

Beverly Cleary K-8 Family Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I hope you all had a restful spring break. We have now reached a stage in the school year, that has the longest stretch of school days without interruption. From one perspective that's helpful because there are so many activities planned between now and the Memorial Day weekend.

If you are the parent of a third through eighth grader, you probably attended our Science Fair last month. Big thank yous go to our Science teachers, Carol Hewig, Rob Gibson and Rich Short, who worked hard to bring it to fruition. As I walked around I was amazed at the displays. It was obvious students had learned the scientific inquiry process from their teachers because they applied it well to their investigations. While you were walking around I hope you had the chance to see the demonstration of an interactive white board. Thanks to the PTA and the Earning for Learning campaign at Lloyd Center, we now have two boards being used by our teachers in our media center and our upstairs lab on the Fernwood campus. You've heard me say my intent is to improve our students' access to technology that will bring our school into the twenty-first century. The PTA and I have begun discussions about how we can improve that access. I am hopeful that those of you who watched the demonstration can understand why I am so anxious to place the interactive boards in the classrooms of teachers, who want them.

The day we broke for break our middle level students had a dance/activity period the last two periods of the day. Between basketball, a dance, games and socializing it appeared that all students were enjoying themselves. Following our dance in December, our Student Leadership Team expressed a desire to hold the dance during, not after school, which is why we switched the time this time.

Also, before break a few of you came to hear me explain our staffing allocation for next year. Decisions about how to use the FTE have to be made and submitted by April 9th. My administrative team and I have been working hard on our schedule for next year to provide a program that allows for enrichment as well as a continuation of a strong academic program for our students. In response both to parents' concern and world language requirement in the high school, each K-8 must now offer middle level students the opportunity to take a world language. So, that will be figured into our master schedule for the 2010-11 school year. All students must also be given the opportunity to take p.e. at least twice each week. We will be able to offer that to our students on the Fernwood campus, but we are working on offering another enrichment on the Hollyrood campus since there is no gym. The parents, who attended the session before break, as well as the teachers and Site Council gave me some excellent input, which Annie,

Melissa and I have been incorporating into our program design. I will inform you of my decision after it is submitted next week.

Upcoming events are our Run-for-the-Arts on Tuesday, April 13th (April 6th is canceled). Students will be running around the track at Grant for thirty minutes to earn money for arts' experiences for our students next year. The Run schedule is posted, so feel free to come cheer on your student.

On April 16th we will have a "Hats on for the Ronald McDonald House." Students will pay \$2 to wear a hat in school that day. All proceeds will go to the aforementioned children's charity. The Student Leadership Team decided to hold this event each month with proceeds going to a different children's charity each time.

The counselors from Grant will be visiting our eighth graders on May 7th to begin the forecasting process. Students will bring home a forecasting book and should enter into a discussion with their family about their schedule for freshman year.

As you can tell, we do not want for activities at Beverly Cleary. Come join us next Tuesday at the Grant track.

Teri Geist

Beverly Cleary School News

TELEVISION, VIOLENCE, and CHILDREN

By Cynthia Thomas, School Counselor

How Much Television Do Children Watch? Typically, U.S. children begin watching television at a very early age. The amount of time spent watching TV is disturbing: an average of four hours a day, 28 hours a week, 2,400 hours a year, and nearly 18,000 hours by the time they graduate from high school. In comparison, they spend 13,000 hours in school from kindergarten through high school. U.S. children spend more time watching TV than any other activity, besides sleeping. By the time the average girl is 6 years old, she will spend more time watching TV than talking to her father in her lifetime. In the average home, the television is on almost 7 hours per day.

Television & Advertising

42 billion dollars are spent in the United States, each year, advertising children's products. It should come as no surprise that the ten bestselling toys are based on children's television shows.

What Are Children Watching?

