Peninsula School News

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Student Verification Forms, Walking Permission Slip Forms and Parent / Student / Teacher Compacts

In addition to the Welcome Packets, an envelope with three documents specific to each student, went home to each student grades 1-5 on the first day of school. Kinder students will get theirs on Monday, Sept. 11th.

The envelopes contain the Student Profile, a Walking Permission Slip form (on green paper), and the Parent / Student / Teacher Compact (pink paper). These documents are *required* for each student. Please read, update, sign and return the documents to the school as soon as possible.

If your envelope did not make it home to you, please contact the office @ 503-916-6275, option 0.

Peninsula is going Tech Smart!!

Peninsula has received a Tech Smart grant from the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission supporting literacy development through the use of technology.

The grant has provided us with technology carts for each k-3 classroom, that include one new Chromebook for every two students. It also purchased us an adaptive reading instructional program called Core 5 and an extensive online reading library called MyOn that all Peninsula students will be able to access both at school and home (with internet service). All Peninsula students will be learning how to use these programs to support their ongoing literacy progress. Teachers will be using them to supplement the new literacy adoption and to monitor student progress.

One thing however that the grant *did not include* was headphones, which are necessary for each student to have to use the programs. We are hoping that many students will be able to bring their own. If you are interested in providing extras we would graciously accept your help. You may also donate to the headset fund via SchoolPay or in the school.

If you have questions about the Tech Smart grant you can check out a link on the Peninsula home page under the YouTube quick links, or speak with Rachel (Ms. B.) who is our coordinator for the program. rbogdano@pps.net

Mark your calendar with the 2017-2018 days with

Two Hour Late Opening

Sept. 20th
Oct. 18th
Jan. 17th
Feb. 21st
Mar. 21st
Apr. 18th
May 16th

On these days, the breakfast doors will open at 9:45, teachers will pick up at 9:55 and the tardy bell will ring at 10:00am.

Upcoming Events:

- Back to School Night: Thur. 9/14   5:30-7:00 pm
- 2 hr. Late Open: Wed. 9/20
- PTA Fundraiser: *New Dates!*   Fri. 9/22 - Mon. 10/2
- Picture Day: Thur. 10/12
- No Classes: Fri. 10/13
- Book Fair: Wed. 11/1 - Thur. 11/9

*Always check the school calendar on our website for the most up to date calendar information.

Helpful Links:

Peninsula Website: www.pps.net/Peninsula

The best place to find information about what is happening at Peninsula is by looking at our website. The school calendar is also located on our website. The website and the calendar are updated regularly. If you do not have access to the internet, let us know and we will send home printed material.

Peninsula School Calendar: https://www.pps.net/Page/390

For the most up to date information regarding events, including field trips, at Peninsula please refer to the calendar on our website.

Volunteer Background Application: https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/

All school volunteers must have a completed and approved background check. It only takes a few minutes to apply online and once approved it is good for 3 years. It can take 3-4 weeks for applications to be approved at the beginning of the year, so submit your application as soon as possible. You will be notified of it's completion via email.

Free and Reduced Lunch Application: www.SchoolCafe.com

One Free and reduced lunch application need to be completed per family, per year. Applications completed online are processed more quickly than paper applications. If the student is not approved before the first day of school they will have to pay full price until it has been approved. Paper copies of the application can be found in the school office.

School Lunch Accounts: www.schoolcafe.com

Student's school lunch accounts have a new host site this year, School Café. Funds can be added and managed online by going to their website. Cash or checks can be delivered directly to the cafeteria.

SchoolPay: https://pps.schoolpay.com/

SchoolPay is an easy way for parents to pay for school related items from home- no more searching for cash and hoping your child turns it in! All parents and guardians with an email address on file already have a SchoolPay account created for them and all of their connected students at a PPS school are under the same account. To get started go to password recovery and reset your password.

A SchoolPay guide can be found at: https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/144/SchoolPay_Instructions.pdf

Donation Links - Use the following SchoolPay links to donation or pay for specific items.

These links can be shared with friends, and no log-in is required. Please note when using this link that if you would like your donation related to a specific student you must indicate this in the comments. If you are a parent / guardian logging into SchoolPay the donation will automatically be connected to the student.

Head phone Fund:	https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Headphone-Donation/IdDgX
Water bottle Fund:	https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Water-Bottle--Fund/Id7xS
School Supply Fund:	https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/School-Supply-Fund/IdBBE
Garden Fund:	https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Garden-Fund-Donation/Id5WP
General Fund:	https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Donation-to-Peninsula-School/Id5Wq