parts and songs. Admission is free and there are no tickets required.

Performances will be Wednesday, March 24th and Thursday March 25th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Oquirrh Middle School. Bring your friends and family as well and enjoy the show!

Performing Arts Night

Southland's Performing Arts Night & Art Contest will be held on April 29 at 7 p.m. This event will take the place of Reflections and Evening of the Arts. There will be two parts to this event: 1. Performing Arts Night and 2. Art Contest.

Students can share their talents at our Performance Night held on April 29th. They can perform a dance, tumbling routine, sing a song, play an instrument, or show what they know in karate. Your talent should relate to the theme, "Around the World." There will be a 5 minute time limitation, and only participation awards will be given.

The second part of this evening will be an Art Contest. The students can participate in any of the following areas: Literature, Photography, Visual Arts, and 3-D. Specific rules will be online and also in the office. (Remember the theme is: "Around the World.") Entry forms will be coming home with the students in the next couple of weeks. Please turn your art into the office anytime between March 29-April 9th. Awards will be given the night of April 29, 2010. We will be having a student's choice award and a faculty and staff award. We are looking forward to this event!

Save these Dates

Mar. 4- PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 10- Dominos Pizza Night

Mar. 17- Dads & Donuts
8 a.m.

Mar. 17-18- Parent Teacher Conf., Tracks C & D

Mar. 19- Science Club

Mar. 24 & 25- School Musical Performances; 7-8 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION

Mar. 31- Early Out Day

April 1 -5- Spring Break

May 21- Renaissance Country Fair

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 12-16 for B, C & D Tracks

April 26-30 for A Track

We will hold a **Thank You Luncheon** April 21 in the Media Center for our great Southland teachers and staff.

If you are interested in helping please contact Amy Kelley at 801-253-7485.

Don't Forget the Book Fair

We are so excited for the upcoming Book Fair at the Jordan Landing location of Barnes & Noble. Please mark your calendars for **May 4 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Brandon Mull, author of the "Fablehaven" series, will be doing a book signing! Come pick up some books and have him sign them. There will be lots of fun that you won't want to miss. Details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Don't miss a great way to support our school and your students! Our last book fair made \$400 for the guided reading library.

Science Fair Winners

Alyssa Costanza
 Lauren Jaussi
 Shaylee Kartchner
 Bailey Montgomery
 Grayson Bingham
 Tyler Nelson
 David Fuell
 Trenton Pecorelli
 Kinsey Morrey
 Landon Timothy
 Ashley Goff
 Logan Smith
 Samuel Raubenheimer
 Rashae Moody
 Sadie Henderson
 Brian Zeally
 Brinli Dillon
 Joshua Larsen
 Kerstin Mueske
 Josh Glenn
 Allysson Houston
 Kaeleigh Cavanee
 Lydia Hemmelgarn
 Jessy King
 Shandon Poulson

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

14 Great Questions to Ask the Teacher

Students succeed when they work as team with their parents and teachers. Here are some helpful questions to consider when talking with your students teacher during spring Parent Teacher Conference.

1. Is my child working up to his ability?
2. Is there anything we can do at home to reinforce the skills that you're working on in the classroom?
3. How much time should my child be spending on his homework?
4. Do you grade homework assignments?
5. What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
6. What can we do to help develop our child's weak areas?
7. What are my child's academic talents?
8. How are grades determined — are tests weighted the same as homework and in-class assignments?
9. What is my child like in class?
10. What is my child's learning style?
11. How does my child interact with the other kids?
12. Is there anything that I can share with you about my child and what he's like at home?
13. What skills will my child be expected to master this year in key subjects like math, English, science, and history?
14. Which, if any, standardized tests will be administered this year?

More great tips on preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences can be found at www.babycenter.com.