Peninsula Family Post

January 13, 2023

Upcoming Events- January

January 26- End of Quarter January 27- No school (teacher planning)

If you have topics you'd like me to address, please reach out to me: <u>cskelly@pps.net</u>. -Claire

Update on Logs and Soil

For those of you who have spent some time on our playground this weekend, you've likely noticed the pile of dirt and logs. We are working to move the dirt into the courtyard to fill the mud pit. This will eventually become the site of raised beds that will allow us to grow and harvest produce. We are also working on turning this space in the courtyard into an outdoor classroom. Thank you for bearing with the mess as we work through all of the unexpected challenges of this project!

We are currently looking for someone who is experienced with operating an excavator to help with the next portion of a project. Please let me know if you have any leads I could follow! <u>cskelly@pps.net</u>.

Winter Benchmarking

The benchmark assessment window is open now through early February. During this window teachers will use a variety of assessment tools to gather data and track student progress over the first half of the year. Teachers will use this data along with other curriculum based data to determine next steps in academic programming supports and extensions.

OBOB- Oregon Battle of the Books

Last week we held our first OBOB after school practice. Kids were so excited! We had a great turnout. Thanks to Jesse and Allie for taking this on!

Every 3-5 grade classroom has a copy of each OBOB book, so if your child is on a team, or just wants to read along, remind them to ask their teachers about borrowing books.

A message from SUN

Hello SUN Family!

Here are the registration forms for winter term. Please note that there is a registration form for grades 1-5 and a separate form for Kindergarten. Please use the correct form to register your student and read the directions for registration carefully.

Grades 1-5: https://forms.office.com/r/WEYfArULnz

Kindergarten: https://forms.office.com/r/PU6kDa17CG

If you have any questions, please reach out to our SUN Site Manager, Kylie.

A Message from our School Social Worker

Welcome back! Did you know 211 has a line (text friendly) specifically for those seeking parenting, childcare and other support services related to being a parent? To speak with a Parent Educator about childcare needs call 211 or you can also text the keyword "children" or "ninos" to 898211 (TXT211) or email <u>children@211info.org</u>. For other needs you can text your zipcode and request to 898211 or call directly.

A Message from Campfire

Registration for January 27th Full Day Program is still open. We currently have less than 10 students registered for Peninsula, unfortunately if we do not have more than 15 students registered, we will have to close full day program at that location. If Peninsula closes, we will give families the opportunity to relocate to the Fernwood full day program. **Registration will close on 1/19/2023**, but drop-ins will still be available. To register, please click <u>right here</u>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will do my best to help or find someone that can.

chedule:	
15-2:45 Snack	
45-3:00 Community Meeting	
00-3:45 Recess	
45-4:30 Clubs	
ues- D&D with Morghan	
ed- Art Club with Edaena	
hurs- Student Led Club	
i- Fun Fridav/No Clubs	

4:30-5:15 Indoor Gym 5:15-5:30 Second Snack 5:30-6:00 Pick-up