



# Forest Park News

From Principal Cindi Swingen

**June 6, 2021**

Dear Forest Park Families,

Please join us this coming Friday, June 11th to celebrate our 5th graders and send them on their way to the next chapter of their personal adventure book! Our Forest Park community is known for your wonderful support for our students and school, and we need your help this Friday from 3-4pm to make this a special day. Feel free to make banners, posters, bring balloons, use face paint or dress up! Line up along Miller with family and friends. We'll see you there!

Do you know someone with an incoming Kindergartener? Please let them we will be hosting an online meeting to get to know families prior to summer break. Join us on Monday, June 14th at 1:00 online. Here is the meeting information:

Meeting ID

[meet.google.com/fdd-gibs-xcj](https://meet.google.com/fdd-gibs-xcj)

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 516-268-6891

PIN: 219 409 615#

Thank you for all you do on behalf of all children,  
Cindi

[cswingen@pps.net](mailto:cswingen@pps.net)

503 880-1282



# Nuts and Bolts

## Library

**It is that time of year to return all your FPE library books.** Have a look for any books from last Spring, green book bags, Kindergarten books, or any others you find. Don't worry if they are late or overdue - THERE ARE NO FINES!!!

**WHEN: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 2:30**

**WHERE: Table in front of the school**

Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you next year.

-Ms. Mette

## From Ms. Laura in the Library

A note to let you know that our students will have access to Forest Park Ebooks in our collection plus the **SORA SWEET READS**. The SORA Sweet Reads are simultaneous use books available to multiple students at the same time. That means students could have fun summer book clubs and use google meet/skype/facetime/twitch/Discord/Zoom from wherever they are!! They can also use Sora to get Ebooks from MCL and Cedar Mill Library if they connect them. It is even easier now with the MCL Connect and PPS Student number being your library card. PPS District Number is 01. June 6th there will be 53 Chinese Language books added to the Ebook collection permanently that are also multi-user, meaning as many people who want to read it at the same time will be able to.

Summer Break... great stories ahead! What do you love to read? Check out our Summer Reading Deck [Link](#)

## A Friendly Reminder About Dogs

**Dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours, 7:45 am - 2:45 pm, even for pick up and drop off of students.** We appreciate your support and cooperation!

**Please Register for Fall 2021 (if you are not already enrolled)**

Forest Park Elementary plans to be open for full-time, in-person learning starting September 1, 2021 for all 1st - 5th graders, and starting September 8th for all Kindergarteners.

**If your child is not currently attending Forest Park for Hybrid OR CDL classes** please email our School Secretary, Donna Sanders [dsanders@pps.net](mailto:dsanders@pps.net), or call (503)916-5400 and let the school know your child or children will be attending Forest Park in the fall.



**This Week in The Fox Den**

We hope you'll all come to the final assembly of the year! Our counselors and specialists have put together another great assembly for our students and their families to enjoy. Let's end the year together by celebrating all of our Superpowers at 8:00 on June 9th!

Here is the **Link** to Our Weekly Live-stream 8:00 - 8:30 June 2.

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/7af5d0e5-3862-4c52-b2c8-ae0e67423bbe>



## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Friday, June 11 will be our Final Fox Friday and our Last Day of School!

Students can wear school colors, their Forest Park clothes, something with foxes, etc. Go all out on the school spirit for our last day of school!

### Lunch Bunch

1st & 2nd Grade: Mondays @ 11:20am- 11:40am, Google Meets code is fpelunchbunch

3rd-5th Grade: Tuesdays @ 11:20am- 11:40am, Google Meets code is fpelunchbunch



Thank you to all of our CDL students and their families! Your teachers are reporting great things about you and your work together. Please keep in close communication with your children's teachers, and reach out any time with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.



Be sure to read your child's teachers' newsletters to find out what special happenings are going on this week! Some teachers want students to bring backpacks or bags so they can bring projects and supplies home easily on the last day.

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### Arrival and Dismissal

If you have to get out of your car to help your child, we ask that you please find a parking spot and walk up to the front of the school instead of using the car line. When people take more than a few seconds in the car line, traffic backs up onto Durrett, creating a safety hazard.

**Pull up as far as you can and make sure your child doesn't walk in the carline. It's not safe.**

**If you have a change in pickup plans, please either send a note with your child to give to the teacher, or call the office so that we can write a bus note for your student.** It is extremely important that we know with advance notice if there is a change in plans for the day. When there is no note and we have to call you, all the busses are held up, which is hard on students and families whose schedules are disrupted.

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# Fifth Grade Promotion Car Parade

Friday, June 11, 2021



#### The Specifics:

5th Grade Promotion will begin on June 11th starting at 3:00 pm.

3:00 - CDL Students      3:10 - AM Cohort Students      3:30 - PM Cohort Students

Fifth Grade Promotion will be a student car parade. Cohorts will be staggered for traffic/wait. There is a route map provided for families.

