

# Peninsula Family Post

March 10, 2023

## Upcoming Events- March

March 15- Lockdown Drill at the beginning of the school day (some families have expressed wanting to be informed so that they can prepare their child.)

March 15- Pie Pick Up 2-3:30pm

March 18-OBOB regional competition at Beach Elementary 8-3pm

March 19- Metro Refresh Playground Clean Up

March 23- Burgerville Dine Out Night 5-8pm

March 27-31- Spring Break

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](#).

## OBOB

Congratulations to team Hungarian Horntails for winning the honor of becoming the Peninsula Elementary representatives at Oregon Battle of the Books at regionals! We wish you the best of luck as you move forward to represent the panthers.

Volunteers are needed at the Oregon Battle of the Books regional competition. Regionals will be held at Beach Elementary (1710 N Humboldt Street, Portland, OR, 97217) on March 18th from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. No experience is necessary to help! There are many volunteer spots open that range from 2 to 2.5 hours long, so if you are free and want to help support this amazing literacy project and these young readers, please sign up [on this form](#).

# Burgerville Dine Out Night

Our next dine-out fundraiser is at Burgerville St John's on March 23rd from 5-8pm. In addition to families dining in, we are also looking for some volunteers. We will have a table set up inside the dining room for our students to help with passing out orders, wiping up tables and general help! Click [here](#) to sign up for an hour-long shift. We need a minimum of one family per hour but can use up to 10 volunteers each hour.



# CAMP FIRE'S SPRING BREAK COMIC CON WEEK!

3/27 - 3/31 7AM - 6PM



## SITES INCLUDE:

- **SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL: 3421 SE SALMON ST, PORTLAND, OR 97214**
- **PENINSULA ELEMENTARY: 8125 N EMERALD AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97217**

Please join us for a fun week filled with many activities that will give students the opportunity to create, innovate and explore!



## REG QUESTIONS?

### PLEASE CONTACT:

Registration team:  
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### FOR PENINSULA:

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## A message from SUN: Spring Term Registration and SUN Basketball

We have enjoyed having your students with us during SUN and we hope to continue to have them join us for programming in the spring. Students who have an application in and have already been with us have first priority for registering for classes for the spring. Please note that every class has a maximum capacity of approximately 10-15 students, so please get your registration in as soon as possible as students will be placed in classes on a first come first served basis. If you do not plan to have your student attend SUN, please do not fill out a form as we have limited space in SUN and want to make sure that we are admitting students who will be attending and making use of the program.

**!!ATTENTION PENINSULA FAMILIES...SUN LEAGUE BASKETBALL IS BACK!!**



We are super excited to announce that we will be bringing back the Peninsula SUN League basketball team! SUN League will be taking place from April 3rd – May 19th and practices will occur during our regular SUN School schedule from 2:15pm-4:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays the students will have MANDATORY games where they will have the opportunity to showcase their skills against other schools in the district at the SEI Center located at [3920 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR 97227](#). WE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING ANY TRANSPORTATION. With that being said, **please make sure there are arrangements made for your student to be transported to and from games.**

#### REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN:

Your student must have a SUN application submitted, as well as a registration form. Links to the application can be found below. If we do not have an application in, your student will not be able to participate. Be on the lookout for the registration form within the next week. Full participation in SUN School is encouraged, however, if your student only wants to participate in basketball, they will not be required to attend programming on Mondays and Wednesdays.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Looking forward to a great season!

Here are the links to the registration forms. Please be sure to read through the directions carefully and fill out the CORRECT form. **Every student who plans to attend SUN school in the spring is required to submit a registration form.**

Grades 1-5: <https://forms.office.com/r/GHnVYwHdCV>

Kindergarten: <https://forms.office.com/r/gfua07YHgh>

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## Connect to Kinder

Are you the parent of a young'un ready for Kindergarten in September 2023?

Come meet the staff at Peninsula and learn about our program.

Virtual Connect Event: **Thursday, April 13th** at 5:30pm

(Location: Zoom/Google Meet link TBA)

In-Person Connect Event: **Thursday, May 18th** at 5:30pm

(Location: Peninsula Cafetorium and Kinder classrooms)

Click [here](#) to View our Connect to Kinder Slideshow

To register for Kindergarten online, visit [www.pps.net/kinderenroll](http://www.pps.net/kinderenroll).

## 23-24 Staffing

We've submitted our staffing plan for the 23-24 school year. Thank you Site Council for the conversation around our spending options. If you are interested in learning more about the Peninsula academic data that contributed to some staffing choices, or if you'd like to learn more about Peninsulas projections and district allocations for 23-24 click here: [Link to Peninsula data and staffing slides](#)

## 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: Would you like a free tablet or free internet? If your family meets income qualifications (200% federal poverty level or below) you could receive one. Application [here](#): 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.

## Two Rivers Books & Weird Sisters Yarn

**Book:** My Powerful Hair (publishes on March 21, 2023)

**Event Date:** Sunday, March 26, 11:00 AM

**Cost:** Free to attend

My Powerful Hair is a healing celebration of hair and its significance across Indigenous cultures.

On Sunday, March 26, join us at Two Rivers Bookstore for a presentation and reading from author Carole Lindstrom and illustrator Steph Littlebird. There will be time following the presentation for questions and book signing.

Copies of [My Powerful Hair](#) can be purchased in advance for shipping or pickup on the day of the event.

**Carole Lindstrom** is the award-winning and bestselling author of [We Are Water Protectors](#). She is Anishinaabe/Métis and an enrolled citizen of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe.

**Steph Littlebird** is an Indigenous artist, writer, curator, and a member of Oregon's Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. She is from Portland.



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Help us celebrate with a donation to NAYA!  
For more information & to donate



Written by award-winning author  
New York Times best-selling author  
**CAROLE LINDSTROM** **STEPH LITTLEBIRD**

**Two Rivers Bookstore**  
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## 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>

