

# *PAES POSTSCRIPT*

## *PLANT SALE PICK-UP*

The plants you ordered from our annual plant sale will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, April 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## *MUSIC DEPARTMENT*

The Portland Adventist Elementary School music program has been on a fast track of activity at this time of year. Our upper grade band, choir, and hand bell choir recently completed a music tour to Seattle, April 11-13. The students performed at the Olympia School and also at Volunteer Park Church Saturday morning. In addition, they had an opportunity to visit several sites of interest in the Seattle area.

An unfortunate problem arose when the bus broke down on the Olympia School grounds and students were stranded there for approximately eight hours before the bus could be repaired.

Our music department has had performances, past and future, scheduled for churches including Stone Tower, Lents, Mt. Tabor, Rockwood and the Romanian Church. Mr. Neely and his hand bell choir will be heading south for a hand bell workshop in the very near future. After that will come our spring concert, Thursday evening, May 15 at 7 p.m. Also, our upper grade students participated in the Oregon Conference Band Festival held on the campus of PAES Thursday, April 24. As you can see, our Music Department, under Mr. Neely's direction, assisted by Mrs. Lynn Hansen, has had a very busy spring program. I want to extend a special "thank you" to these two teachers for the work they do to enrich the lives of our children with the development of their musical talents.

## *PANTHER PROWL BUS FUND RAISER*

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter a major focus of our school this spring is for the Panther Prowl to be held May 18 on the grounds of PAES. This fund-raiser is to help provide for a newer school bus for our students. Come out and enjoy the day

yourself and support the school and your children as we provide for their safe transportation to and from field trips and sporting events. The break-down of our school bus on the music tour is a classic example of why it is time to seek a replacement for this bus.

## *GRESHAM CHAMBER MEETING*

On Friday, May 2, when you bring your children to school you will notice a large number of cars on our parking lot. Portland Adventist Elementary School will be sponsoring our annual Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the gymnasium that day. We expect 150 or more visitors to be on our campus that morning for the Chamber of Commerce meeting and the breakfast that PAES provides as a supporting member of the Chamber. Though our membership in the Chamber PAES has been able to extend its' influence into our Gresham and East Portland Community. We have an opportunity this day to showcase our school before the business community.

## *SCHOOL YEAR ENDING*

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close. When you receive this newsletter there will only be four or five weeks left in the year. We are already looking forward to our graduation, June 5, 6:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium. As we celebrate the end of the tenure of our eighth grade students on this campus we will take them for a three day class trip to the Wild Horse Canyon in Eastern Oregon.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

(Dates are subject to change)

May	1	12:30 Dismissal
	15	12:30 Dismissal
		7 pm – Spring Concert
	18	Panther Prowl
	19	7 pm – Constituency Meeting
		Board Meeting (after constituency meeting)
	21-23	8 <sup>th</sup> grade class trip
	26	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
June	5	12:30 Dismissal – last day of school
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b> – Eighth grade graduation
	16	7 p.m. – Board Meeting