#### HOW TO PREPARE

##### IN ADVANCE

- Fifth grade families are invited to decorate their cars to promote their fifth grader.
- You are encouraged to promote your child with posters, messages, pictures, balloons, etc.
- Please have a poster on the passenger side door that include their name (first and last), their teacher(s), and their Hogwarts house.... So the teachers can easily identify the masked student.

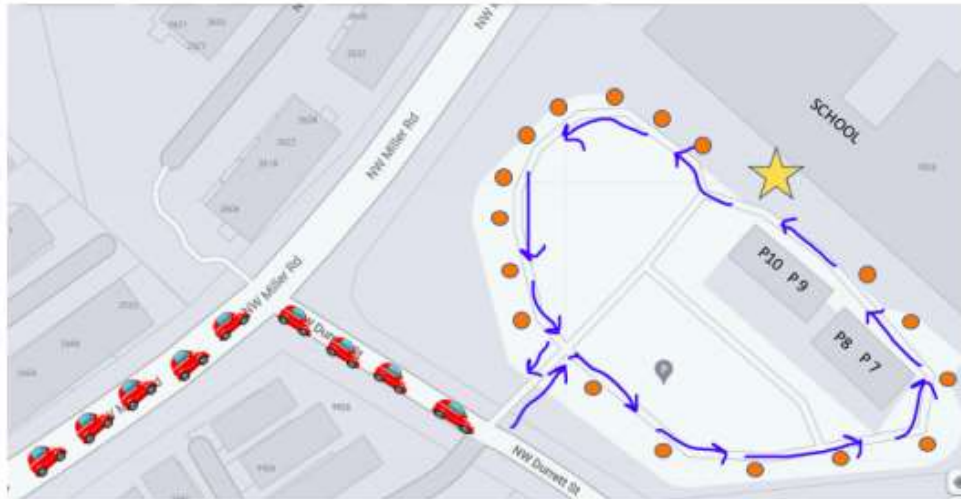
##### DAY OF EVENT

- Fifth graders will need to sit on the passenger side of the car with the window down and mask on.
- Fifth grade family's cars should line up on Miller Rd. in the direction of going up the hill to make a right onto Durrett St. (See map for details)
- CDL students should line up and be ready to begin parade at 3:00 pm
- AM cohorts should line up and be ready to begin parade at 3:10 pm
- PM cohorts should line up and be ready to start parade at 3:30 pm
- Be sure to not line up before your scheduled time, we'd like to keep the cohorts together as much as possible.
- Drive slowly through the front parking lot. Teachers and staff will be there to wave, yell, and celebrate each fifth grader as each car drives through.
- Teachers will have a separate PA system for announcing student names at the front of the school. When students finally reach the front of the school, their teachers will be there to give them their certificate and some other goodies.

All students and families must remain in their cars for the promotion car parade.

We welcome all friends, family, special guests, and Forest Park families who want to be part of this special event **to choose a spot on the sidewalks along Miller Road.** Last year, we had many FPE families who waved from the sidewalks at our fifth graders!

# Fifth Grade Promotion Car Parade



- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers-- ★
- Staff and teachers-- ●
- Parade route on campus-- →
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders' cars- 🚗
- Friends and family can line up along Miller Rd.





## DESIGN CONTEST

Please complete this entry form and include it with your design.

**Submissions due by Friday June 11 2021**

### Submission Guidelines

- Submissions **must** come from K-12 students in Oregon or SW Washington
- All submissions must include entry form signed by the student's parent/guardian
- One design entry is allowed per student
- Collaborative work is allowed. The prize would be split amongst collaborators. Each student **must** submit a separate entry form
- If digital, send submissions to [koko@ya-or.org](mailto:koko@ya-or.org)
- If paper, mail to:  
Young Audiences: 1220 SW Morrison St, Suite 1000, Portland, OR 97205

### Design Guidelines

- Any flat mediums accepted (paint, marker, colored pencils, digital, etc.)
- Minimum size: 8 1/2" x 11" Maximum size: 11" x 17" or if digital, at least 300 dpi
- Your design **must** be **wholly original**. By submitting a design, you guarantee that you hold rights to everything in it, and that it does not contain any copyright material.
- Your design **must** include the words "Fun for the Arts" and "2021-2022". (required)
- **Suggested design elements** (not required):
  - Including the words "Young Audiences"



### Copyright Release

From the time of submission, rights to all entries are the property of Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington (YA). YA may use, publish, or otherwise display the work or permit the work to be used by others without compensation to the artist. Artwork will be displayed on YA's website ([www.ya-or.org](http://www.ya-or.org)) or social media with the student's first name, school and age. For the Grand Prize winning entry, YA reserves the right to adjust the design. By signing the entry form, the student and his/her parent or guardian agree to all terms of this release. YA assumes no responsibility for lost and damaged work.

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

School Name:

E-mail/Phone:

Age and Grade:

Home Address:

I have read and understood the submission guidelines, the design guidelines and the copyright release.