Not all television viewing is negative. There are some excellent entertainment and educational programs that promote academic learning and cooperation. However, a great deal of children's programming does not teach what parents want children to learn. The average hour of children's TV features 23 acts of violence, compared with five acts of violence during adult-oriented prime time. In one day of viewing, children are likely to see karate chops and ninja kicks, police shootouts, explosions, bombing, murders, and fist fights. The typical U.S. child witnesses 12,000 violent acts on TV per year—and not all violence is the same. Certain portrayals of violence are considered high risk for children—portrayals in which the perpetrator is attractive are especially high risk because children may identify with the character. Other high risk portrayals include those in which violence is glamorized, justified, graphic, realistic, routine—or where the “bad” guys were not punished.

Learning Aggressive Attitudes & Behaviors

The first step in learning aggressive attitudes and behaviors is accepting violence as a way to solve problems. On TV, violence is the attractive, effective, and preferred solution to most conflicts. Children who are heavy viewers of violence may lose the ability to empathize and become desensitized to real life acts of violence. The National Violence Study found that:

- violence goes unpunished in almost three out of four scenes
- the negative consequences of violence are rarely portrayed
- humor occurs in 39% of violent scenes, which downplays the seriousness of violence

What Can Parents Do?

Parents still have more influence than television in shaping children's attitudes about violence and conflict. Parents can reduce TV's negative effects by:

- watching TV with children and discussing what they see
- play the “let's count the acts of violence” game
- when a violent incident is on TV, discuss why the character chose violence and the other options/solutions to problems that the character had
- look for examples of anger without violence and violence without anger
- turn off disturbing programs
- limit viewing
- if you see something which sends out the wrong messages or values, talk about it
- help your children learn not to accept everything they see on TV as real
- talk about how the world shown on TV often does not reflect what life is really like, in terms of: how much money most

people have; how people get along and solve their problems; or the realities of the lives of women, persons with disabilities, and other groups

- ask your children if they worry about what they see on TV, and why
- participate in TV Turnoff Week, every April

TV as the Stranger

I suggest that parents view TV as a stranger in their house. This stranger teaches kids to punch and kick their way through conflict resolution. We do not allow our children to talk to strangers, yet through TV, we allow strangers into the minds and souls of our children every day. The vast research on the effects of children's exposure to media violence gives us a clear message that it causes children to be more aggressive, both immediately and as they grow older. Parents need to watch and listen carefully to the “stranger” in the house and decide whether the message it delivers supports the values that the family believes are important.

Each year dates are set for the national Turn Off the TV Week. The dates for 2010 will be April 19-25. It is hoped that participating in this event can help set the habit for less television viewing.

Beverly Cleary Foundation News

Dream Big Auction Update

The 2010 Beverly Benefit “Dream Big” at the Bison Building on March 15th was the biggest auction for the Beverly Cleary School Foundation yet! Both in revenue and attendance it broke all the records. Thanks to our wonderful families, the event grossed over \$100,000 with more than 325 people attending. A big thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers and the attendees for making the event so successful. We also had a record number of teachers and staff attending and want to thank them for their time and help as well.

There are still openings in some sign-up events and some of our teachers still could use donations to meet their dreams. See what is left under “Sign-Up Events” on the auction website. At this site you can register and pay for sign-up events including the **Daughter's Dance, Pizza with Ms. Dragich, Bowling with Ms. Tellis and Ms. McKenzie, Futsul with the 7th Grade Teachers, Weekend at Bernie's or Kung-Fu classes with Mr. Gibson.** You can also make a donation to pay for items on our teachers' wish lists. You can help **Ms. Hart get books for her classroom, the music teachers get a new white board, Ms. Caron get some items to help with reading skills, Ms. LaTocha get a digital camera, the 6th and 8th grades get flip camcorders, the 3rd grade get measuring sets, and Ms. Conklin get musical instruments.** Lastly, we have a select few items that either did not receive bids at the auction or were received too late to be included in the auction. You can also make a tax

deductible donation to the Beverly Cleary School Foundation. All this can be accessed at: https://beverlycleary.schoolauction.net/2010/online_auction There were a lot of firsts for this year's auction. The Auction Committee appreciated all the suggestions folks made in the follow up survey. They will certainly be considered when deciding on the venue and program for next year.

