



Letter from the principal Dear Parents:



Throughout the school year many organizations donate school supplies to local schools. We have recently taken inventory of our student school supplies and found that we have more than we need of some of the supplies and some supplies that are not ones we need in the classroom. Many of these items could be useful to students in completing homework or engaging in unstructured and creative work such as writing, drawing and crafting.

In an effort to encourage such activities, free up storage at school, and celebrate the end of the grading period, we will be conducting a school supply giveaway on Friday, October 26th during the school day. We hope that students will be able to use these materials at home starting on the non-attendance day of Monday, October 29th. We realize that some families may prefer to store supplies for next school year. We have already set aside items to ensure that we are able to continue providing teachers and students with ample school supplies for this year and next year.

Below is a list of the items that will be made available to students on Friday. We want to provide you with this list so you can have a conversation with your student about what they will be collecting and how you want them to use it at home. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the school supply giveaway, please reach out to me or your homeroom teacher to let us know.

Items that students can pick up to take home include:
Backpacks (3 sizes), pencils, crayons, rulers, erasers, glue, scissors, pencil boxes, markers, and spiral notebooks.

Debbie Armendariz, Principal

Upcoming Events



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

Tuesday, Nov. 13th

Picture Retake Day

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

No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 20th

Last day to claim lost and found

Nov. 21st-23rd



No School - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27th 8:10am-8:40am

Principal's Coffee

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

PTA Dine Out Night

You're Invited to the Peninsula Harvest Festival

Thursday, Nov. 1st

5:30-7:30 pm



Join us in celebrating the fall with Fun, Crafts, Games, a Bounce House, Food and Community.

Tickets: Tickets are 50¢ a piece. Games and activities take 1-5 tickets. One free meal ticket will be given to each person (for the first 240 people). Dinner is a chicken sandwich with fruit and salad.

Activities include: Family Photos, Lego Fire Walk, Day of the Dead, Tree, and Owl & Bat Crafts, Boxes of Gross, Karaoke, Facepainting, Spooky Movie, Donuts on a String, Paper Airplane Toss, and More.



GrowPortland Garden Program

Students in grades K-2 talked about seeds and season cycles, tasted seeds and planted seeds in the beginnings of their garden. They are growing arugula, kale, flava beans, field peas, radishes and more.

Peninsula School Food Backpack Program



Did you know that Peninsula School has a food Backpack Program? Food backpacks are sent home weekly and are designed to provide a backpack full of ready-to-eat or easily prepared food ready for families in need or wanting extra help. Backpacks will be sent home on Fridays to participating students and should be returned the following week.

If you would like to participate in the backpack program, please contact our SUN School Coordinators, Blanca Gutierrez or Jalesa Thompson.

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