



**AROUND HP**

**PPS Language Line**

**Español (503) 916-3582**

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de este o cualquier otro documento que usted reciba de las Escuelas Públicas de Portland, por favor comuníquese con la Línea de Lenguajes de PPS para recibir una explicación en su idioma.

**Tiếng Việt (503) 916-3584**

Nếu quý vị có bất cứ thắc mắc gì về văn thư này hoặc về tài liệu nào nhận được từ Sở Học Chánh Portland, xin vui lòng liên lạc đường dây điện thoại ngôn ngữ "PPS Language Line" để được giải thích bằng tiếng Việt.

**中文(503) 916-3585**

假如您有任何疑問有朋波特蘭公立學校寄給您的文件，言言聊略波特蘭公立學校的需言苗介請將有轍局您解答問題

**Soomaaliga (503) 916-3586**

Haddii aad hayso wax su'aalo ku saabsan tani ama wixii waraaqo ee aad ka hesho Dugsiyada Dadweynaha Portland, fadian waxaad la xidhiidhaa khadka Luqadaha Dadweynaha Dadweynaha Portland si uu kuugu sharxo luqadaada.

**Русский (503)916-3583**

Если у вас есть какие-либо вопросы по этому или какому-либо другому документу, полученному из Порт Ленского государственного школьного округа (PPS), пожалуйста, позвоните на русскую линию PPS, чтобы получить объяснение на вашем языке.

**Other Languages (503) 916- 3589**

Non-native speakers with questions about English language documents they receive from Portland Public Schools, are encouraged to contact the PPS Language Line to receive an explanation in their language.



**Geffen Mesher Service Day:** Around 70 employees of Geffen Mesher came to Harrison Park on July 29 and completed many projects. They cleaned out all of our garden spaces and, most importantly, transformed our Art Room space to serve as our new Reading Center.



**UPCOMING**

**AUGUST**

- 11 Thursday**
  - Office Staff Returns
- 20 Saturday**
  - Jade District Night Market  
PCC Campus 6-10 PM
- 27 Saturday**
  - Community Care Day  
Harrison Park Work Party  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
  - Jade District Night Market  
PCC Campus 6-10 PM
- 24 Monday**
  - Teachers Return
- 29 Monday**
  - First Day of School

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Thursday**
  - First Day for Kindergarteners
- 5 Monday**
  - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
- 8 Tuesday**
  - PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 16 Wednesday**
  - Late Opening  
School Begins at 10:45
- 22 Thursday**
  - Open House 6:00 PM
- 30 Friday**
  - Java with John 8:45 AM

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- District Title VI & Title IX Contact:  
Greg Wolleck, HS Regional Administrator (503-916-3963)
- District 504 Contact:  
Tammy Jackson, Director, Student Services (503-916-5460)
- American Disabilities Act Contact:  
Human Resources (503-916-3544)

**From the Principal's Desk...**



Dear Families,

Our summer is rapidly drawing to a close and the start of school is just around the corner. We are starting the year earlier than usual, with the first day for students on Monday, August 29 (note that Kindergarten students will begin on Thursday, September 1). This newsletter is intended to share with you upcoming dates and let you know who your child's teacher will be (listed at the bottom of this page).

I also need to let you know that the district is adding 15 minutes a day to the schedule for 6th-8th graders. This means that K-5 students will be dismissed at 3:00 and 6th-8th graders will be dismissed at 3:15. As a result, we will need to develop a plan for younger siblings and bus students (the buses will be held until the 3:15 dismissal time). We are working on that plan and will notify impacted students and families before school starts.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the school supply list. Thanks to a generous grant from SchoolHouse Supplies and New York Life Insurance, all HP students will receive a backpack with school supplies. Please also note that again this year, both breakfast and lunch will be free to all HP students.

With each new year, we have staff changes. I am excited knowing that we have added some talented individuals to our program.

**New Staff Members**

Nozomi Daniel	School Secretary
Kimberly Jarvis	5th Grade Teacher
Ethan Kramer	8th Grade Math Teacher
Guongying Liu	Chinese Language Teacher
Kristina Machell	Learning Center 7th-8th
Leon McKenzie	Special Ed Para-Educator
Salaad O'Barrow	Somali Language Teacher
Ronald Ring	Kindergarten Educational Assistant
Edward Walz	Spanish

I have much more to share, but want to get this information out to you as soon as possible. Our office staff returns this week, so feel free to call if you have any questions.

*John Walden*  
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**Your Child is assigned to:**