If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Auction Committee for 2011, talented dedicated folks are always sorely needed. The auction is completely volunteer driven and expertise in all areas of event planning, fundraising and marketing are especially helpful. Please contact Christine Putnam at gcput@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out next year.

Beverly Cleary Site Council

We need you! Beverly Cleary School **Site Council is in need of parent representatives** to serve in the coming school year. The Site Council is an opportunity for parents and community representatives to have valued input in the planning and implementation of the **School Improvement Plan**. The time commitment is not immense as the Site Council meets only once a month for about an hour.

If you are interested in serving your school in this way, please **contact Dana Barbarick** at dbarbarick@cu-portland.edu or 503-701-4034.

We have a meeting from 3:15-4:15 on Tuesday, April 20 in the library. Feel free to come and check it out!

Barnes & Noble Bookfair
Supports 8th Grade Trip to DC!
Saturday, April 17 Noon-5pm

Need a good book to read? A magazine? A new CD or DVD? A cup of coffee?? Buy any of these at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble on Saturday, April 17th and support the 8th graders in their quest to raise funds for their Washington, DC trip! Shop with a special voucher between noon and 5pm on the 17th and Barnes & Noble and will donate 15% of all sales to the 8th Grade Trip. Vouchers are available through the BCS website and at both campus offices. We've even attached some to the newsletter that you can print off and hand out to your friends and family! Remember you *must* either have a voucher OR mention BCS *before* you make your purchase.

- Don't need a new book for yourself? Buy one for a teacher! Wish lists will be available at the store.
- Music, magazine, and DVD sales count, too!
- All in store Starbuck's purchases count toward our 15%!
- There will be special events throughout the day such as crafts, a treasure hunt, a reading with Assistant Principal Tashby, and more! Stay tuned for details.
- Plus, if you buy Barnes & Noble scrip the BCS PTA will earn another 8%! Scrip orders are due on Tuesdays. Download an order form from our website www.beverlyclearyschool.org

Who knew that one little purchase could help our school in three great ways?

1. 15% of purchases will benefit the 8th graders trip to DC!
2. B&N scrip contributes 8% to our PTA!
3. Buy a book for a teacher and make someone's day!

GARDEN LOVER'S, TAKE NOTE!

The 8th grade class is having a bedding plant sale to help raise funds for their class trip to Washington, D.C. this June. We are taking pre-orders for plants until Friday, April 9th (the order form is included at the end of the bulletin) and will have plants available for you to pick up on Saturday, May 8th. Even if you aren't a gardener, there are planters and hanging baskets available - an easy way to add some spring/summer beauty to your deck or porch. The planters and baskets also make GREAT **Mother's Day gifts** - how convenient that they arrive just in the nick of time! You can return your completed order form along with a check made out to **Beverly Cleary School** to the office at either Hollyrood or Fernwood anytime before April 9th. Thanks for supporting the 8th grade class!

Summer Enrichment Program University of Oregon

SEP is a campus-based residential academic enrichment program for gifted and talented, 6th-10th grade students. In each of our two-week program sessions, students attend six academic classes of their choice during the day and participate in a variety of social activities at night. Core classes are held in the university's academic and research facilities, and are usually taught by University of Oregon graduate students who have demonstrated strong teaching skills and a mastery of their instructional content area. Our courses cover a wide range of topics, traditionally including English, Mathematics, Science, Law, History, Journalism, Visual and Performing Arts, Anthropology, Classical Studies, Film Studios, New Media Studies and Foreign Languages.

Student applicants must be in grades 6-10 during the 2009-'10 school year. Generally, SEP students are highly motivated young people who love to learn, exhibit the ability to explore topics in great depth, are working above grade level and desire enrichment beyond that provided by their school system. Formal gifted identification or educator nomination is required for admittance to SEP. For more information about this two-week summer enrichment program go to www.uoyouth.org. Applications are also available at the Beverly Cleary School.

Portland Earth Day Children's Book Drive

Please bring new and gently-used children's books to your local New Seasons Market on Saturday, April 24th to help The Children's Book Bank reach their goal of gathering

30,000 community-donated books for Portland's children in need.

