

# 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

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, Cont.

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.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS, Cont.

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.

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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!!!)

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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.

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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!