



Howard Happenings

June 2013

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Report Cards

The school district is mailing home all elementary report cards this year due to grading day this year falling right before the last day of school. Report cards will be mailed out by Friday, June 14th.

Howard Carnival Volunteers Needed!

The Howard Carnival is coming soon and needs **YOUR** help! Thursday, June 6th from 5:30 to 8PM will be the big event. Each classroom is in charge of one game and need parents to volunteer to help run the games. A flyer went home last week, so please return that form if you are able to help or contact your child's teacher.

We can't do this event without your help!

For more information or more volunteer opportunities please contact:

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Howard 2013-2014 Staffing Updates

In our last newsletter we shared several staffing changes for next year, which included a 1st grade and 2nd grade vacancy. We're pleased to announce our new teacher for next year in these positions, Mellissa Swift and Erin Gaston. Mellissa and Erin are both coming from River Road and we're lucky to get a pair of such strong teachers!

Ms. Swift will be teaching 1st grade next year with Ms. Kirk. At River Road, she is currently teaching 1st grade, and before that she was a special education teacher. She actually did her student teaching here at Howard in our Learning Center. Ms. Gaston will be teaching 2nd grade next year with Ms. Larsen. At River Road, she is currently the Essential Skills Coordinator and BEST Academic Coordinator, and before that she was a 2nd grade teacher.

Please welcome Ms. Swift and Ms. Gaston as they join the Howard Elementary School community!



Volunteer Recognition, Wednesday, June 5th

We love our volunteers and in order to show our appreciation we are inviting all of our volunteers to a "Volunteer Recognition" on Wednesday, June 5th at 1:15. We hope that you plan on attending so that you take a little break and get to meet other volunteers that help keep our school running!

Thank-you, Voters!

Voters in Eugene School District 4J have resoundingly passed Measure 20-210, the school bond measure to provide funding for 4J schools. Bond funds will be used to replace four aging school buildings (including Howard) improve classroom technology, update instructional materials, upgrade security, repair schools, and more. The 4J School Board thanks the voters and community for their ongoing support.

