



# Rose Hill Reporter

**Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, April 21st**

## Rose Hill Montessori - Mr. H the Music Man



Rose Hill Montessori has a wonderful Music teacher, Mr. Harrison, known to all as Mr. H. His wonderful contribution of time and talent is greatly appreciated.

### *A note from Mr. H*

*I believe that music is for all children and is a language understood by all people and nations. It is always my goal for children to build a life long relationship with music. I use the Orff-Schulwerk method of teaching music, i.e. speech, language, movement, music.*

*This method of teaching was developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman shortly after World War II in Austria . It was their hope to raise the spirits of children after the war through music. It was their belief that music and movement-to speak, sing and play; to listen and understand; to move and create-should be an active and joyful experience. The movie, Sound of Music was filmed at the site of the Orff Institute in Austria .*

*I served as Vice President and President of the Idaho Orff-Schulwerk Chapter and now as a Member at Large. I received a B.A in Music Education from The College of Idaho and have extensive course work in the Orff-Schulwerk methodology. I have been teaching music for 37 years. I started teaching in Emmett in 1971 and taught there for 19 years. In 1990 I began teaching for the Boise Public Schools and retired in 2005. I took off one year then returned to teach part-time.*

*I look forward to teaching each Wednesday at Rose Hill. The children are eager to learn and we have a great time. Teaching at Rose Hill is very rewarding and "fills my cup" each time I'm at the school. Thank you, parents and staff of Rose Hill Montessori School , for providing the children with an active and stimulating learning environment.*

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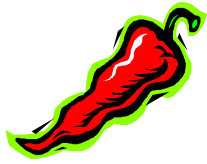
**Fiesta De Mayo  
May 1st**

### APRIL Student Calendar

Backpacking Trip. 5th-6th grade class	2-3
Yearbook Committee Meeting	4
Fiesta Committee Meeting	7
Heatherwood Lower Elementary	16
Baker Oregon Interpretive Center Grd4	19-20
PTO Meeting	21

## **Fiesta de Mayo** May 1st **Donation Ideas**

- Puzzles Games Books Crafts Bubbles Clocks Pillows
- Water Fun Toys Sports Equipment Pet Care and Fun
- Gift ideas for Mothers Day Gift ideas for Fathers Day
- Bakes Goods Homemade Jams **Dinner Packages** Childcare Coupons **Gift Certificates**
- Pictures **Paintings** House wares Car Care Plants and Planters Yard Tools
- DVD's CD's Audio Fun Computer Games
- Services Certificates for Salons, Spas, Maids, Yard Care
- 3-d Puzzles Lawn Games Art Sets **Bubbles** Lamps Alarm Clocks
- Summer Fun Toys** Sports Collector Items Doll Cloths
- Gift ideas for Birthdays Gift ideas for Graduation Homemade Bread **Lunch Packages**



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### **Spanish Program**

The Rose Hill Montessori children will be performing Spanish songs and/or skits as arranged by Coro. This is an exciting event for the children and the experience is memorable.

**Children need to be at the school by 5:45pm and the Spanish program begins promptly at 6:00pm.**

### **Fiesta Support**

Fiesta de Mayo is one of the key fundraisers for the PTO which allows us to do so much more for the children.

PTO sponsors the back to school picnic, free t-shirts and yearbooks for the children as well as teacher conferences. The PTO also raises funds for books and educational materials, the playground equipment and climbing structures, new computers, copiers, and audio equipment.

PTO encompasses the school as a whole. From teachers, to children, to parents. It is the Fiesta event for which we need your help.

### **Silent Auction**

Most businesses are really happy to help with gift certificates, baskets or services for which they receive a tax deduction. This could be a business you visit everyday. It is as simple as asking. Donation forms are included with this newsletter and available in the class rooms.

Now is the time to act. Bring your donations as soon as you can so the committee can stay on top of Fiesta organizing and not get too bombarded in the end.

We think we've got one of the best schools in the Treasure Valley and it's because of the fine community we've built. We appreciate your continued involvement.

### **Fiesta Raffles total \$2000**

We have a wonderful and exciting raffles this year, all of great value. Tickets will be sold at the event.

#### **Year of DIRECTV® System**

Dish, Receivers, Controls  
Installation and Settings

**Jennifer and Scott Bell**

#### **Geiser Grand Hotel, Baker Or**

Two night stay for 4 persons  
Chocolates and Wine

Dinner or Breakfast for 4 included

**Dee and Own Tennyson**

#### **Italian Dinner**

Lovely evening for 4  
Dinner and Wine

**Robin and Ray Sasso**

### **Fiesta Committee**

**Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th at the Fred Meyer Starbucks located Orchard and Franklin.**



## **Fiesta de Mayo May 1st Wish List**



### **Rose Hill Wish List**

Every years the teachers present to the PTO a wish list of items they desire for the students but may fall out of the scope of the budget. The following is this years list for the Fiesta de Mayo fund raiser and proceeds will be allocated by the PTO as prioritized and supported by the parents and teachers.

**Note: The following posted wish list is not all inclusive or in any specific order...**

Balance Scale for Science  
~\$300.00  
Celestial PIN Maps  
~\$110.00  
Nail Board for Geometry  
~\$100.00  
Science Experiment Kit  
~\$1,000.00  
Laminating Machine  
~\$2,000.00  
Chemistry Element Study  
Charts ~\$200.00  
Periodic Chart of Elements  
~\$30.00

Elements Nomenclature  
~\$34.00  
Atom/Aspects of Elements  
~\$24.00  
Geometry Classified  
Nomenclature Chart  
~\$200.00

Additional Special Events  
Pumpkin Patch  
Theatre Performances  
Music Events  
Science Programs  
and more.....