

DELAYED PENINSULA UPDATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12-3-2021

WINTER BREAK DATES

School will be closed for winter break from 12/20/21 to 1/3/2022.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

After evaluating the School Streets pilot with Portland Bureau of Transportation Safe Routes to School staff we have decided to continue to have the School Streets installed until the end of the school year. We believe that circulation and student safety have benefited from the installation. **See maps below.**

Please continue to follow the recommended circulation map below. **N Emerald is closed** between N Halleck and N Kilpatrick streets during school hours. **N Emerald is one-way**, Southbound only - between N Kilpatrick and N Watts.

And remember – winter is also a great time to walk and roll to school – even if it is just a few blocks.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Latino Network is opening their energy assistance program this Wednesday at 1 pm for PGE and Pacific Power. Call 503 208 2174 right at 1 pm and leave a message with your first and last name and a working phone number- appointments accepted until capacity is reached. Note: For appointments, the following documents will be required: photo ID for all household members age 18 and older, social security cards for all household members who have one, current utility bill, and proof of income for all household members for the last 30 days.

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.

TENT UPDATE

We have been told that all outdoor tents will be installed in the courtyard by the end of the day on 12/8.

OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS UPDATE:

Hello families! 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms have received copies of the OBOB books so students can start reading. If your child is interested in participating, please see the [STUDENT & PARENT CONTRACT](#) as well as the [TEAM REGISTRATION](#)

FORMS. These will also be available in hard copy from classroom teachers. Once teams are formed, we will get practicing! Thank you, Beth Essex - bessex@pps.net

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

"Don't forget to get your new Panther Swag! Grab a hoodie or a snapback as a holiday gift for your kids biggest fans and help the PTA support our community with teacher grants and community events!" Shop here: [Swag shop](#)

CHILD VACCINE SITES

As you may be aware, fully-vaccinated students and staff are able to stay at school if asymptomatic, even if they have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual. Now that a pediatric COVID-19 vaccination is available for children ages 5-11 years here is some information on how to get your student vaccinated:

- Check with their child's pediatrician; or
- Log into Multnomah County Health Department's vaccine locator website and:
Enter their address or zip code under "Location."
Click "Search"
Click "Filter Your Results"
Click "Pfizer age 5-11" under Vaccine Type.
Click "Apply Filters" under Date Range.
View the list of Pediatric Vaccine Clinics under Provider Information.
Contact the Pediatric Vaccine Clinic provider for appointment information.

There are several sites available for students older than 5 years old to receive the Covid vaccine. Please scroll down to see a chart of the sites.

WEEKLY COVID TESTING UPDATES

COVID test pick up is the morning of 12/8. Samples can be left of the cooler where students enter the building.

If you did not receive information from OHSU please check SPAM folders, ensure you have the correct email address listed as primary in Synergy ParentVUE and you can reach out to OHSU directly at 833-376-1027 or K12covidtesting@ohsuhealthmarketing.com for further support.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUN & CAMPFIRE PARTNERS

What an adventure SUN has been this fall. A special thank you to admin and our community partners for all you've done to help serve our families. Also a special shout out to parents for your ongoing support and patience as it relates to overcoming the post pandemic challenges we have faced. Your feedback is extremely valuable and

greatly appreciated. We have had a blast serving you all. If interested in volunteering for SUN next term, please reach out to Alea Johnson aleaj@selfenhancement.org
Thanks again for your support!

Though fall programming has come to an end, we'd like to encourage our families to check out our community partners Campfire for your after school care needs. Peninsula SUN will resume January 10th 2022- March 3rd 2022. Stay safe and have a happy holiday season!

Camp Fire Columbia is a co-ed non-profit organization that provides rewarding learning opportunities for over 3,500 youth each year. Camp Fire partners with local kids, schools and families to provide high-quality programming that:

- Supports academic achievement
- Builds social and life skills
- Fosters community engagement
- Develops career and college readiness

Did you know that Camp Fire Columbia works with Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) to cover the cost of child care for working families?

