

Peninsula Family Post

February 17, 2023

Upcoming Events- February

February 27- Last day for pie sale order!

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

Successful Schools Survey

Its Successful Schools Survey time again. Please take a moment to tell us how we're doing. [Here's a link](#) to more information.

Please complete your survey [HERE](#).

Norovirus Information

Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea. Anyone can get infected and sick with norovirus. You can get norovirus from:

- Having direct contact with an infected person
- Consuming contaminated food or water
- Touching contaminated surfaces and then putting your unwashed hands in your mouth

The following link will provide more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html>

A Message from our School Social Worker

General info: Please click [here](#) and check out the full list of past resources shared. Most of these are ongoing resources available. 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.

NEW: Are you needing additional clothing for your children? PPS has a clothing closet full of gently used clothing for families in need. Reach out for a referral if so- parents can "shop" for their kids Mondays and Thursdays 10-1, or if those hours don't work we can request a bag of clothes to be sent to the school.

PTA Pie Sale!

PTA Pie Sale – The yummiest fundraiser of the year!

Support the Peninsula PTA by packing your freezer with these delicious treats! Our partners at Willamette Valley Pie Company offer all-natural, ready to bake (or thaw & bake) pies for ALL your comfort eating needs. Money raised goes towards the PTA general fund which responds to school needs such as staff project grants, snacks, family support items, community events ... and more!

Order online by Feb. 27th here: <https://peninsula-pta.square.site/pie-sale>



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NEW FLAVORS *Chocolate Cream, Key Lime & more!*

ORDER NOW: <https://peninsula-pta.square.site>

ORDER ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Pies are frozen and must be picked up by the purchaser.
Sorry, no shipping or delivery. Local sales only please.

Yes! - your friends and neighbors can order too ...they just need to pick up their pies, or you can kindly deliver to them!

PICK-UP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

(Day after Pi-day!)

2:00-3:30 p.m. at Peninsula Elementary

All items MUST be picked up on this day please.

(Very limited delivery by our pie fairies, to those who need it.)

Questions? peninsulapantherpta@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!!

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Peninsula Elementary
Poop Patrol

8125 N Emerald Ave, Portland OR 97217

Sign up for our Poop Patrol. The Poop Patrol is a community effort to help maintain the field at Peninsula school. We need folks to help pick up dog messes and other garbage accidentally left by the community at the school. Each volunteer signs up for a two-week patrol spot. We ask that you come during your two-week shift to help pick up what others have left behind to keep the playground clean and safe for kids, neighbors, and puppies. We recommend coming at least once a week to patrol, but your patrol frequency is up to you. Please join us!



2023-2024 Staffing

If you are interested in what our staffing plans are for next school year. Please see [this table](#) for allocations from the district and flexible spending choices. If/when changes to our allocations occur, I will be sure to inform families via this post.

Most notable on this table is a cut of one third grade classroom (projected class size of 27) and one 4th grade classroom (projected class size of 25). Because of continued decrease in enrollment in PPS and most school district across Oregon, the district shared that they receive less money. They have said that they need to staff to our agreed upon class size ratios as one of the measures to keep a balanced budget. The 3rd and 4th grade threshold is 33 students. We will also be reducing our art FTE by .5. This will not impact student facing art time.