Event day: Saturday, April 24th
Location: All New Seasons Markets, Whole Foods Laurelhurst and Bridgeport
Hours: 10:00am-4:00pm
More info: www.childrensbookbank.org.

Drama Club Coming to Beverly Cleary

This spring, The Young Players will bring a fun education theatre workshop to our school. Taught by a professional actor, kids will write and perform their own short plays and skits. The workshop includes a showcase of pieces for parents and friends during the last class. Class will run Tuesdays, April 27th-June 1st for Grades k-1, \$69 per student. Register for this class or SUMMER DRAMA CAMP at www.theyoungplayers.com

Hollywood Neighborhood Clean-up

Wanna keep our neighborhood looking great? Need some community service hours? Then join us for the...
Hollywood Neighborhood Clean-up
Sunday, April 11, 11am-1pm
Meet at: **Fleur de Lis Bakery at 11am**, corner of NE 40th and Hancock

Spring Term Art Club

Be a part of the Art Action!
Art Club is in its 8th year at Beverly-Cleary and Spring Term is packed with creative new ideas.
Come Mondays from 3:15 to 5 p.m. to room 221 beginning April 5th.

Explore a variety of art media while creating exciting projects in a relaxed, mixed-age setting. Designed for Middle-School students, younger students will be welcome, space permitting. Projects are adaptable to a range of ages.
Cost for the term is just \$30 and includes healthy snacks, instruction and all art materials.

For more information contact Ida Galash at strokeofgenius100@msn.com or 503-284-3911

Art Club Spring Term Registration

Payment enclosed? Yes No (Payable to Ida Galash)

Student _____

Grade _____

Parent contact _____

Emails _____

Phones _____

Grant Girls Tennis Team Car Wash

Need to get the winter grime off your car? Clean it up and help the Grant Girls Tennis Team at the same time!

Grant Girls Tennis Team Car Wash
Saturday, April 3rd
10AM -3PM
The Chevron Station at 48th & Sandy Blvd
Rain date: Saturday, April 10th

Beverly Cleary School Calendar

Tues. April, 6	Run for the Arts -CANCELLED
Mon. April, 12	D.E.A.R. Day-Beverly Cleary's Birthday
Tues. April, 13	Run for the Arts Day
Fri. April 16	Hats on for Ronald McDonald House
Wed. April, 21	Late Opening

Portland Public Schools Nondiscrimination Statement

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs, and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.

Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

District Title VI & Title IX Contact: Carolyn M. Leonard, Compliance (503-916-3183)

District 504 Contact: Carolyn M. Leonard, Compliance (503-916-3183)

American Disabilities Act Contact: Suzy Harris (503 916-3152)

TRAY ANNUAL FLOWERS

Full Flat, 36 Plants Half Flat, 18 Plants
\$17.50 **\$8.75**

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| _____ | Alyssum, Carpet of Snow | _____ |
| _____ | Cosmos, Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Dahlia, Dwarf Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Fibrous Begonia, Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Impatiens, Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Lobelia, Upright | _____ |
| _____ | Lobelia, Trailing | _____ |
| _____ | Marigold, Dwarf Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Marigold, Dwarf Yellow | _____ |
| _____ | Pansy, Swiss Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Petunia, Cascade Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Salvia, Victoria Blue | _____ |
| _____ | Snapdragons, Rocket Mix | _____ |
| _____ | Verbena, Dwarf Mix | _____ |

_____ **Total full flats** **Total 1/2 flats** _____

TRAY UNIQUE ANNUAL SAMPLER

Full Flat, 32 plants Half Flat, 16 plants
\$19.00 **\$9.50**

TRAY VEGGIE SAMPLERS

Full Flat, 32 plants Half Flat, 16 plants
\$19.00 **\$9.50**

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| _____ | “ Eat Your Veggies“ Sampler | _____ |
| _____ | “ Beautiful Salads“ Sampler | _____ |

ASSORTED SAMPLERS - 4” pots

Full Flat, 16 Plants Half Flat, 8 plants

\$35.00 **KITCHEN HERB SAMPLER** **\$17.50**
_____ *Oregon Tilth Certified Organic* _____

