

THE NEWS

ROSEWAY HEIGHTS' MISSION IS TO HELP ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL AND BECOME CREATIVE, CONFIDENT AND COMPASSIONATE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS.

Things feel different now. Nothing has changed. These two statements, which seem to be in opposition, are, for me, both completely true. In the wake of the recent events on the MAX train in our own neighborhood station, I am struggling to figure out how to manage the complex emotional, political, racial, religious, moral experience I am having. As a school leader, it is made more complex knowing together our school community is having a huge range of experiences as well--experiences for which we need to be prepared to support at school.

Things feel different now. As I read about the attack on the MAX train, I have been mulling over in my head who I would have been in that situation – would I have confronted the man spewing hate speech? Would I have turned my back and tried to fade into the masses? Would I have tried to protect the young women on the train? Would I have moved further away or closer? Would it make a difference if I had either of my two young daughters with me? I also am forced now to balance the emotional response (avoid the trains now) with the logical (this was an extremely rare, isolated event and trains are still much safer than driving). But I did have the option to take the train downtown yesterday, and instead opted for my bike. It feels different.

Nothing has changed. Earlier in the year I wrote that *“This school will show ALL students respect, compassion and love and we will not tolerate speech or action that attempts to denigrate, harm or devalue any member of our community.”* This has not changed, and while the events of the past weekend have certainly given us all pause, it is important to remember that in the long history of standing for what is right, people have risked and been harmed at every turn. In 1961 the Freedom Riders, out to register voters in the South, were met with violence and hatred – and they continued their work. Workers on the picket lines in support of Cesar Chavez’s efforts to support farm workers were often beaten and attacked by security guards – and they continued their work. Likewise here in Portland, our responsibility – my responsibility as a white male – is to continue to stand for what we believe in, to continue to protect those that are vulnerable, targeted and attacked. This has not changed.




As I think about what to tell my own children about what happened, I am leaning toward the truth. There were some very brave people who stood up for what is right in the face of bold hatred and it ended horribly. We often hear about horrible things happening around the country, and the world and on this day it happened around the block – and things feel different now AND nothing has changed.

If you need any support in this conversation with your own family, please feel free to reach out to our counselors Laurie and Jenny at jgoslin@pps.net and lvandenb@pps.net .

With compassion and respect,

Jeremy Cohen
Principal, Roseway Heights K-8

JUNE 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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5	6	7  Field Day & Junior Rose Parade!	8	9
12  Ice Cream Social, Gallery Exhibit & Jazz Music – 6:30 – 8:00 pm	13	14	15  Morning Coffee with Mr. Cohen 8:15 AM 8 th Grade Promotion! 6:00 pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	16 PTA sponsored Teacher's Lunch!

It's the annual PTA-sponsored Teacher's Lunch!

Friday, June 16th, the days after classes end for the year!

The PTA sponsors a nice lunch for all staff since they are still at school and to thank them for everything they do!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4a62ba31-taco>

Anyone can sign up to bring in something for the lunch or just come to set up or clean up.
Thank you!

Important SUN School dates for Spring!

June 2 – Spring SUN classes end

June 19th – SUN summer camps begin



PTA NEWS!

President Kemper Shrout
iam.kemper@gmail.com

Volunteer!
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Hello Roseway Heights Community,

At the last PTA meeting of this school year, a new board was elected to serve the Roseway Heights community. All the yays go to:

President – Janna Holm
 Vice Presidents – Antje Gillard and Sam Laroe
 Secretary – Lisa Coss
 Treasurer is the same as last year, Dani Oates

Also, welcome new committee members:

K-2 Coordinator – Christi Duran
 3-5 Coordinator – Laura Davis
 6-8 Boosters Liaison – Rebecca Stepaniak
 SPED Liaison – Susan Carson
 DLI Liaison – Trang Nguyen
 Activity Coordinators – Sabrina Williamson, Troy Berry and Anne Spiliotis
 Communications Coordinator – me!
 Legislative Liaison – No one, who wants it! Let us know.

There is one more *Coffee with Mr. Cohen* later on **June 15th at 8:15**. It's not a meeting just a gathering with the principal :)

Kemper Shrout, the Roseway Heights PTA

Kemper Shrout President	Valerie Klacik Secretary	Brenda Britsch Volunteer Coordinator, K-2
Sabrina Henley co-Vice President	Amy Rose Membership	Kris Farrell Volunteer Coordinator, 3-5
Tracy Nunn co-Vice President	Brian Sheehan Scrip Treasurer	Heather Johnston Volunteer Coordinator, 6-8
Dani Oates Treasurer	Sam LaRoe Legislative Liaison	



PTA'S PANTHER PAWS OF THANKS

We would like to thank **all of the people who volunteered for Family Fun and Fitness Night**.
 From poster design, set-up & clean-up and running booths, this event takes a lot of volunteers.
 All that participated had a blast, as usual.

..... **PANTHER PAWS TO YOU!**

This month we'd like to give a **PANTHER ROAR** to **Kerry Graves!** Kerry has been an active volunteer at Roseway Heights since its opening in 2007. Throughout her years at Roseway, Kerry has served on the PTA board, chaired many events, been a fundraising guru, worked in the student store, and most recently served in the role of Middle School Boosters President. Thank you to Kerry for her commitment to the RWH community & helping our school thrive!



Gallery Exhibit, Jazz Music & Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 12th

6:30 – 8pm

Please join us at Roseway Heights for an evening of art, music, ice cream and mingling.

Participate in a community art project (using post-its), enjoy music from the RWH Jazz Ensemble, and view artwork...some will be for sale (\$1–5).

Ice cream sundaes & root beer floats, compliments of the PTA.



