



Parents for Education Plus

July 2017 Newsletter

President's Note

Hello!

The school year is over and we are looking forward to the three programs that we will present next school year. On November 10, 2017, Parents for Education Plus will bring OMSI to Corvallis, where a program about astronomy will be given in OMSI's portable Planetarium. Next on March 17, 2018, PE+ will bring OMSI into town for OMSI Day Classes, and on April 28-29, 2018, we will be sponsoring an Overnight Trip to the Oregon Zoo.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped this year with the Writer's Workshop, OMSI Day, and the Sleep with Sharks overnight program at the Oregon Aquarium. These programs could not have been run without the wonderful volunteers!

I would, also, like to thank Dee Kinkade, Jennifer Barrington-Gallop, Nathan Gibson, Olga Jensen, Ludmila Schuster, and Elizabeth Who, for their attendance at board meetings and for their wonderful ideas and work on programs for this year and next. Someone from the board organizes the programs, and all of the board members have been involved in some way, small or large, helping with these programs. If you would like to attend a board meeting, our next one will be on **Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11:30 am at Papa's Pizza.**

If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to call me, Michele at 541-307-0022, email us at parents4educationplus@gmail.com, or find us on Facebook – Parents for Education Plus. Coming this summer, we will have a web site up and running and then you can go www.parentsforeducationplus.org.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer.

Michele McKinnie
President



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PE+ Calendar

November 10, 2017: OMSI Astronomy

A portable planetarium and an astronomy class for children from kindergarten through sixth grade.

April 28-29, 2018: Oregon Zoo Snooze

An overnighter with after-hours tours of the zoo's exhibits, animal kitchen and Veterinary Medical Center, as well as zookeeper training games, inquiry sessions, and hands-on animal activities.

March 17, 2018: OMSI Super Science Saturday

Small engineering, physics, and biology classes and labs for kindergarten through fifth grade.

Next Board Meetings: September 7, 2017 and October 5, 2017 at 11:30 am at Papa's Pizza. Any PE+ member who wants to attend is welcome, call 541-758-5038 for details or email parents4educationplus@gmail.com.

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