

The Agassiz WHISTLER

October 1, 1977

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING,
Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 p.m. in
the Agassiz Library.

AGASSIZ P.T.A. MEETING, Thursday,
October 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Agassiz
gym.

HALLOWEEN - October 31st.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Our K-3rd Graders After-School
Program is well underway. Our
staff consists of:

Julie Snow - registration,
information, etc.

Diane Williams - community
school room

Smiley Winter - sports

Brenda Albee - activities
in the library

as well as four work-study
students from Lesley College,
and additional volunteers
from B.U. We have not been able
to find ourselves a photography
teacher yet, but gymnastics are
underway, and we will be starting
special projects in art, candle-
making, and batiking in the next
few weeks.

If you are still interested in
signing your child up for extra
days in the program, please
contact Julie Snow immediately
(at 876-9268 afternoons). There
are still spaces on Monday, Thurs-
day, and Friday for a limited
number of children.

The BROWNIES will meet on Friday
afternoons, starting as soon as

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either one or two troops are
enrolled. Please remember that
if your child comes to the
After-School program either
before or after Brownies, you
must register for that afternoon
in the program. Thanks.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: We could
use the following donations from
your recyclables:

tin cans
milk cartons (rinsed please)
cardboard tubes
margarine tubs
broken crayons
fabric scraps, pieces
yarn
glass jars with lids
dried beans, seeds
felt
shoe boxes
old shirts for smocks

Thanks so much!!!

From now on, you can find or
call Julie Snow in the science
room (in the basement across
from the community school room)
between 3 and 5 most afternoons.
The phone is still 876-9268; we
are trying to create an office
to have "office hours" in.

The 4th-7th Graders After-School
Program will begin officially on
Monday, October 10th. Ken
Basler will be in charge of this
program, and it will consist of
three parts, all operating out
of the space we have at Sanctuary,
20 Sacramento St.

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The first part of the 4th-7th Graders Program will center around a game room/drop in center. During the first week in October (Oct. 3-7), kids in grades 4 - 7 are invited to help renovate and create a space that will be theirs alone in the basement of Sanctuary. This will be a place to come on certain afternoons to meet and play with kids one's own age. There may be a pool table, a comic corner, comfortable furniture, etc. - whatever we can get together. On Mondays and Wednesdays, grades 4 and 5 will use the space. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it will be open to grades 6 and 7. The room will be open on these afternoons from 2:30 until 4:30. The space also includes a backyard area with climbing structures, swings, and even trees.

The second part of the program will also happen at Sanctuary and will include a series of interest clubs developed by the kids. Already we are working on such clubs as: skate boarding, photography, pottery, beading, bike repairs, and gymnastics. We are trying to recruit volunteers or work-study students as leaders for these clubs. If you know of any possible help of this sort, please contact Ken Basler.

The final part of the program will be sports activities (to be scheduled) including the old standbys: hockey, basketball, football; and we hope to add a few new wrinkles like soccer, swimming, cross-country skiing, and camping.

It looks like an exciting year. REGISTRATION will take place at Sanctuary during the first week in October (Mon-Fri, 2:30-4:30). (Please use the back door.) The cost will be \$10.00 per 14 weeks. There may be additional

costs for some of the clubs, but every effort will be made to keep it to a minimal.

Feel free to contact Ken Basler at 876-9268 with any comments or questions about the program.

Our Evening Program will also begin on Monday, October 10th. So far we have only Monday and Thursday nights scheduled:

MONDAY: Beginning Guitar 7-7:45
 Intermediate Guitar 7:45-8:30

(Register with Julie any afternoon. Classes run from Oct. 10th to Dec. 12; \$1.50 per lesson; lessons must be paid for at least 5 at a time.)

Rehearsal of the Little Orchestra 7:30-9:30

THURSDAY: Gym Hockey 6:30-8:00

ADULT VOLLEYBALL 8:00-10
 (Come one, come all!!!)

P.T.A. NEWS - The first P.T.A. meeting this year will be on Thursday, October 6th. This meeting will be an open house and parents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and talk with their teachers. P.T.A. membership dues will be collected, and Agassiz School T-shirts for children and adults will be on sale.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCT. 5th. The Agenda will include:

- 1.) new Block Grant possibilities.
- 2.) More on our WHISTLE program.
- 3.) New After-School staff to meet.

SEE YOU THERE!