

**November
2017**



RIGLER NEWS



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Dear Families,

We are entering November with a gift of sun during the last week in October! The month of October brought change to Rigler and Myrna and I are happy to be wrapping up our first month as the new administrative team supporting the Rigler Community. We are continuing to focus energy on creating a positive school climate for all students and staff and we've noticed that students are settling in well to this new year. We have a variety of events in November including our Day of the Dead celebration, A Normandy event for Tenants Rights, a Parent Workshop on Restorative Practices that we use at school that can also be used at home, as well as a community dialogue to discuss the Dual Language and English-Only programs at Rigler and Harvey Scott.

We hope to see many of you at school this month!

With love and respect,
Principal Jennifer Fontana

NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/2 6:00am Day of the Dead Celebration - [Program](#)

There will be kinder, first grade and second grade performances followed by a delicious dinner for all.

11/3 Teacher Planning Day

No School for Students

11/4 9:00am-1:30pm - Black Parent Initiative Symposium,

Concordia Univ. [FLYER](#)

11/8-11/9 8:00am-7:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/13 9:00am Café español

Monthly meeting to converse in Spanish and English and share ideas/suggestions for school in general

11/15 5:00pm Dinner and Community Event for Normandy

Come have dinner and hear about the work the community is doing to fight for renters' rights in Cully and in Portland.

11/16 5:30pm Restorative Practices Parent Workshop

In this workshop, we will discuss Restorative Justice Practices that we use at Rigler and that can be very beneficial to use at home with the entire family

11/16 6:30pm PTA Meeting

11/22-11/24 No School - 11/23, Thanksgiving

11/30 5:15-6:30pm, Final SUN Showcase

11/30 6:30pm, Rigler Community Meeting regarding English-Only and Dual Language Immersion programs

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SUN

ONGOING EVENTS

Adult SUN Class Schedule*

English: Starts October 9th, Mondays and Wednesday, 6-7:30pm in Room 24

Computers: Starts October 9th, Mondays, 6-7:45pm in Room 26

Yoga: Starts October 5th, Thursdays, 3-4pm in Library

Zumba: Starts October 5th, Thursdays and Fridays, 5-6pm in Gym

Parents United, Building Community: First Thursday of each month, 4-5:30pm in Portable Classroom 3

*all classes provide childcare and are taught in Spanish & English

RESOURCES:

Rental & energy assistance, winter clothing, or newborn needs this month? Contact SUN office at any time: Room 22, 503-916-6152, 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.

Save The Date: The last day of Extended Day classes and the **Fall SUN Showcase** will be **Thursday, November 30th**. Join us for a fun evening of performances, exhibits, and pizza! 5:15-6:30pm in the Rigler auditorium!

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Rigler Fundraiser!!

Pizzicato on Fremont for hosting a Dough for Dollars event for Rigler families on Tuesday, November 7th. All day long, 20% percent of all proceeds, including sales of gift cards, will go to support the Rigler PTA. So, eat out or order in - and bring a friend! Your PTA supports teachers with funds for class projects, field trips, and more!

November 7, 11:30am-9:00pm
Pizzicato Pizza 4217 NE Fremont

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Multnomah County Library

Meet Your Youth Librarian!

Does your child need that just right book? The one that isn't too hard or too easy and will make them want to keep turning pages, building reading skills as they go? Well, we have just the right book at the Gregory Heights Library. Ask for Karen, the Youth Librarian, and she'll help you find what you need. That's right, each branch has a librarian that specializes in helping kids, teens and families get what they need.

Kids and Teens read fine-free at the Multnomah County Library!

Worried about racking up late fines on your library card? Good news! Multnomah County Library no longer charges late fines for any kid's or teen books -- whether they are checked out on a kid, teen, or adult card. All late fines have been removed from library cards for youth ages 17 and younger. Also, all late fines have been removed for kid and teen materials checked out on adult library cards. There is still a replacement fee for lost items. Questions? Come on by any Ya se pueden realizar los pedidos anticipados de paquetes de fotos por internet en <https://ior.mydorian.com> utilizando la clave de acceso de su escuela proporcionada aquí: **FJAW4RYH**