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Portland Area Schools Participating in 12th Annual Oregon Lottery® Scratch-itSM for Schools Events

Two Portland events will take place April 7 and 8 at the Oregon Convention Center

Salem, Ore., (Apr. 4, 2008) On April 7 and 8, 2008, 28 public schools from in and around Portland will participate in the Oregon Lottery®'s annual fund raising event, Scratch-it for Schools. This year, for Portland area schools, there will be two events, one on April 7 beginning at 11:30 AM and the second Portland event on April 8, also starting at 11:30 AM. Both events will be held at Oregon Convention Center, Rooms F150 and 151.

At each of the events, four adults from each of the schools are partnered with four other adults from local TV and radio stations, as well as newspapers, to form an eight-person team. With five minutes on the Scratch-it for Schools clock, all teams then scratch tickets supplied by the Lottery for that time period. At the end of the five minutes, all cash prizes that teams uncover are the school's to keep.

"The Scratch-it for Schools program is yet another way the Oregon Lottery is able to help contribute to Oregon's public schools," said Lottery Director Dale Penn. "It's always rewarding to see schools, local media, and communities come together for the good of the schools."

Last year, the 75 public schools from across the state who took part in the Oregon Lottery's Scratch-it for Schools event won over \$80,000. Since the Scratch-it for Schools program began in 1996, over \$800,000 has been awarded to the participating public schools.

All public schools in the state were invited to enter the drawing to select participating schools for each of the eight Scratch-it for Schools events. In addition to the April 7 and 8 Portland events, Scratch-it for Schools will also be held in Corvallis on April 11, Eugene on April 15, Medford on the morning of April 16, Klamath Falls in the afternoon also on April 16, Bend on April 17, La Grande on April 23, and Ontario on April 24.

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(Oregon Lottery® Scratch-it for Schools -2)

Listed below are the 28 schools participating in the two Portland Scratch-it for Schools events:

Event #1 – April 7, 2008 – Oregon Convention Center – Rooms 150/151

School	City	Media Partner*
Jacob Wismer Elementary School	Portland	KRSK
Seaside Heights Elementary School	Seaside	KCYS
Columbia City School	Columbia City	KFXX
Bethany Elementary School	Beaverton	The CW
Tillamook High School	Tillamook	KTIL
Ridgewood Elementary School	Portland	KEX
Dilley Elementary School	Forest Grove	KUIK
Barnes Elementary School	Beaverton	KPTV (FOX)
Reedville Elementary School	Aloha	KPDX TV
Dundee Elementary School	Dundee	KNRK
St Paul Elementary School	St Paul	KWJJ

Event #2 – April 8, 2008 – Oregon Convention Center – Rooms 150/151

School	City	Media Partner*
Margaret Scott Elementary School	Portland	KOIN (CBS)
Welches Elementary School	Sandy	KYCH
Boeckman Creek Primary School	Wilsonville	KKCW
Oregon City Service Learning Academy	Oregon City	KXL
Butler Creek Elementary School	Gresham	KVMX
Parkdale Elementary School	Parkdale	KUFO
Atkinson Elementary School	Portland	KINK
Lynch View Elementary School	Portland	KPOJ
da Vinci Middle School	Portland	KGW (NBC)
Chapman Elementary School	Portland	Willamette Week
Alameda Elementary School	Portland	KKRZ
Hollyrood-Fernwood School	Portland	KXJM
Lewis Elementary School	Portland	KLTH
Bridger Elementary School	Portland	KPAM
Colton High School	Colton	KUPL
Reynolds Arthur Academy	Troutdale	KATU (ABC)
Llewellyn Elementary School	Portland	KGON

*Subject to change

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has funded over \$3 billion for public education. In total the Lottery has earned over \$5.6 billion for public education, state parks, watershed enhancements and economic development combined. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org

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