Scott News

By Kim Kaas

From The Principal: Kathy Nickoloff

The staff at Margaret Scott is dedicated to helping each and every child be successful. We believe that every child can learn and it is our focus to make that happen. Your support is greatly needed. If you can help by establishing regular study time at home, nightly reading, practicing math facts, you will be supporting their educational journey. Volunteers at school are also a great way to support student learning. If you have a bit of time that you could help in your child's class please contact the office or your child's teacher. Together everyone achieves more!

Parent teacher conferences are coming up on October 22 and 23. If you did not receive a notice already to assist us in setting up times please contact your child's teacher. We will be scheduling individual conferences soon.

Fall is in the air! Please remember to send your child to school with a sweater or jacket as the weather is getting colder. Marking his/her name in the collar will assist us all if it gets lost. We do have a Lost and Found in the cafeteria for lost items.

"In the long run, we hit only what we aim at. Aim high."

Henry David Thoreau

Everyone Can Make A Difference

One of our students, 8 year old Sophia Phaengsy, made a BIG difference last school year. A parent from our



school had lost both hands and legs to a terrible disease. Sophia was concerned the Issa Kamara would not be able to hug his son anymore. She wanted to make sure he could afford the \$40,000.00 prosthetic hands he need. She and grandma decided that if people make money having garage sales, why couldn't they have a BIG garage sale. Sophia set out that day in her neighborhood spreading the word. Her grandma was able to secure a warehouse from a friend and they began collecting items from everyone they knew. The sale was held for 6 weeks and the money made was put into the Issa Kamara fund raising account. A friend of grandma was so touched by Sophia's eagerness to help this man she held a dinner and donation show at Darcell's in Portland. More money was raised and deposited into the fund raising account, Sophia was able to raise \$ with help from her family and friends.

We can all make a difference! Be inspired by this little girl and make a difference in something you believe in. Be watching the Scott News and Margaret Scott website for ways you can continue to help Issa and his family.

Thank you Sophia, we are so very proud of you!

PTA Members

President: Kristen King

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> Secretary: Not filled

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Board Chair: Valerie Tewskbury

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Boosters

The Margaret Scott Boosters will meet on the first Tuesday, of each month beginning October 2, 2012 at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend the meetings. You do not have to be a member to attend, but we would love to have your input. The Boosters will hold a work session at 5:30 with the meeting beginning at 6:00. Plan to join us and help the staff of Margaret Scott get things done. We have the ability to have childcare available if we know in advance that you will need it to participate, Please call 503-255-2031 and let us know.

There are many fun and exciting opportunities to show support of the school and students of Margaret Scott. Please plan to be a part of this.

Cookie Dough Sale

The Boosters kicked off the Cookie Dough Sale on Thursday, September 27th. We are pleased to say we will be using a new vendor this year. It is important the students collect orders in a safe manner, selling to family and friends and not door to door. The orders are due in the office on 10/18/12. The cookie dough will be delivered to the school packaged for each student on or about 11/13/12 after 12:00. Please plan to make arrangements to pick up your child's dough on that day as the freezer fills up fast and we don't have a lot of room.





Chess For Success

The annual Chess For Success will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. This fantastic opportunity is for all kindergarten through 5th grade students. Class begins at 2:30 and ends at 3:30 every Tuesday and Thursday. It is imperative parents pick the students up on time and that the student's behavior be acceptable to continue participating.

Chess for Success runs Tuesdays and Thursdays October 2^{nd} -March 22^{nd} .

The deadline for signing up is **Thursday**, **October 18**th. Get your application in right away. Feel free to contact Dave Gray @ 503-255-2920.

Holiday Bazaar

Margaret Scott will hold a second annual holiday bazaar if there is enough interest. The bazaar will be held Saturday, December 8th from 9:00-5:00 in the Scott café. Please contact Kim in the office @ 503-255-2031 or kkaas@rsd7.net if you are interested in reserving space. Let us



know what you'd like to sell. Table space is available for \$25.00.
Looking forward to meeting you.

Early Releases

This year the school district has implemented early release days for staff development and school improvement efforts. This means that on fifteen scheduled Wednesdays school will get out at 1:00 instead of 2:15. On these Wednesdays we will assume the students are going home the regular way. It is imperative that you let us know with a note if you are changing the plans that day. It is the parent's responsibility to let their daycare provider know of this change.

Early release is scheduled for October 10th. The PM kindergarteners will attend school 7:45-1:00. No AM kindergarten

Early release is scheduled for October 24^{th} . The AM kindergarteners will attend school 7:45-1:00. No PM kindergarten

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All Staff Contacts

Principal: Kathy Nickoloff knickoloff@rsd7.net 503-255-2031

Secretaries: Kim Kaas ext.8441 Shannon Selby ext.8442

> Staff: Kindergarten: Heather Fellers Ext 8403

1st Grade: Aimee Pfenning ext 8404 Kathy Grove ext 8405 Sheri Thomas ext 8413

2nd Grade: Tanya Creasey ext 8412 Linda Sampson ext 8414 Sheri Thomas ext 8413

3rd Grade: Becky Annus ext 8402 Melodee Schnell ext 8409

4th Grade: Norma Allen ext 8406 Andrea Pisan ext 8463 Karen Tomlinson ext 8464

5th Grade: Chris Dickey ext 8410 Erich Schneider ext 8407

Specialists:
Counselor, Katie Messelt ext 8415
ELL, Linda Speaker ext 8462
ELL, Lynn Thompson ext 8461
SpEd, Karen Zabel ext 8408
Speech, Denise Popiel ext 8416
Psych, Kate Schmuck ext 8444
Title 1, Sam Harlow ext 8401

Muffins For Moms

Our annual celebration for "mom time" is scheduled at 7:15 on the morning of Thursday, October 18, 2012. Come to school with your child/children, share a muffin and beverage and read a book. The celebration ends at 7:45. We look forward to spending our morning with you.