\$30.00 **ORGANIC VEGGIE SAMPLERS** **\$15.00**
_____ Garden Vegetable Assortment _____
_____ Heirloom Tomato Assortment _____

\$35.00 **PERENNIAL SAMPLERS** **\$17.50**
_____ Sunny Perennial Sampler _____
_____ Shady Perennial Sampler _____
_____ Cutting Garden Sampler _____
_____ Ground Cover Sampler _____

\$48.00 **SPECIALTY ANNUAL SAMPLERS** **\$24.00**
_____ Hanging Basket Sampler _____
_____ Pretty For Pots Sampler _____
_____ Foliage Accents Sampler _____

ZONAL GERANIUMS

\$3.25 each – 4” Pot

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| _____ | Designer Red | _____ |
| _____ | Designer Coral | _____ |
| _____ | Designer Salmon Rose | _____ |
| _____ | Designer Violet | _____ |
| _____ | Designer White | _____ |

_____ Total number of geraniums

CUSTOMER _____
CUSTOMER EMAIL _____
CUSTOMER TELEPHONE _____
ORDER TAKEN BY _____
CHECK # _____ **CASH** _____
To be picked up by _____

Subtotal Worksheet 2010 Plant Sale

Tray Annual Flower Flats

_____ Full Flats, 36 plants @ \$17.50 _____
_____ Half Flats, 18 plants @\$ 8.75 _____

Tray Unique Annual Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 32 plants @ \$19.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 18 plants @ 9.50 _____

Tray Veggie Sampler Flats

_____ Full Flats, 32 plants @ \$19.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 16 plants @\$ 9.50 _____

Herb Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$35.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$17.50 _____

Organic Veggie Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$30.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$15.00 _____

Perennial Sampler Flats

_____ Full flats, 16 plants @ \$35.00 _____
_____ Half flats, 8 plants @ \$17.50 _____

Specialty Annual Sampler Flats

_____ Full Flats, 16 plants @ \$48.00 _____
_____ Half Flats, 8 plants @ \$24.00 _____

_____ **Geraniums @ \$ 3.25** _____

_____ **Total Planters** _____

_____ **Total Hanging Baskets** _____

TOTAL DUE ALL ITEMS \$ _____

PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS

Plastic Planters - terra cotta colored

_____ 9" Upright Urn Sun Planter **\$9.00** _____

_____ 16" Round Sun Planter **\$21.00** _____

_____ 16" Round Shade Plant **\$21.00** _____

_____ 20" Oval Sun Planter **\$21.00** _____

_____ 20" Oval Shade Planter **\$21.00** _____

_____ **Total Planters \$** _____

Hanging Baskets –green plastic with saucer

_____ 12" Sun Basket @ \$23.00 _____
 _____ 12" Shade Basket @ \$23.00 _____
 _____ Total Hanging Baskets \$ _____

2010 PLANT VARIETY INFORMATION

Alyssum: 4" tall, fragrant white edging for borders or patio pots. Sun or shade. Likes consistent moisture.

Cosmos Mix: 24"- 30" tall for full sun. Pink, white, rose and magenta mixed. Full sun.

Dahlia, Dwarf Mix: 12" tall for full sun. A mixture of cheery colors for planters or beds. Full sun.

Fibrous Begonia Mix: 10" tall; pink, white, and red. Plant in light shade or morning sun; in pots or borders.

Impatiens Mix: 10" tall, colorful mixed colors for shade or morning sun; grow in rich, moist soil.

Lobelia Upright: Blue-purple bloom with compact foliage, upright form for pots or beds. Sun or shade.

Lobelia Trailing: Trailing brilliant blue for hanging baskets and rock walls. Sun or shade.

Marigold Dwarf Mix: 12" tall; yellow, orange, and rust blooms for sun. Great for patio pots! Full sun.

Marigold Dwarf Yellow: 12" tall, with clear yellow flowers. Plant in patio pots and flowerbeds. Full sun.

Pansy Swiss Mix: 8" tall plants, with bright colored blooms for sun or partial shade. Water deeply in hot weather.

Petunia Mix: 10" tall spreading, for sun. Pinch in early August for compact plants and fall flowers.

