

International



Walk and Bike to School Day

Join people around the world and

-----Walk, bike, roll, skip, jump, or dance to school-----

Walk + Bike Day Parade:

Coach Matt will be meeting families who would like to walk in a Walk + Bike parade at Kenton Park on Wednesday 10/11 at 7:20. They will be leaving the park at 7:30 to arrive to school by 7:45.

All are welcome!



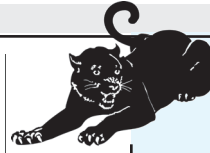
Hello Peninsula Families!

Please join Mr. Larry and Ms. Julie at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday, October 13th, for a Caldera Creative Lab walking field trip to Mr. Larry's Art Studio and Columbia Park! We will have snacks, cameras and some journaling materials.

We will meet on the steps of Peninsula School and walk together to Mr. Larry's Studio and Columbia Park. We will return to Peninsula by noon for pick up.

This is the first of many Caldera Creative Labs to come! We are still working out schedules and gathering momentum. Stay tuned for updates via the school newsletter and fliers in the halls! Thanks!

* Please note the school building will be closed. Do not leave students if the group has already left*



Upcoming Events



Wednesday, Oct. 10th

Walk + Bike to School

Friday, Oct. 12th

No School- Inservice Day

Monday, Oct. 15th

5th grade field trip to OMSI

Friday, Oct. 19th

Reunification Drill

Thursday, Oct. 25th

Kinder field trip to pumpkin patch

Monday, Oct. 29th

No School- Teacher Planning Day

Thursday, Nov. 1st 5:30-7:00pm

Harvest Festival

Sunday, Nov. 4th

Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back)

Wednesday, Nov. 7th 6:00-7:30pm

PTA Meeting

Monday, Nov. 12th

No School- Veteran's Day

Nov. 19th & 20th 8:00am-8:00pm

No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 21st-23rd

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Information about head lice

Head lice is a common problem for children of all ages, races, and socioeconomic status. PPS has posted the following position on head lice in the schools:

“Throughout the year we are dealing with head lice. The CDC and the EPA emphatically do NOT consider head lice a disease or a health hazard. Below is the current PPS position on handling head lice in schools. Work with your school nurse or clinic if you suspect lice.

Some additional resources are:

- MESD <http://www.mesd.k12.or.us/Page/510>
- EPA <http://www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/about-lice-and-their-control>
- CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/>

Although head lice is not categorized as a communicable disease, it is recognized as a health issue that can affect a student’s focus and comfort and can be passed on to other students in a classroom setting if the students are not following good health practices.

PPS follows this protocol if head lice are found:

- A student with live lice should be excluded from school, and sent home with lice treatment information.
- A student with no live lice may return to school, even if nits are present. Parents are strongly urged to remove all nits from their child’s hair to help prevent re-infestation.
- Students will be re-checked for lice and nits upon initial re-entry and at 7 and 14 days after re-entry into school.

If live lice are present, the student will be excluded from school again. After 14 days if live lice remain present, the student will be excluded again and must remain out of school until there are no lice or nits.”

Medical and community health experts recommend that parents and caregivers check their children for head lice at least weekly. They also recommend that you talk to your children about not sharing personal items such as combs and brushes, hats or scarves. As a rule, the school will not send out notices inform-