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# RIGLER NEWS



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Dear Families,

I want to thank the Rigler Community for welcoming me as Principal and express my utmost appreciation to Principal TJ Fuller for his service and dedication in creating a strong foundation at Rigler for me to continue to build upon. He will be missed and we invite you to view his farewell video [HERE](#).

Myrna Muñoz is joining our team as Assistant Principal and we feel very lucky to have her expertise in moving our work forward! Welcome Myrna!

Our focus this year is on continuing to strengthen our positive, inclusive school climate and on increasing academic rigor and success in all areas, specifically focusing on our new writing curriculum that teaches students to see themselves as writers and to write across all areas. Students will be sharing their life stories through narrative writing, exploring fiction writing and informational writing through history and science.

Additionally, I want to also share that we have big dreams for family involvement! We want to continue to make Rigler a place where all families feel that this is their school with many opportunities for volunteering, supporting at home, supporting school events and advocating for the success of our students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself, Myrna, our teachers and of course our amazing Parent Engagement Coordinator, Fedora Copley, [fcopley1@pps.net](mailto:fcopley1@pps.net), 503-916-6152, for input, ideas and suggestions!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Fontana

## OCTOBER EVENTS

**10/9 10:00am Cafe español** Special listening session facilitated by Senior Director, Oscar Gilson to hear feedback in regards to the transition of leadership at Rigler.

**10/10 7:45am Walk/Roll to School Day**, Walk to Rigler and get a special treat!!

**10/12 6:00pm PTA Meeting and Watch D.O.G.S "Dads of Great Students" Pizza Night** .

Come participate in our monthly PTA meeting and stay for a training/pizza night to hear about our volunteer program Dads of Great Students, all parents welcome!

**10/16 8:15am Cafe español** , Monthly meeting for Spanish/English conversation and community input

**10/18 Late Start** - School starts at **9:52am** for students.

**10/20 Run for Rigler**

**10/24 6:00pm Black Parent Listening Session** - [FLYER](#)

**10/26 6:00pm Rigler/Scott Parent Information Night at Scott School**, Dual Language Program, ESL, TAG

**11/4 9:00am-1:30pm - Black Parent Initiative Symposium**, Concordia Univ. [FLYER](#)

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## 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

**Financial Literacy:** October 19th, 6-7:30pm in Room 22, Option to meet with Financial Advisor one-on-one for free

**Healthy Routines:** Takes place October 3, 17, 31, at 12:30-2pm in Auditorium

**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

Extended Day SUN Classes for kids started October 2nd!

There is still time to join. Get your forms in. We have space in the following classes: Garden Chefs, Hip Hop, Theater, Young Entrepreneurs, Chess, Green Corps, Art, Basketball, and Mexican Folkloric Dance. Want to volunteer? Questions? Schedule changes? Text or call :503-412-9932

## RESOURCES:

Rental/energy assistance, winter clothing, or newborn needs, contact SUN office: 503-916-6152