

# Adopt A Class

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## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

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We are probably sounding like a broken record...but Wayne and I can't thank all of you enough for all that you have been doing. It continues to amaze us.

We are meeting with each coordinator to see how it is going, get feedback and as usual, to hear some pretty awesome stories.

A produce manager from



*You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who can never repay you."*  
Lin Yates

the Peninsula Fred Meyer had been contacted by his child's mother to let him know that he is the only male figure in her son's life. Every time she and her son go to Fred Meyer, the boy runs to see his Buddy to give him a BIG hug.

RHS Class of 1969 had purchased stuffed bears and some treats for Valentine's Day. They dropped these off with the school secretary. The secretary got so excited that she took them to the classroom in the morning.

Many of you made Valentine's for your kids, participated in a Valentine's Day party or played with them on their

recess.

De La Salle North Catholic High School has teamed up with Wells Fargo Bank. The employees at WF are teaching the DLS kids about banking and then the DLS kids will be teaching their JJ Buddies a version of this. **Plus** the DLS kids go to JJ twice a week to read with their Buddies.

We hope that you all realize the positive difference that you are making in your buddies life. THANK YOU.

If you have the time, please continue to tell Wayne and I what you are doing. We love to hear it plus it is fun to share with everyone in these newsletters.

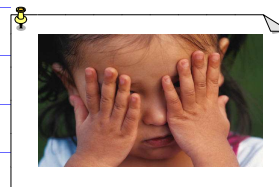
**INTRODUCING: Andre Jackson....** PPS has heard about all of the great things that are happening at James John through the Adopt A Class program so they have asked Andre Jackson, Coordinator, Family and Community Support, to work with Wayne & I to ensure that AAC is successful. We are excited to have Andre on board!

## Adopt A Class expands to 4 schools...

It's true. We are expanding to 3 additional schools. We would like to welcome Mill Park Elementary in the David Douglas district. Two of their 4th grade classes are currently participating. We will be adding a PPS school in the Northeast and a PPS school in the Southwest

beginning September 2007. This will allow businesses geographically to participate that would not have been able to due to the distance to North Portland. If you know of any business or organizations that might like to join our efforts, please give us their name

and phone number. We would be happy to contact them to talk about the Adopt A Class program.



### Points of Interest

- ✓ May -Spring Activity takes place with your classroom.
- ✓ June 28 @ 9:00 am Appreciation Breakfast for all Adopt A Class Coordinators
- ✓ Volunteers interested in doing more with their kids? Contact Amy Shorey 503-249-4859 or Pamela Weatherspoon 360-891-8392 at Big Brothers Big Sisters.