Field Day 2017!

Join us on Wednesday morning, June 7, for our annual FIELD DAY!



Sometimes school IS all fun and games, and Ms. West and Ms. Mac have a bunch of great activities to get the students active and have fun! But, it takes many hands to make it a success. If you are free Wednesday morning, please come help set up or work a booth before you take your kids to the Junior Rose Parade! Check out the signups below and find a favorite teacher to work with!

Volunteers are needed to help with some of the events and especially for set-up and clean-up. Set-up is 8:00-9:30am, clean-up is 10:45-11:15am and shifts run from 9:30-10:10am or 10:05-10:45am. Teachers run the events, but they appreciate family members helping out. **Sign up here:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4a62ba31-field1>

8th Grade Promotion UPDATE!

Our Promotion program will be held at Madison's Hibbard Auditorium on **Thursday, June 15, starting at 6 pm.** This will be followed by a short reception for 8th graders and their families. 8th grade families, this is your **last call** to send your student photos for the slideshow to Meghann Street at meghannstreet@gmail.com (YOUR DUE DATE WAS JUNE 1!).

The students are then invited to attend our New Freshmen Social in the Madison cafeteria immediately following the reception. There will be karaoke, ping-pong, air hockey, cards, photo booth, food and drinks, yearbook signing station, and much more! This will last until 10 pm.

We need volunteers to assist with this event to make it a success! **Please sign up here:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aaeab2ea13-newfreshmen>

Contact Kerry Graves at graves64@centurylink.net if you have questions!
Thank you, and congratulations to our 8th graders!

Music News!

The M.U.S.E. Band Program is now registering students for the fall 2017 for after school band classes at Roseway Heights. M.U.S.E. Band is offered to grades 4-6 - No experience required. Flyers will be distributed through Peach Jar and posted in school lobby area. Please be on the lookout. You can also go to the website at www.museband.com. This is a fun and convenient way for your child to learn an instrument for half the cost of private lessons and prepare for middle school band with Mr. Baird. Students participate in fun concerts, parades, free band workshops, and other performance activities throughout the year. Hope to see you in band next year!

Rose City Rowing!

Throughout PE this year, middle school students at Roseway Heights had the opportunity to learn and practice rowing during an Erg Education unit. All middle school students who participated in the Erg Ed unit are now invited to attend a FREE summer camp put on by Rose City Rowers. The Rose City Rowers is a youth education program that offers multiple opportunities for beginner rowers. See information provided or contact Danielle Koping or Tammy West for more details or contact: www.rosecityrowing.org and rcrowing@comcast.net.



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District 504 Contact: Suzy Harris, Integrated Student Support (503-916-2000 x72124)
American Disabilities Act Contact: Jeff Fish, HR Legal Counsel (503-916-3246)





Row Portland Summer Camp Sign-up

Some beginning rowers do not already know how to swim. Others aren't able to find transportation to the boathouse or they can't afford the fees. Rose City offers a free three-week summer camp for Portland 7th and 8th graders who would not be able to row otherwise. For this camp, rowers are not required to complete a swim test before attending, and will wear life jackets on the river. The camp includes lunch each day and transportation to and from camp.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone: _____

☐ I would like to sign my child up for the Row Portland Summer Camp.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ My child does not already know how to swim.
- ☐ I do not have transportation for my child.
- ☐ I cannot afford the fees for Beginner Learn To Row.

2017 USRowing Release of Liability: Rose City Rowing Club

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any USRowing activity, including scheduled, supervised club activities, and registered regattas during the policy term 12/31/2016-12/31/2017, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.

2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that (a) **ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS** of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. **AGREE AND WARRANT** that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member USRowing and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. **HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such a claim to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Parental Consent

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost that may incur as the result of any such claim to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature		
Date		
Parent Email 1		
Parent Email 2		
Parent 1 Cell	Parent 2 Cell	
Name of parent(s) where athlete resides		
Athlete Name (First, Last)		M/F
Athlete Legal Name on ID including middle name		
Athlete Address		
Athlete City, State, Zip		
Athlete Main/Home Phone	Athlete Cell Phone	
Athlete Email		
Athlete Birth Date	Athlete School	Grade



Rose City Rowing Club
Emergency Medical Release Form

Athlete's Name _____ **Birth date** _____

Height _____ **Weight** _____ **Date of Last Tetanus Booster** _____

Allergies (Include food allergies) _____

Special Conditions _____

Current Medications _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____

Medical Insurance Number _____

Athlete's Physician _____ **Phone** _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian named below):

Name _____ **Phone** _____ **Relationship** _____

In the event of accident or injury to my child or in the event of illness of my child while in, on or about the premises of Rose City Rowing Club ("RCRC") or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of said organization under circumstances where I am unable to consent or am not present:

1. I hereby authorize and consent to the administration of any and all medical, dental, and surgical examinations or operations and treatment or all other related care, including the administration of drugs, tests, anesthesia and/or blood transfusions to my child that may be ordered by a physician and/or dentist in attendance at the medical center deemed necessary for emergency treatment.
2. I authorize any officer, employee or volunteer of RCRC coaching, administrative or volunteer staff to consent to such medical care, attention or treatment.
3. I understand that RCRC and its officers, employees and volunteers assume no financial obligation or liability in the case on my child's accident, injury or illness. I agree to pay the cost of such medical care, attention or treatment and to indemnify and hold harmless RCRC its officers, members, staff, volunteers, and coaches, or any other members thereof, from any and all liability for such treatment, care, or attention.

RCRC will attempt to contact me before my child is treated, but treatment will not be withheld if I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian(print) _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian(sign) _____ **Date** _____