X

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Parent/Guardian signature and date



Young Audiences  
**Fun FOR THE Arts**  
VIRTUAL DANCE-A-THON OR JOG-A-THON

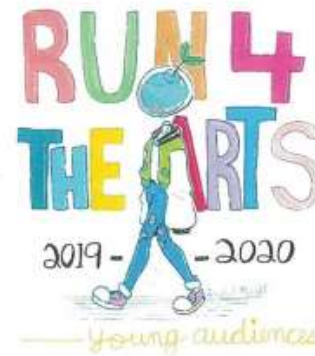
**Submit your design for a chance to win!**

- \$350 cash prize
- Your design featured on Fun for the Arts t-shirts, posters and publications
- Work with a professional graphic designer
- Tour the shirt printing facility (may be virtual tour)



**Entries due June 11, 2021**

Please see complete rules and entry form on the back of this sheet



# Let's Explore, Build & Create Together



Register for in-person and online summer camps and classes with Saturday Academy



Engage your mind & hands! Summer camps and classes for students in grades 2-12 in science, tech, engineering, math, and the arts!

Tuition assistance is available on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. There is no application. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

## Check out some of our in-person camp offerings!

### Creative Arts Lab

(Grades 2-4)

Find your muse!

### Cybersecurity Training

(Grades 6-8)

Hack the hackers!

### Innovation Lab

(Grades 4-6)

Build, test and explore.

### What are the Odds: A Fun Look at Probability

(Grades 9-12)

Are the odds in your favor?

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[saturdayacademy.org/catalog](http://saturdayacademy.org/catalog)



**Dance** ✨ **Visual Arts** 🎨  
**Music** 🎵 **Theater** 🎭  
Our 28<sup>th</sup> immersive camp  
for kids ages 6-12!

**For one or two weeks, kids will perform,  
create, collaborate, and shine.**

**Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
World Forestry Center**

On the Max line – across from the zoo!

**July 5-9 & July 12-16**

Each week of camp is a new experience!  
Therefore, most campers attend both weeks.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!**

*We offer full & partial scholarships to those who qualify  
based on camper loads and funds availability. We also  
offer payment arrangements and multiweek discounts.*



**Limited space available! For more information and to register visit:**

**[metroartsinc.org](http://metroartsinc.org)**

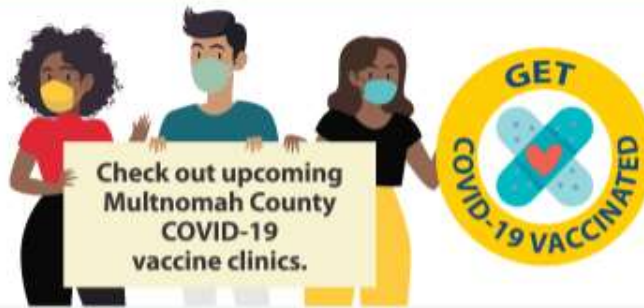


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# COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS



## At Multnomah County COVID-19 vaccine clinics:

- The vaccines will be provided at no cost to you.
- You do not need health insurance.
- You do not need to bring proof of eligibility, identification or a social security number in order to get a vaccine.
- Everyone 18+ is eligible for the vaccines.
- Most clinics can vaccinate ages 12 years and up. Check the website [multco.us/vaccineclinics](https://multco.us/vaccineclinics) or call 503.988.8939 to find out if a vaccine will be available at the clinic for youth 12 - 17 and to find out what else you need to know about vaccines for this age group.

These events are focused on serving African American, Black, Afro-Caribbean, Latinx, African/Black Immigrants and Refugees, and other people/communities of color. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Fabric Depot 700 SE 122nd Ave., Portland	Mt. Hood Community College Gresham Campus  26000 SE Stark St., Gresham	Mt. Hood Community College Gresham Campus  26000 SE Stark St., Gresham	Portland Community College  600 N Killingsworth St, Portland	Fabric Depot 700 SE 122nd Ave., Portland  <i>*With the exception of 6/12 and 7/3 we will be near the dog track area in Wood Village.</i>
<b>8:30 am to 5:30 pm</b>	<b>10:30 am to 6:30 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am to 5:30 pm</b>	<b>11:00 am to 7:00 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am to 5:30 pm</b>

### For more information:

- Scan QR Code to the right
- Visit website - [multco.us/vaccineclinics](https://multco.us/vaccineclinics)
- Call 503.988.8939



VISIT [MULTCO.US/COVID19](https://multco.us/COVID19) FOR THE LATEST UPDATES





**FRIENDS of FPE**  
Forest Park Elementary

The next FOFPE board meeting will be an important one as we say goodbye to five board members, transition duties to existing board members and welcome new board members. If you know anyone that is interested in a board role, please have them attend the meeting so they can be voted in. We will send the link out via SMS and email to all families as soon as it is available.

**BLACK  
LIVES  
MATTER**

**Forest Park Community Fights Racism!**