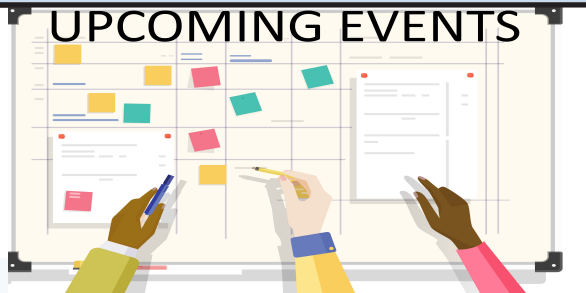


UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, April 29th - Friday, May 3rd

Book Fair

Wednesday, May 1st

Run 4 the Arts - Funds Due

5th grade field trip to the Young People's Symphony

PTA Meeting 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, May 3rd 6:00-8:00pm

PTA Movie Night

Wednesday, May 8th

No School -Day of Action

Tuesday, May 14th 8:05-8:45am

Principal's Coffee

Friday, May 17th 8:15-2:00pm

5th grade field trip to BizTown

Wednesday, May 22nd 12:30-2:00pm

Music Showcase Assembly

Friday, May 24th

1st grade field trip to Zenger Farms

2nd grade field trip to OMSI

4th grade Portland Walking Tour field trip

Monday, May 27th

No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28th 8:45-1:40pm

Kindergarten field trip to Oregon Zoo

Wednesday, May 29th 9:20-1:00pm

3rd Grade Jet Boat field trip

Thursday, May 30th

Last Day of Spring SUN SChool & SUN Showcase

Tuesday, June 11th

Field day

Wednesday, June 12th

Last Day of School (New date)

NO SCHOOL MAY 8th

The school board announced a decision to close all PPS schools for Wednesday May 8th, due to a "Day of Action" planned by the Oregon Education Association. If you would like more information regarding this decision see page 2 for a PPS published FAQ sheet.

CampFire will offer full day child care programming at Peninsula for those students who are already in CampFire

Last Day of School

Due to the school closure scheduled for May 8th, the last day of school has been extended to Wednesday June 12th.

Menu changes for Tuesday, May 7th

Due to the change in schedule with May 8, the menus district-wide will be changed. Instead of chicken ta-cos on the K-8 menus and oven roasted chicken thigh with mashed potatoes for the high schools, we will be serving the rotini pasta with marinara topped with mozzarella and served with a side of roasted zucchini.

Caldera Creative Labs

Join Ms. Julie Keefe for Caldera Creative Labs Sunday May 5th and Sunday May 12th at the Historic Kenton Firehouse for free crafty fun. There'll be snacks, photography, makers space, a sewing station and more.

Sunday May 5th & 12th

10:00 - 12:30

Historic Kenton Firehouse

The BOOK FAIR is here!

Friday, April 26 - Friday, May 3rd

Visitors should sign-in at the school office first.

HOURS

Monday - Friday

2:15-3:15 PM



FROM THE PPS WEBSITE:

Questions and answers on schools being closed on May 8 - published April 18, 2019

This week, we announced to our families and staff that all schools in Portland Public Schools will be closed on Wednesday, May 8. To recover the lost instructional hours, we have decided to use our last designated makeup day as the final day of school, on Wednesday, June 12.

Here are answers to some questions about the decision:

Q: Why are schools being closed?

A: May 8 has been designated as a “Day of Action” by the Oregon Education Association in which teachers around the state intend to be absent to advocate for full funding for K-12 public schools.

Q: Why can’t you open schools with the teachers who choose not to participate and administrators?

A: From our communications with the Portland Association of Teachers and our principals, we have an estimate on how many teachers will be absent. That number will exceed our ability to safely open and operate our schools.

Q: Why is the final day of school all the way back to June 12? The original district calendar had June 7 as the final day.

A: The calendar designated June 10, 11 and 12 as makeup days. The district had already decided to use June 10 and 11 to recover lost instructional hours from February’s weather closures.

Q: What about high school seniors? When will their last day of class be?

A: We’re moving the final instructional day for seniors from May 30 to May 31. In addition, we will ask the PPS Board of Education to approve an exception for the seniors so they can meet the state-mandated instructional hours for grade-12 students, and they can graduate as scheduled, with ceremonies starting June 2.

Q: What about Outdoor School, which is scheduled May 6-10? And night class?

A: Outdoor School will remain open and run uninterrupted. Night classes also will continue as regularly scheduled.

Q: What if my child was supposed to take an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test on May 8?

A: Previously scheduled AP and IB testing will proceed as planned on May 8.

Q: What about events for sports and arts scheduled in the late afternoon or early evening on May 8?

A: We are in the process of confirming if those competitions and events will continue as planned. If we need to cancel any, we will follow up with the affected school communities and participants.

Q: What about child care for families that use PPS services? Will that still be available on May 8?

A: We ask that you contact your child care provider directly to determine if they will be offering services on May 8.

Q: Will the central office be open on May 8?

A: Yes, the district office at the Blanchard Education Service Center will be open for normal hours.

If you have other questions, please contact pubinfo@pps.net.