Working families who participate in the ODHS, ERDC will see their child care costs significantly decrease, making child care more accessible. ERDC and ODHS have made the following significant changes to their subsidy program:

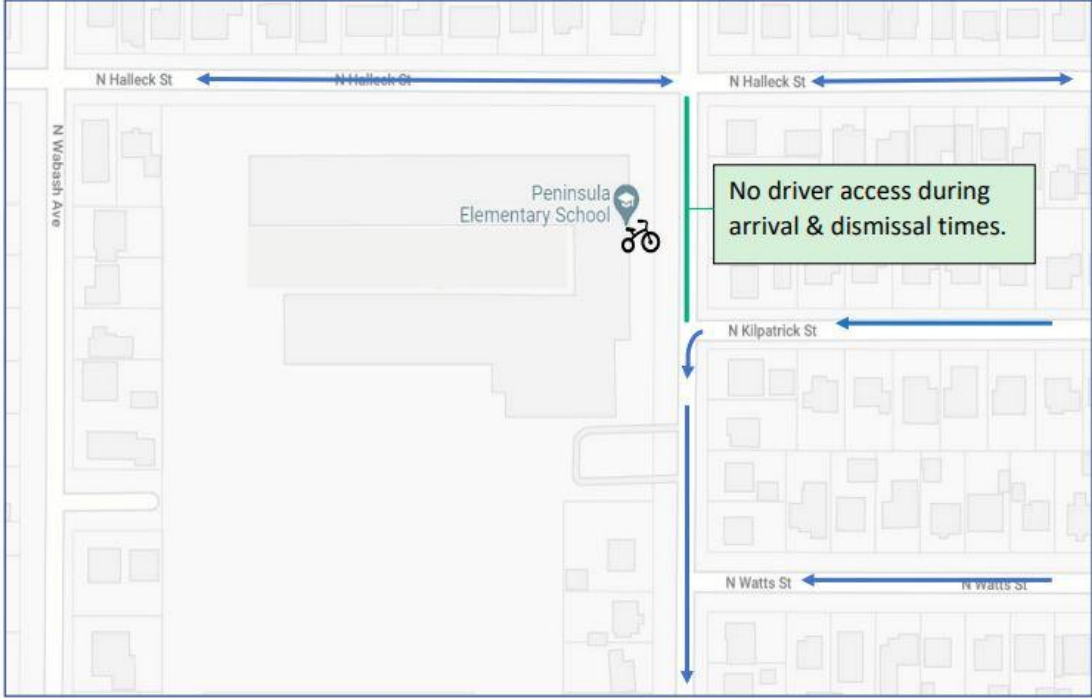
- Decreased the average family copay to \$16 per month.
- Reduced the family copay to \$0 for families who make 100% or less of the federal poverty level (an annual income of \$21,960 for a family of three).
- Limited family copays to no more than \$130 a month.

We currently have openings in our Before and After School program at Peninsula and encourage you to see if you qualify for ERDC subsidies by following this link and applying online for Employment Related Day Care Assistance. Once you've received information on whether your family qualifies, contact svera@campfirecolumbia.org or jmyers@campfirecolumbia.org for next steps.

If you have any questions about Camp Fire Programs or our partnership with ODHS, please use the above email addresses for assistance.

Peninsula Elementary School Circulation Map

-  School Street
-  Car drop-off & pick-up
-  Bike parking





IDLE-FREE School Zones

FACTS ABOUT AIR QUALITY

Vehicle exhaust is the leading source of toxic air pollution in Oregon, and is a major contributor to climate change.



Asthma is the leading cause of school absences.



Symptoms can worsen as a result of car exhaust.

Exhaust levels are higher inside an idling car than outside.



Idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting the engine.



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IDLE-FREE School Zones

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

Engine idling is no fun for young lungs. Kids are still developing and are more susceptible to pollutants. Try some of these tips to keep your school an Idle-Free Zone!



Try walking, biking, or rolling to school.



Try riding public transit once a week or more.



Park a few blocks from school, then walk the rest of the way.

Talk to other families about carpooling to school. Don't forget to turn the key when you reach your destination!





Weekly Covid-19 vaccine clinics for ages 5 & older and their families

Call 503-988-5558 to schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:00pm-4:30pm	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 8:00am-10:15am	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 2:45pm-4:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 1:30pm-3:30pm
Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 2:00pm-4:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:00pm-3:30pm
McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:15pm-4:30pm	Roosevelt HS 6941 N Central St 2:15pm-4:15pm		David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 8:00am-10:30am	Roosevelt HS 6941 N Central St 8:00am-9:45am
Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd 2:15pm-3:30pm			Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 3:00pm-4:45pm	Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd 8:00am-10:30am
			Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:15pm-3:30pm	

Here for YOUTH

- Open to all Multnomah County youth, ages 5 to 19
- Youth under age 15 must be with a parent or guardian, or have written parental consent
- No out of pocket cost and no medical insurance necessary
- You don't need identification or a social security number
- You don't need to attend the school where the center is located

