

# Cougar Tracks

Kelly Creek Elementary  
2400 SE Baker Way  
Gresham, OR 97080  
503-663-7483  
June 14th, 2017

Gresham-Barlow School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of this district and the board of education that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups in any educational programs, activities or employment. Gresham-Barlow provides equal access to individuals with disabilities.



June 14<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show  
June 14<sup>th</sup>. Jog a thon Money Due  
June 20<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion  
June 21<sup>st</sup>. Field Day  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last day of School-KG Graduation &  
KG-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fly Up

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION SCHEDULE

OF ACTIVITIES FOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

Kelly Creek Absence Call-In 503-663-7483  
Please call the above number prior to 9 am  
Any day your child is absent.

HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR REGARDING  
THE PROMOTION SCHEDULE:

11:30-1:30 - GAMES, ACTIVITIES, LUNCH (PIZZA)

1:30 - ALL STUDENTS BACK TO CLASSROOMS TO  
GET READY FOR PROMOTION

1:45 - PARENTS MAY ENTER CAFETERIA TO SIT  
DOWN

2:00-2:30 - PROMOTION (STAGE WALK,  
DIPLOMA, ETC.)

PARENTS CAN TAKE KIDS HOME  
AFTER PROMOTION @ 2:30 IF THEY WOULD  
LIKE.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>



## Kindergarten Graduation Schedule

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mrs. Miles: 12:30

Mrs. Carvajal: 1:00

Mrs. White: 1:45

## Available Flyers in the Office:

Barlow Girls Basketball Summer Camp  
Barlow Boys Tennis Camp  
Barlow Girls Tennis Camp  
Barlow "LIL" Bruins Soccer Camp



## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

**What do I do? What do I do?**  
**This Library Book is 42 Years overdue!**  
**I admit that it's mine, but I can't pay the fine-**  
**Should I turn it in? Or hide it again?**  
**What do I do? What do I do?**

Last day for library check out was June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
All books are due **NOW**. Every Child that  
returns or pays for their book, gets a treat  
and to play the end of the year silent ball  
game.

## Title I Programming at Kelly Creek

As a result of poverty rates decreasing on the 2015 US Census, both in Gresham and the State of Oregon, we will be receiving less federal Title I money for next year. We anticipate this reduced trend in poverty and federal funding to continue into the future years as well.

### **What does the Mean?**

The result of reduced funding is less money for Title I programs like additional reading intervention for students, reading support materials and family engagement events.

The district leadership reviewed what this budget reduction meant for Title I programming at each school and determined that the following program model changes were necessary:

- West Gresham, Powell Valley and **Kelly Creek** Schools no longer qualify as Title I schools
- North Gresham and Hollydale will have reduced Title I funds and programming.

### **How Can you Help?**

#1: Work closely with your child's teacher.

#2: Volunteer in your school as your schedule and availability permits

#3: Participate in fundraisers for school activities and materials

#4: If you think your family may qualify, fill out an application for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP eligibility in our area affects our US Census poverty rate.

All of our schools will continue to provide a full education that meets each student's needs. If you have any questions, please contact your building principal with questions.

## GRESHAM-BARLOW EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT FUNDING FOR FOUR KELLY CREEK TEACHERS

THE YOUNGEST READERS AT KELLY CREEK WILL HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS THANKS TO A GRANT AWARDED TO **JENNIFER CARVAJAL**. USING QR CODES, CARVAJAL'S STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SIMPLY SCAN A CODE WITH AN IPAD, PRESS PLAY AND LISTEN TO QUALITY, AGE APPROPRIATE READ ALOUD BOOKS.

TEACHER **MYRANDA DOERING** SUBMITTED A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE 5TH GRADE TEAM TO ALLOW STUDENTS ACCESS TO THE EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE BRAINPOP. DOERING AND HER 5TH GRADE PEERS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CHANGE THEIR INSTRUCTION TO NATURALLY ENGAGE THEIR STUDENTS IN WAYS THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THEIR LEARNING NEEDS.

FLEXIBILITY IS AN IMPORTANT TEACHING SKILL, AND **ELIZABETH ROSSMILLER'S** CLASS IS GOING TO BE USING FLEXIBLE SEATING IN HER CLASSROOM NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. ROSSMILLER CITED RESEARCH THAT DISCOVERED THE IMPROVED LEARNING BENEFITS OF FLEXIBLE SEATING AND A FLEXIBLE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT IN TECHNOLOGY-RICH CLASSROOMS.

THE LACK OF IPADS IN TEACHER **NATALIE WOLFS** CLASS, MADE IT DIFFICULT TO FULLY UTILIZE THE WONDER WORKSHOP GRANT SHE RECEIVED LAST YEAR. THE ADDITION OF 8 IPADS WILL SOLVE THAT PROBLEM AND ALLOW MORE STUDENTS ACCESS TO THIS FUN AND EDUCATIONAL LEARNING TOOL.

KELLY CREEK TEACHERS RECEIVED OVER **\$4,000** IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION. GRANT FUNDING FOR KELLY CREEK AND OTHER SCHOOLS WAS PROVIDED BY THE GRESHAM-BARLOW EDUCATION FOUNDATION. THE GBEF PROVIDES FUNDING FOR INCREASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY STUDENT IN THE DISTRICT. THIS YEAR, \$20,000 WAS AWARDED TO SCHOOLS TO ENRICH AND ENHANCE THE EDUCATION OF GRESHAM-BARLOW STUDENTS.

## Qualified Sites for 2017 Summer Food Services Program



### Gordon Russell Middle School

219 NE 219<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Gresham, OR 97030

July 10-August 3 (Mon-Thurs only)

Lunch: 11:45am-12:15pm

### Hall Elementary

2505 NE 23<sup>rd</sup>

Gresham, OR 97030

July 24-August 17 (Mon-Thurs only)

Breakfast: 8:30am-9:00am

Lunch: 12:00pm-12:30pm

### Other School sites:

East Gresham Grade School; Breakfast & Lunch

Hogan Cedars; Snack only

Hollydale Elementary; Breakfast, Lunch & Snack

North Gresham Grade School; Breakfast & Lunch

Clear Creek Middle School; Breakfast & Lunch

Gresham High School; Breakfast & Lunch

### Apartment Meal Program Sites:

Cedars/Cedar Meadows Apts; 12:00-12:30pm

Gresham Village Square Apts; 11:30-12:00pm

Vista at 23 Apts; 11:45-12:15pm

### Summer Park Meal Programs:

Arts Plaza Splash Pad; 11:30am-1:30pm

Main City Park; 12:00-12:30pm

Red Sunset Park; 1:00-1:30pm

### Other Sites:

Gresham Library; 12:30-1:30pm-lunch

Grace Community Church; 10:00am-12pm-lunch

St. Henry's Catholic Church; 9:45-10:15-snack

Trinity Lutheran Bible School; 12-1:00pm-lunch

## HAVE A RESTFULL AND SAFE

