

## From the Principal's Desk...



Dear Families,

The year is off to a great start. Despite the change to our morning routine, which I know has been major adjustment for you, it has gone relatively smoothly. We will see how things work this week, as we anticipate the first rain of the school year. Just a reminder: students in grades 6-8 begin at 8:45 and K-5 students start at 9:00. We encourage you to drop off your K-5 student no earlier than 8:45. The doors will open for them at 8:53.

What is probably our biggest event of the year is a little over a week away. We will have Open House on Tuesday, September 26. I encourage you to attend to meet your child's teacher(s) and learn about our many programs. I hope to see you there.

For parents interested in SUN School classes, which take place after school, please note the dates on the right. Applications will go out today and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes are offered for students in grade 1-8. If you have any questions, you may call the office or Andrew Baron, Sun School Coordinator (at 503.442.9962).

Pictured below are some of the many volunteers (including HP students and families) who showed up on August 26 to clean up the school grounds for the start of the year. Our major partner in this work is the Imago Dei Church community, who have stepped up for this project the last seven years. We are grateful for the work of all of our volunteers.

Finally, I want to make you aware of an upcoming program. You will be receiving information about the PTA Readathon in October. This is an important event in helping the PTA run their many programs supporting HP students. I hope your child will participate in this program.

*John Walden*  
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## UPCOMING

### SEPTEMBER

#### 18 Monday

- Fall SUN School Applications sent home
- StarBase Field Trip (Ali, Nicholl)

#### 19 Tuesday

- StarBase Field Trip (Jarvis, McCormick)

#### 20 Wednesday

- Two-Hour Late Opening School at 10:45, 11:00

#### 22 Friday

- HP Food Pantry - Open to HP families every Friday

#### 25 Monday

- Fall Sun School Begins

#### 26 Tuesday

- Open House 6:00 PM

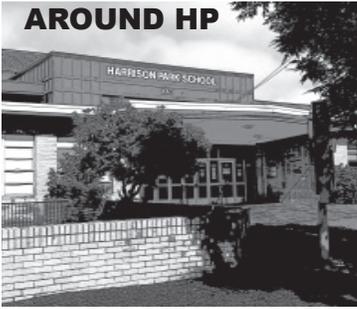
#### 29 Friday

- Java with John 8:45 AM

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## New HP Staff Members



Andy Clark Learning Center    Emilee Lumbard LA/Math 7/8    Jose Molina -Sefchick ESL    Irene Yin Mandarin    Ning Zhang Confucius Tchr

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Nếu quý vị có bất cứ thắc mắc gì về vận 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.

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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.

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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.

## HP Chessboard in Front Hall



If you have not yet visited the school this year, you are due for a treat. As part of our Geffen Mesher Service Day, we installed a big chessboard in the front hall. Following that, Ellie Durant, who worked at HP last year, spent several weeks creating amazing chess artwork tiles in the many languages of Harrison Park.



Open House  
Tuesday, September 26  
6:00 - 7:30 PM



- Meet your child's teacher(s)
- Schedule a conference time
- Learn about our instructional program
- Learn about Community Partners and Special Programs

Light Refreshments in Cafeteria 5:45-6:30