

# Peninsula Family Post

February 24, 2023

## Upcoming Events- February

February 27- Last day for pie sale order! **Order here:** <https://peninsula-pta.square.site/pie-sale>

If you have topics you'd like me to address, please reach out to me: [cskelly@pps.net](mailto: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](#).

## Girls on the Run

### From Girls on the Run:

Hello friends and family! One of our favorite organizations, Girls on the Run, is hosting their popular spring season this March for girls in **grades 3-5** and 6-8.

The season will run from the week of March 6th through Saturday, May 20th for 90 minutes twice a week where kiddos will explore valuable life lessons through running or walking. Over the course of these 10 weeks, girls will connect with others, build healthy habits, and stay physically active!

Just wanted to spread the word! Visit the link below to learn more and register now.

Registration Website: <https://www.gotroregon.org/programs>

Questions for staff?: [info@girlsontherun.org](mailto:info@girlsontherun.org) or 503-318-5212

Financial Aid Available: Registration is on a sliding scale from \$20-\$230 so families can pay what they feel comfortable with.

We want to serve as many kiddos as possible this spring and we appreciate your help spreading the word!

Please let us know if you have any questions, we are so excited to see you this spring!

## 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.

## 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>

## 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>



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!