Salvia Victoria Blue: 16" tall blue spikes for dried and fresh bouquets, handsome behind petunias or dwarf marigolds.

Snapdragon Rocket Mix: 18" - 24" tall spikes in assorted colors for cutting, trim back and fertilize for a second flowering.

Verbena Dwarf Mix: 10" tall, colorful mix. Perfect in window boxes, borders, or hanging baskets. Loves sun!

SAMPLER ASSORTMENTS

Unique Annual Tray Flowers: Four varieties. May contain Canterbury Bells, Aster, Poppy, Nicotiana, Carnation, Bachelor Buttons, Cleome, Strawflower, Phlox, Salpiglossis, Gaillardia, Statice or others.

"Eat Your Veggies" Sampler – Four varieties. Contains Oregon Tilth Certified Organic Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Brussels Sprouts.

"Beautiful Salads" Sampler – Four varieties. Contains Oregon Tilth Certified Organic green leaf lettuce, red leaf lettuce, butterhead lettuce, and swiss chard.

Kitchen Herbs: Eight popular herbs Oregon Tilth Certified Organic. May contain Parsley, Sage, Marjoram, Oregano, Thyme, Basil, Lavender, Chives, Mint, Chamomile or Rosemary.

Garden Vegetable Sampler: Each full sampler contains six hybrid slicing tomatoes, two cherry tomatoes, four sweet bell peppers, two slicing cucumbers, and two zucchini plants. Oregon Tilth Certified Organic.

Heirloom Tomato Sampler: Contains 8 unusual varieties of tomatoes including Roma, Yellow Pear, Black Prince, Brandywine, Cherokee Purple, Green Zebra, Valencia, Dr. Wyche's.

Sunny Perennial Sampler: Eight perennial flowers for the sunny border. May contain Agastache, Centranthus, Leucanthemum, Delphinium, Gaillardia, Lupine, Lychnis, Salvia, or others.

Shady Perennial Sampler: Eight perennial plants for the shady border. May contain hardy upright Fuchsia, Lamium, Aquilegia, Campanula, Doronicum, Heuchera, Phygellus, Polemonium, or others.

Cutting Garden Sampler: Eight perennial flowers for cutting and arranging. May contain Aster, Campanula, Crocosmia, Dianthus, Geum, Liatris, Lobelia, Pyrethrum, Sidalcea, or others.

Ground Cover Sampler: Eight perennial plants may contain Arenaria, Ajuga, Cotula, Dianthus, Erodium, Nummularia, Potentilla, Sedum, Stachys, or others.

Specialty Annual Samplers: Four varieties in each sampler for spectacular pots and baskets.

Hanging Basket Sampler – Ivy Geranium, Calibrachoa, Verbena and Bidens.

Pretty for Pots Sampler - Heliotrope, Argyranthemum, Double Impatiens and New Guinea Impatiens.

Foliage Accent Sampler – Brilliant Sun Coleus, Potato Vine, Iresine, and Helichrysum Licorice Mint.

PATIO PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS

Patio Pots for Sun may contain lobelia, alyssum, marigolds, petunias, phlox, geraniums, pansies, or other sunloving plants.

Patio Pots for Shade may contain lobelia, alyssum, fuchsias, impatiens, coleus, begonias, vining plants, or browallia.

Hanging Baskets for Sun will contain trailing petunias and verbenas, ivy geraniums, lobelia, or other novelty plants.

Hanging Baskets for Shade will contain fuchsias, tuberous or fibrous begonias, coleus, lobelia, impatiens or New Guinea impatiens, lamium or other interesting plants suitable for shade hanging baskets.

***ALL FUNDRAISER PLANTS ARE GUARANTEED IF REPORTED
TO YOUR FUNDRAISER CHAIR WITHIN 48 HOURS.***

If you would like to exchange your plants, or wish a cash refund, you have 48 hours to notify your fundraiser chair and request exchange or refund. After 48 hours, we consider that conditions beyond our control may have affected the plants.

***You can view our many fundraiser plants at our website,
www.newleafgreenhouse.com***