

# Peninsula Parent Post

October 7, 2022

## Upcoming Events- October and November

10/10-SUN school begins

10/14-No school (Teacher Professional Development Day)

10/15-Cider Press/ Garden party. Bring containers for cider and baskets for apples (11-1:00)

11/3- Harvest Festival 6-7:30

11/4- No school (Teacher Professional Development Day)

11/11- No school (Veteran's day)

11/21&11/22- No school (Conferences)

11/23-11/25- No school (fall break)

If you have topics you'd like me to address, please reach out to me: [cskelly@pps.net](mailto:cskelly@pps.net). -Claire

## Reporting Absences

If you have a child who will be out, please either call the school and leave a message with our attendance line, or email Sara Gilds @ [sgilds@pps.net](mailto:sgilds@pps.net).

## A Message from SUN

Hello Peninsula Family!

Here are a few things our SUN team wants you to be aware of:

1. SUN School is beginning on October 10th! If you want to register your student for our after-school program, please find the registration link with all the information about our Fall program here: <https://forms.office.com/r/kEhdbP5vYP>
  1. Please note, an SEI/SUN Application for Enrollment form needs to be completed before registering your student for Fall term. If you have already filled one out, you do not need to fill out another one for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. If you are wondering whether or not you have already completed this form, please feel free to reach out to our SUN Site Manager, Kylie Acoba at [kyliea@selfenhancement.org](mailto:kyliea@selfenhancement.org).
2. We are offering services to families in need! If you are need in of assistance with utilities, food, clothing, or job searching, etc., please find the enrollment form to receive services

here:

3. English: [ENSUN Enrollment & Request For Resources Dashboard - Smartsheet.com](#)

4. Spanish: [ESP SUN Enrollment & Request For Resource... - Smartsheet.com](#)

1. Please note, we need an SEI/SUN Application for Enrollment form to be completed in order to receive these services as well.

5. We are looking for donations to our SUN Program. In order for us to provide a quality program including more class options, a larger acceptance number of students, in-school clubs, student and parent events, etc., for your students and families, we are looking for donations to be made to Peninsula's SUN Program. We are extremely grateful for any contributions being made. Please find the link to our donations page here: [Peninsula - Self Enhancement, Inc.](#)

**Please note that registration for SUN School will close on October 10th at 12pm!** If your student is not registered by then, they will not be able to participate in SUN for the fall and will need to go home when school is dismissed. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our SUN Site Manager Kylie Acoba at [kyliea@selfenhancement.org](mailto:kyliea@selfenhancement.org).

## Green Team and Cider Press

**First Fall Raking Event Saturday 10/15/22:** The school yard needs help with raking leaves! Please bring your rakes, work gloves and blowers! Or come and help and we have extra tools and gloves for you. Kids welcome too! This raking event will overlap with the **Cider Press/Garden Party** and will **start at 9 AM** we will be working in the front of the school and the courtyard from 9-1. Drop in when you can or stay as long as you can! The Cider Pressing and apple picking in the courtyard begins at 11.

## Ockley Supporters

Do you have a sixth grader at Ockley Green this year (or will you next year)? If you would like to add yourself to the mailing list for the "Ockley Green Supporters," (the school's parent-led group supporting the needs of the school), you can [do that here](#). General information about the OG Supporters can be found [on their website](#).

## Outdoor Lunch Option

For those of you who are able to help us make an outdoor lunch option a possibility, thank you! We know lunch supervision doesn't align with most people's availability.

We need 1-2 volunteers per lunch period to provide the additional supervision required with lunch in two locations. If you are able to sign up to volunteer for lunch supervision, please [sign-up](#) on this spreadsheet. I am working with our current duty staff to edit and finalize the [outdoor lunch expectations sheet](#) and decision rules for when outdoor lunch might be canceled. Volunteers should have a current PPS volunteer background check. If you aren't sure if you're current, reach out to Sara [@sgilids@pps.net](mailto:@sgilids@pps.net) to check.

Because we are still looking for volunteers and editing our plans, we are not prepared to start outdoor lunch the week of 10/10. Before moving to a choice eating option, Peninsula staff would like to be fairly confident that we'll have the volunteer support to pull it off while weather permits.

It seems simple, but there are a number of new routines that need to be taught to students in preparation for this outdoor option. Providing students with predictable eating options and expectations will help lunches run more smoothly for everyone.

## Communicable Disease Self Screening

This is a friendly reminder to use this [Communicable Disease Self-Screener](#) when your student is under the weather and you are wondering whether it's safe to send them to school.

## Albina Headstart is Hiring

Please see [flyer linked here](#) for more information!

## A Message from our School Social Worker

Please click [here](#) and check out the full list of past resources shared. Most of these are ongoing resources available. If you or your family needs access to additional resources (energy assistance, mental health, childcare, food boxes, clothing, etc.) please feel free to reach out via phone or text at my work cell 971.276.1759 - hablo español. I work part time and I'm in the school and available via phone Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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