

# Peninsula Parent Post

September 30, 2022

## Upcoming Events

**10/3- Picture day for k-2 students**

**10/4- Picture day for 3-5 students**

**10/14-No school**

**10/15-Cider Press/ Garden party. Bring containers for cider and baskets for apples (11-1:00)**

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

## Reporting Absences

If you have a child who will be out, please either call the school and leave a message with our attendance line, or email Sara Gilds @ [sgilds@pps.net](mailto:sgilds@pps.net).

## A Message from SUN

Hello Peninsula Family!

Here are a few things our SUN team wants you to be aware of:

1. SUN School is beginning on October 10th! If you want to register your student for our after-school program, please find the registration link with all the information about our Fall program here: <https://forms.office.com/r/kEhdbP5vYP>
  1. Please note, an SEI/SUN Application for Enrollment form needs to be completed before registering your student for Fall term. If you have already filled one out, you do not need to fill out another one for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. If you are wondering whether or not you have already completed this form, please feel free to reach out to our SUN Site Manager, Kylie Acoba at [kyliea@selfenhancement.org](mailto:kyliea@selfenhancement.org).
  2. We are offering services to families in need! If you are need in of assistance with utilities, food, clothing, or job searching, etc., please find the enrollment form to receive services here:
  3. English: [ENSUN Enrollment & Request For Resources Dashboard - Smartsheet.com](#)

4. Spanish: [ESP SUN Enrollment & Request For Resource... - Smartsheet.com](#)

1. Please note, we need an SEI/SUN Application for Enrollment form to be completed in order to receive these services as well.

5. We are looking for donations to our SUN Program. In order for us to provide a quality program including more class options, a larger acceptance number of students, in-school clubs, student and parent events, etc., for your students and families, we are looking for donations to be made to Peninsula's SUN Program. We are extremely grateful for any contributions being made. Please find the link to our donations page here: [Peninsula - Self Enhancement, Inc.](#)

**Please note that registration for SUN School will close on October 10th at 12pm!** If your student is not registered by then, they will not be able to participate in SUN for the fall and will need to go home when school is dismissed. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our SUN Site Manager Kylie Acoba at [kyliea@selfenhancement.org](mailto:kyliea@selfenhancement.org).

## Outdoor Eating

Principals were informed last week that outdoor eating is an option (no proposal required) provided the following requirements are met:

- Adequate supervision
- Food safety and sanitation
  - Making sure that any unwanted/uneaten foods are disposed of correctly
  - Surfaces are sanitized
  - Allergen management/504 plans - practices are still in place to minimize risk and/or plans are still maintained for agreed upon eating and eating environment accommodations
    - With outdoor eating, risk for students with bee allergies should also be addressed, if applicable, since foods outside may draw more near the area

For this to be a feasible option at Peninsula while the weather's nice, we will need 1-2 volunteers per lunch period daily for supervision and/or table sanitization. We have three lunch periods between 11:00 and 12:50. If you are interested in volunteering to support an outdoor lunch option, please reach out to [cskelly@pps.net](mailto:cskelly@pps.net). As of yet, we do not have any volunteers to support outdoor lunch. If we can create a schedule of support by the end of this week, we should be able to open the choice option the week of the 10th.

## Health Updates

PPS is partnering with OHSU again this year to offer free weekly COVID-19 testing for students. Participation in this program is completely optional, but encouraged, and is offered regardless of vaccination status. Participating students will drop off spit samples in pre-labeled tubes at school Tuesday each week, whether they have symptoms or not. **Schools will begin collecting spit samples starting September 27th-29th.**

#### What's new?

- **Registration:** Beginning today Parents/Guardians can start enrolling their students through [OHSU's NEW Online Portal](#). If you are unable to enroll for any reason, please call OHSU support at (503) 418-8500.
- **Test Tubes:** New, pre-labeled test tubes with a scannable barcode will be mailed directly to your mailing address and should arrive within a week of enrollment. **Test kits from last year cannot be used, so please throw them away.**
- **Spit Samples:** Spit tests can be collected either the night before or the morning of their school's testing day. Please use this [spreadsheet](#) to know what day to drop off your student's spit sample.
- **Test Results:** When the test results are available, you will receive an email telling you to log into the online portal [www.labfinder.com/ohsu](http://www.labfinder.com/ohsu) to view the results.
- **Additional drop-off locations:** If you miss your weekly testing day, OHSU has added 3 drop-off sites around the Portland metro area.
  - Doernbecher Child Development Rehabilitation Center - 707 S Gaines Street, Portland, OR 97239
  - Primary Care Clinic at Gabriel Park - 4411 S Vermont Street, Portland, OR 97219
  - Richmond Family Health Center - 3930 SE Division Street, Portland, OR 97202

#### What stays the same?

- There is no cost to families to participate.
- OHSU uses highly accurate molecular testing, known as [PCR](#).
- Students will continue to bring their spit samples to school on the designated testing day.
- OHSU nurses will call parents of all students who test positive or whose tests are inconclusive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.

For more information about OHSU's K-12 Screening Program, visit their website at

<http://www.ohsu.edu/k12testing> or contact the OHSU support team at

[k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu](mailto:k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu) or (503) 418-8500.

Leticia Ayala Guillen, Health Services Coordinator, [layalaguillen@pps.net](mailto:layalaguillen@pps.net)

## Albina Headstart is Hiring

Please see [flyer linked here](#) for more information!

## A Message from our School Social Worker

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.

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