



Trillium K-1-2 News

November 2, 2006

Dates to Remember

Monday, November 6
Forestry Center (Polly)
9am to Noon

Tuesday, November 7
Forestry Center (Beth)
9am to Noon

Back to School Parent Meeting, 5:30 to 6:30

Wednesday, November 8
Forestry Center (Brian)
9am to Noon

November 9-10
NO SCHOOL
Staff Planning Retreat

Monday, November 13
Open Project Fair
3:30 to 6:00

November 14-17
Parent Conferences
Sign up with advisors

Tuesday, November 14
Art Museum, 9am to noon
(Beth and Billy Advising)

Wednesday, November 15
Art Museum, 9am to noon
(Polly and Brian Advising)

November 20-24
THANKSGIVING
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Parent Conferences Approaching

Parent Conferences for Trillium Lower School will be held during the week before Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 13-17). This is an important time for teachers, parents and students to evaluate and assess where we've been and where we are going. Students get to share the work they have been doing and parents get to share in their child's learning. Students will be working on creating new goals for the winter session. Teachers will have sign up sheets outside their doors starting next week.

Field Trip Excitement

In the K-1-2 we pride ourselves on taking our students outside the classroom to extend their learning. That said, we understand the last few weeks have put a lot of pressure on parents to take time to drive and chaperone on these trips. We have taken a MAX trip to the new (current) building, gone to see "The Witches" play in NW Portland, and visited Sauvie Island Farms. In the coming two weeks we will be going to the World Forestry Center and the Portland Art Museum. Please sign up to drive or chaperone. It is really important that we have volunteers to adequately manage the students while they are outside of the Trillium walls.

Parent Meeting and Project Fair

The Back to School Parent Meeting will finally be held on Tuesday, November 7th from 5:30 to 6:30. This will be an opportunity for parents to discover more about the curriculum and plan for the rest of the year. It will also be a time for parents to ask questions about the general class goals and objectives. More specific questions should be handled during conferences. We will also be holding a Lower School Open Project Fair on Monday, November 13th. The fair will be an informal time for students to share projects that they have been working on. It is important for students to have this forum to see the benefits of their hard, self-directed work. Please come and enjoy the wonderful projects your students are creating.

Upcoming Thematic Unit:

Europe

Thanks again for all the help in the classroom and with the school in general. The school still needs more



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