

LONDON TIMES



Quality Education in a Rural Community

May 2018



Principal's Corner

Dear London Families,

April was a busy month for us at London School. We had a great turn out for Grandparents Day Lunch and earned over \$800 in book credit from Scholastic during our Book Fair. I want to give a big thank you to all of you who came to support our Spring Fest Arts & Music Fundraising Event at the Armory last month. We will now be able to continue art and music instruction next year thanks to you and all our generous donors and sponsors. Our small London Parent Club worked so hard to put on that event that does so much to enrich our student's school experience.

May is another busy month at school. May 7th – 11th is Teacher Appreciation Week. May 9th is Kindergarten Round Up and our Title 1 Science Fair Night. I know you have all been working hard to help your child get those projects finished.

Bikes For Books Applications are due on May 16th. Remind your student to turn their application in to be in the new bike drawing. May 18th is our last Fantastic Friday of the year. We have our annual Chess Tournament that day as well. Your child can sign up in the office to participate in the tournament.

5th graders will be at Rural Outdoor School May 23rd – 25th. We have a Cartoon Artist from Lane Arts Council coming out the end of May to do an Artist In Residence. Talent Show Tryouts start at the end of May as well. KG/1st & the 4th/5th grade class have been working on a Butterfly Release Project and will be taking a field trip to the Elkton Butterfly Pavilion on June 4th. Wow! So many exciting things are happening this month.

Regards,

Bill



For Your Calendar

- 5/4 Box Tops Raffle Winner Draw
- 5/7 – 11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/9 KG Round Up,
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- 5/14 – 25 KG/1st Swim Lessons
- 5/16 KG/1st Quamish Prairie Field Trip
- 5/18 Fantastic Friday & Chess Tournament
- 5/23- 25 5th Graders at Outdoor School
- 5/29 – 5/31 Try Outs for The Talent Show
- 5/29 - 6/1 Artist In Residence
- 6/4 KG/1st & 4/5 Elkton Butterfly Field Trip
- 6/12 Middle Schoolers leave for Overnight Campout
- 6/13 All School Field Trip
- 6/14 Talent Show
- 6/14 Last Day of School



Please email Ms. Henderson at deb.henderson@slane.k12.or.us to be involved in the garden.

Student of the Month Nominations

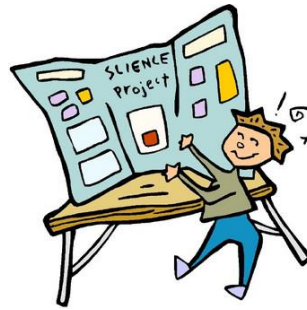
Hannah Goodnough



The London School March 2018 Student of the Month in the Cottage Grove Sentinel Newspaper was Kindergarten student Hannah Goodnough. Hannah is in Mrs. Christianson's KG/1st Grade class. She is sweet, patient, hard working and diligent. She lends a hand to others when they need help. Hannah

takes pride in doing a job well done, and her work is always neat. She has good things to say about her classmates making her a positive and amazing friend. Congratulations Hannah!

Title 1 Family Science Fair Night, May 9



Our annual Science Fair will be held on the evening of Weds., May 9th. If there are large pieces that need to be brought to school for experiments, please make arrangements to transport them to school for your child. Glass, food, chemical solutions, bulky items, etc. cannot be transported on the school bus. Thank you for all your help with these science projects. Snacks will be provided. Please join us for an evening of snacks science wonder.

Box Tops For Education



We have one more submission window for the school year. Please

have your children fill up those Box Top Bucks for the last raffle of the school year. This month we will be raffling off a mini air hockey table. This table works like a large air hockey table with air and everything. Batteries included. We would like to give a special thank you to Jennifer Long-Pooler for being our Box Tops Coordinator again this year. She has volunteered a lot of hours and helped us earn hundreds of dollars in Box Top money. Every little bit counts! We appreciate all your Box Top Support.



Finley Nash



Finley Nash was our April 2018 Student of The Month. Finley is an 8th grader in Mr. Loeb's Middle School Class. Finley is a hard working, dedicated and thoughtful student. Finley often completes work early and uses this as an opportunity to help others. In a classroom

with a range of ages, Finley uses his maturity to bring the entire group up with him. He also understands that education is a process and that learning is a lifelong venture. This mindset will serve him well in high school and beyond. Watch out Cottage Grove High School!

London Grange Plant Sale & Lunch

The London Grange will be hosting a Plant Sale and Potato Soup Lunch on Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Come out and support our local grange!



Flower Basket Sales, \$29

Flower Baskets are still on sale through May. This is a fundraiser for our Alumni Scholarship Fund. Baskets are 12" and bloom through the fall.

Baskets will be available for pick up at the school on May 9th (just in time for Mother's Day) or you can receive a paid coupon from the school and pick out your own basket at Shady Oaks. This scholarship supports former London Students who are currently graduating high school. Funds are given directly to their college of choice in the summer. Thank you for supporting our scholarship fund.



Reader Board Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to volunteer to change out the reader board message each month. This task can be done

during or after school hours. We will have the messages ready for you at the end of each month for the next month's events. If you are interested in volunteering to do this please let us know. It is a minimal time commitment job but a great way for someone to support our school.

Bikes For Books Reminder

Our local Masonic Lodge hosts the annual Bikes for Books Program each year for KG – 5th graders. Each student has to read 13 books in 13 weeks at grade level

are above to enter the raffle. Application are due on May 16th. The winners will be picked at a assembly held in June. Each student gets to pick out their own new bike and helmet. Remind your student to fill out and turn in their Bikes For Books application by May 16th for a chance to win!

