

December  
2017



# RIGLER NEWS



5401 NE Prescott St. Portland, Oregon 97220

503-916-6451

## Jennifer Fontana

Principal

[jfontana@pps.net](mailto:jfontana@pps.net)

503-916-5636

971-288-6896

## Myrna Muñoz

Assistant Principal

[mmunoz1@pps.net](mailto:mmunoz1@pps.net)

## Hallie Nelson

Principal's Secretary

[hnelson@pps.net](mailto:hnelson@pps.net)

## Norma Lawson

School Secretary

[nlawson@pps.net](mailto:nlawson@pps.net)

## Fernando Madrid

Community Agent

[fmadrid@pps.net](mailto:fmadrid@pps.net)



Dear Families,

Thank you to all who participated in our November family and school events. December is a short month but there are several important and fun school events planned. Join the community on Wednesday, December 6, to give input as to what you feel Rigler needs in a Principal for next year. On Thursday, December 7, we have a very special Family Literacy Night with special guest and local author, April Allen. We will have a HUGE book give-away, dinner and several fun family activities to do with your children.

We had a small turn-out this last week for the Community Input session to discuss proposed program changes for the English-only classes and more information is [LINKED](#) to this newsletter. The current proposal includes transferring the current EO classes to Scott School starting in the 18-19 school to allow students in the English-Only classes an opportunity to participate in a more robust program with 2 classes per grade level instead of what is currently in place at Rigler where the primary classes have as low as 4-12 students per grade level.

We would love to hear from more parents with students in the English-only classes how this may impact their families, ask questions and/or brainstorm how to best serve students in these classes. Please do not hesitate to email or call me to discuss further.

We are planning many opportunities for Holiday support with food, clothing and basic needs. Make sure to check that info out in "Resources."

With love and respect,

Principal Jennifer Fontana, 503-916-5636 (office), 971-288-6896 (cell)

## DECEMBER EVENTS

12/6 6:00pm - **Principal Selection Community Input Session**, Childcare will be provided

12/7 6:00pm - **Family Literacy Night**, Dinner, Author and Book Give-away!!

12/11 8:15am - **Café Español Language Exchange**, 9:00am **Parent/Principal Chat**

12/14 6:00pm - **PTA Meeting**, Library

12/16-01/01 - **Winter Vacation**

## JANUARY EVENTS

01/02 - **School Resumes**

01/08 8:15am - **Café Español Language Exchange**, 9:00am **Parent/Principal Chat**

01/09 - 6:00pm - **Black Family Listening Session #2**

01/11 - 6:00pm - **PTA Meeting**

01/23 - 8:15am & 6:00pm - **Connect to Kinder Registration Events**

December  
2017



# RIGLER NEWS



5401 NE Prescott St. Portland, Oregon 97220

503-916-6451

## RESOURCES

### Jennifer Fontana

Principal

[jfontana@pps.net](mailto:jfontana@pps.net)

503-916-5636

971-288-6896

### Myrna Muñoz

Assistant Principal

[mmunoz1@pps.net](mailto:mmunoz1@pps.net)

### Hallie Nelson

Principal's Secretary

[hnelson@pps.net](mailto:hnelson@pps.net)

### Norma Lawson

School Secretary

[nlawson@pps.net](mailto:nlawson@pps.net)

### Fernando Madrid

Community Agent

[fmadrid@pps.net](mailto:fmadrid@pps.net)



**Able to contribute to the food pantry? Donate canned goods and non-perishable items by Dec. 11. You can leave donations in the boxes in the main office.**

**Free Food Pantry:** Dec. 11-15 everyday, 8 am-6 pm. Stop by room 22, the Family Resource Room, for a bag of food

Big thank you to our donors/Gracias a nuestros donadores: New Seasons, People's Co-op, Alberta Co-op, Trader Joe's, Grocery Outlet, Fred Meyers, and QFC.

**Live music!** Maestra Amparo's band Bajo Salario will play at 6 pm on Dec. 11 in the auditorium! All invited to enjoy their beautiful music and dance!

**Clothing swap** Dec. 12, 2pm-5pm. Bring clean clothes you no longer want and trade them for others! In the auditorium.

Rental & energy assistance, winter clothing, or newborn needs this month? Contact SUN office at any time: Room 22, 503-916-6152, [zgordon@pps.net](mailto:zgordon@pps.net). We can provide warm clothing, coats, diapers, and other winter items through Northwest Children's Outreach. We can connect families with energy assistance through Latino Network.

Free Rigler Food Pantry, every Thursday at 2 pm in Room 12.

**Want a free turkey dinner December 24?** Register at the SUN Office or call Fedora, 206 787 0413.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.**

Dec. 15, 12pm-2pm. Everyone who has contributed to the Rigler Community as a volunteer, member of the PTA, Cafe Espanol, or through other means is invited to come be celebrated and eat delicious food in the Family Resource Room, room 22.

December  
2017



# RIGLER NEWS



5401 NE Prescott St. Portland, Oregon 97220

503-916-6451

**Jennifer Fontana**  
Principal  
[jfontana@pps.net](mailto:jfontana@pps.net)  
503-916-5636  
971-288-6896

**Myrna Muñoz**  
Assistant Principal  
[mmunoz1@pps.net](mailto:mmunoz1@pps.net)

**Hallie Nelson**  
Principal's Secretary  
[hnelson@pps.net](mailto:hnelson@pps.net)

**Norma Lawson**  
School Secretary  
[nlawson@pps.net](mailto:nlawson@pps.net)

**Fernando Madrid**  
Community Agent  
[fmadrid@pps.net](mailto:fmadrid@pps.net)



## ***Rigler Family Literacy Night***

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

**from 6 to 8:00pm**

**Featuring Author April Allen**

sponsored by the Black Parent Initiative



**We will be serving dinner and offering opportunities for you and your family to....**

**Write A Family Poem, Experience StoryTelling, Learn about technology programs available at school and home to support reading development.**

**\*Feel free to bring your own electronic device to get help logging into the apps students have access to at Rigler!**