

UPCOMING

MAY

7 Sunday

- 6th Graders to Outdoor School

9 Tuesday

- PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- School Board Budget Listening Session

11 Thursday

- Field Trips - 1st/2nd Grade

16 Tuesday

- Presidential Scholars Night
- Election Ballots due

17 Wednesday

- Music Assembly Grades K-4
- Field Trip - 4th Grade

18 Thursday

- Kindergarten Open House

24 Wednesday

- Music Showcase

25 Thursday

- Safety Patrol to Oaks Park

26 Friday

- Java with John

26 Monday

- NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day Holiday

From the Principal's Desk...



Dear Families,

We are a little over halfway through our testing schedule. Students in grades 3-8 take state tests each spring in ELA (English Language Arts) and Math. We have completed the ELA tests and begin work on Math tests this week. We will be testing students in grades 4, 5 and 7 this week, so it is crucial that students are at school all week. Next week we will be testing students in grades 3, 6, and 8.

We have had much happen since the last newsletter. We have completed our staffing for school year 2017-18, which will entail a number of cuts to our program. The cuts are due to an enrollment decline (our student numbers are down by about 55 students) but also because of cuts of funding from the state. I will review our program and share the staffing for next year in my June newsletter.

I would like to highlight a few upcoming events. Next Tuesday, we will hold our annual Presidential Scholars Night. We recognize students in grades 5-8 for Academic Excellent and Academic Achievement on that night. Invitations for the event will go out this week. Also next week will be our Kindergarten Open House, which is an opportunity for parents of incoming Kindergarten students to meet the teachers, learn about our program, and sign up for EKT, our summer Kindergarten transition program. Call the office if you have an incoming Kindergarten and have any questions. Finally, Ms. Botieff and her music students will perform the 4th Quarter Music Showcase on May 24. I encourage any parent who is able to attend this amazing event.

On Monday, June 5, we will be holding our first Harrison Park Multicultural Night ceremony. Unlike previous years, we did not have Lunar New Year or Dia del Nino. We decided that, given the amazing diversity of Harrison Park, we wanted to have an event recognizing all of our students and cultures. Each class will be completing a project for this event, and we have a number of parents and community groups who are planning on participating. Please call the office if you would like more information or if you want to be a part of this event.

John Walden
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Run For the Arts



Performing as members of Portland's All City Middle School Honor Choir are HP students Georgiana Borcea, Emily Huynh, Elaine Tang, Trinity Stutsman-Know, and Yanett Garcia (back row).



Trang Nguyen, 7th grader, was selected to display her artwork entitled, “Cry of the Deer” for In the Heart of Portland Arts Showcase 2017.