

**Important Dates**

**Now - Oct. 31**

Mt. Hood Theatre Movie Ticket Passes on Sale for $10.00

**Nov. 7**

Retake Picture Day with Dorian

**Nov. 8**

Grading/Evaluation Day for Teachers -No School for Students

**Nov. 11**

Veterans Day Holiday

School Closed

**Nov. 18**

PALS Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**Nov. 25-27**

Conference Prep/Conferences- No School for Students

**Nov. 28-29**

Thanksgiving Holiday- No School for Students

**This month at Sweetbriar your child is…**

* Learning about Characters and Story Structure
* Practicing Skills for Learning
* Celebrating National Native American Indian Heritage Month

Please let you child’s teacher know if you have unique skills or talents around these topics that you would be willing to share with the class.

**Fall Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the evening of Mon., Nov. 25 and the day/evening on Tues., Nov. 26. An invitation to set up specific conference times will be sent home next week.

**Parking/Safety Concern**

Please remember to only park vehicles in permitted areas. Parking cars along Sweetbriar Lane impacts the buses ability to maneuver in and out of the parking lots. Thank you.

**Mt Hood** **Theatre Tickets**

The Fall Matinee Program has started; tickets are still available for purchase in the office until October 31st. Season passes to 10 family friendly movies are available for $10.00 (cash or check). There will be free admission for two parents/ grandparents accompanied by children holding season passes. We are happy to sell to friends and families outside of the Sweetbriar community, so please spread the word!

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**Attendance**

Please make sure to call the school when your student is absence from school. We need to hear from an adult and our phones can take messages 24 hours a day. Call 503-666-9441 and choose option #1 for the attendance line, thank you.

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***PALS Corner***

Thanks to all our families who supported our MOD Pizza fundraiser earlier this month. We raised over $300.00 for the school! Please join us for our next PALS meeting on Nov. 18 at 6:30 pm held in the school cafeteria. Look for information on our next fundraiser soon.

**District News**

Attached to this newsletter you will find a flyer informing you of Budget Goal & Priorities sessions that parents are invited to attend to give input. There is one session left you can attend in person and an online opportunity survey available until Nov. 15. Also attached is a RSD Rights and Responsibilities Handbook signature form to show you received a copy of the book going home with students today.

**Dorian Class Photos**

Fall picture day was October 2nd, and picture packets went home with students earlier this week. Please call 1-800-826-3535 with any questions. Retake day will be Thursday, Nov. 7.

**Boxes of Love**

The 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Richardson are sponsoring a project called “The Boxes of Love” through Dec. 20. Please see more information on the back of this newsletter.

**RSD Non-Discrimination Notice**

**RSD recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups in our society. It is the policy of the RSD Board of Education that all educational programs, activities and employment will be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, parental or marital status, or age.**

Sweetbriar Elementary School Newsletter

What’s the Buzz………..

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***Sweetbriar Vision****: Foster confident, compassionate, lifelong learners*

*that solve problems, think critically and contribute positively to our*

*school and the community.*