

**Important Dates**

**Sept. 27-Oct. 25**

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

**Oct. 2**

Fall Picture Day with Dorian Photography

**Oct.8**

Author Emily Chenoweth Visit for Grades 3/4/5

**Oct. 9**

MOD Pizza Fundraiser

**Oct. 10**

Run for the Arts Day

Timber Joey will be joining us!

(see more information on back)

**Oct. 11**

No School for Students and Staff

State In-service

**Oct. 17**

Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill

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

Learning about Government & Community

Practicing Skills for Learning

Celebrating Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month

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

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

The Fall Matinee Program has started, and tickets are available for purchase in the office. Season passes to 10 family friendly movies are available for a cost of only $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 spread the word!

 **Dorian Class Photos**

Dorian Studio will be here Wednesday, October 2nd to take all students photos. Individual and class composite pictures are available for purchase. A picture packet was included in the Back to School yellow folders handed out during the evening event September 12th. Students who could not attend the event took home folders on Sept. 13st. Extra order forms are available in the office. Dorian also offers online ordering up to four days after the October 2nd photo day. School access key is U9Y78HUU. Visit ios.dorianstudio.com

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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***

*Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We have many great activities going on at Sweetbriar! The PALS Board consists of: President Sarah Petty, Vice President Julie Echtinaw, Treasurer Angela Carley, and Secretary Julie Romey.*

 *Please consider joining us for our monthly PALS (Parents and Leaders for Students) meetings, usually held the 3rd Monday of the month, with a few exceptions. They are held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Find out what’s happening at school, meet some new people, learn about volunteer opportunities, and have fun! Speaking of fun, we are looking for some help at the Run for the Arts being held Thursday, October 10. Please contact the school office if interested. Join Timber Joey in cheering on the school!*

*We have leftover Yearbooks from last year that we are selling for $10.00 each. Stop by the office with cash or check. if you need one.*

*Gresham MOD Pizza is holding a fundraiser for us on Wednesday, October 9! Take a night off from cooking, join your friends, and raise a little money for the school! More info to follow.*

**Earthquake Drill**

Great Shakeout earthquake drills are an opportunity to practice how to be safer during earthquakes: “Drop, Cover and Hold On”. Shakeout also has been organized to encourage your family, your community, your school to update emergency plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.

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Sweetbriar Elementary School Newsletter

 What’s the Buzz………..

Sept. 27, 2019

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

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

*school and the community.*