



## Portland Public Schools

### Peninsula K-5

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Dear Parents,

I know many of you have seen or read the information about the gym on the news. For those of you who haven't, there are some concerns about the structural integrity of the ceiling of the gym. We took action as soon as we were made aware of the potential danger and want you to know that your students are safe. PE is being moved to the cafeteria and will also be conducted outside as weather permits. As a staff we are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of the students and also to keep parents informed.

With rainy days increasing, several parents have offered to assist in classrooms during the two recess times 11:10 – 11:30 and 11:55 – 12:15. If you are interested in helping at recess, please make sure you have completed the volunteer clearance and let the office know so we can build a regular schedule of parent support if necessary. At this time we believe we have enough staff coverage, and will contact parents as needed. Also, because PE will be outside please make sure that students are coming to school with hats and jackets. This is a strong community and together we will work towards a solution.

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Weekly news - English

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/peninsula/files/peninsula-school/WeeklyNews\\_2016\\_10\\_6\\_Eng\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/peninsula/files/peninsula-school/WeeklyNews_2016_10_6_Eng_PDF.pdf)

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Sincerely,

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