Conferences

Conferences are scheduled on Monday, October 22nd and Tuesday, October 23rd.

A letter asking for your preferred time and date went home with your child on Wednesday, September 19. 2012. These letters were to be turned into the teacher by Friday, September 21, 2012.

From the above information the teachers will schedule conferences and send out an invitation to each student. Once this confirmation is returned we will send a reminder home with your student of his/her scheduled time.

School is closed on Monday and Tuesday, October 22-23, so the teachers can meet with each student and their family for 20 min. At this time families will have the opportunity to learn about their child's progress and any areas that they need to be working on at home.

No School

Friday, October 12, 2012, school is closed for Professional Development. Students will resume their classes on Monday, October 15, 2012.



No School

Friday, October 19, 2012, school is closed for Grading Day. Students will attend their conference on Monday the 22 or Tuesday the 23rd. Students will resume their classes on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. This day is an early release.



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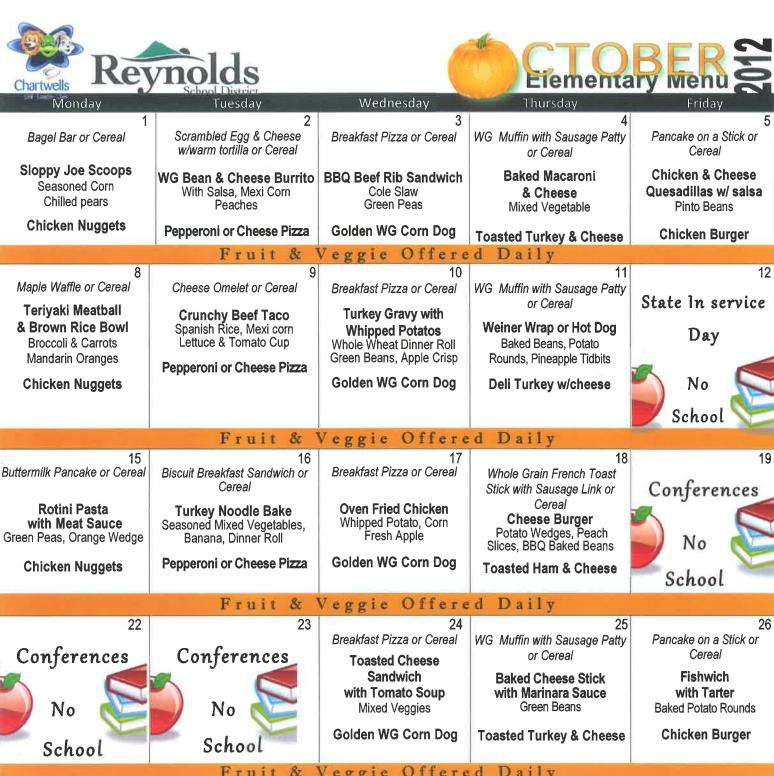
Wednesday, October 31, 2012, school is closed for Pupil Evaluation. Students will resume their classes on Monday, November 5, 2012.



October 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fríday
1	2 6:00 Boosters Meeting 6:00 Wilkes Community Mtg	3	4	5
	9 2:30 SITE Mtg	10 Early Release No AM Kindergarten	11 P	12 NO SCHOOL Professional Development 13, Sat Wilkes Community Clean up
15	16	17	18 7:15 AM Muffins For Mom Cookie Orders Due	19 NO SCHOOL Grading Day
22 Conferences No School	23 Conferences No School	24 Early Release No PM Kindergarten	25	26 6:00 Boosters Free Movie Night Monster House
29	30	31 NO SCHOOL Pupil Evaluation	Nov 1 NO SCHOOL Trainings	Nov 2 NO SCHOOL Trainings

News letters come out on the 1st of each month



Daily Fruit Offered eggie

Maple Waffle or Cereal

Sloppy Joe Scoops Seasoned Corn Chilled pears

Chicken Nuggets

30 Cheese Omelet or Cereal

WG Bean & Cheese Burrito With Salsa, Mexi Corn Peaches

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

No SCHOOL This Month's Food Focus...

Cruciferous vegetables include broccoli. cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, bok choy and kale. These vegetables come from the same family and some of the leafy greens. They may protect against some types of cancers. For More Info: www.simplygoodfood.org

Fruit & Veggie Offered Daily

Mealtime Online! Check your student's balance, see meal history, Online or deposit to his/her account.

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Apply for Meal Benefits tool www.reynolds.k12.or.us Under the "Parent" Tab. See our electronic menus as well!

> **Breakfast** Lunch



-Fruited Yogurt and Whole Wheat Crackers offered daily as a lunch option, served with a fruit/veggie of the day,

- 100% Juice and 1% & Fat Free Milk & Cereal offered daily at breakfast - Fruits & Vegetables available daily at lunch -

- Fat Free, 1% White Milk & Fat Free Chocolate Milk offered daily at lunch -