



FRIDAY NEWS NOTES



Friday, September 6, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 18:**
Back to School Night,
6:30pm-8:00pm
- September 19:**
**Run for the Arts PLEDGE
Period Begins**
- September 24:**
Picture Day—Individual
- October 4:**
**RFTA PLEDGE Period
Ends**
- October 8:**
**RFTA Run Day,
8:00am-11:00am**
- PTA Meeting, 6:00pm
- October 9:**
**RFTA Alternate Run Day,
8:00am-11:00am**
- October 11:**
No School for Students
- October 14-18:**
Missoula Week
- October 15:**
Site Council, 3:00pm
- October 17:**
**The Great Oregon Shake
Earthquake Drill - TBD**
- October 18:**
Missoula Performances,
12:45pm and 7:00pm
- October 21:**
**RFTA Collection of
Funds DUE**
- October 25:**
Fall Fun Night

From Principal Galindo...



Dear Stephenson Learning Community,

Today's FNN is filled with many informational flyers including: Back to School Night, Run for the Arts Fundraiser, Missoula information, PTA Konstella Membership Registration, Fall Fun Night, Dough for Dollar Pizzicato Fundraiser, and after school enrichment flyers. There are 14 pages in today's FNN. Please take the time to take a look

Run for the Arts: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 is our RUN Day, Attached you will find a flyer with information regarding Run for the Arts at Stephenson. Pledge forms will be distributed to students on Wednesday, September 18th. We are very grateful to Jenn McUne for helping our school to identify parent volunteers and leading the RUN Day. She will be reaching out for parent volunteers to help with the running part of the day to make this event successful. I will continue to organize the other parts of the event including forms, pledge sheets, distribution of materials and deadlines. If you have RFTA questions please contact Principal Galindo or call the main office.

The fall Missoula Children's Theatre performance is next month! A cast of 64 of our students will be performing MCT's "The Tortoise Versus the Hare". Theater week will be October 14th - 18th, with 2 performances on Friday, October 18th at 12:45 (school show) and 7pm (community show). Attached is an electronic version of the information flyer and registration form, as well as instructions for sign ups. We will again be using an email signup process. **Registration will be by email to stephenson.missoula@gmail.com and will begin Tues. September 24st, starting at 4pm.** If you have any questions or are able to house a director during the MCT week, please contact our parent coordinators (Tamela Villaca or Jessica Khalili) at stephenson.missoula@gmail.com. Also please note that we are looking for people interested in taking over the Missoula Parent Coordinator position. Now is a great time to let us know if you are interested in finding out more about what is involved with this fun and important role.

Our "Back to School Night" Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. K-2 and 3-5 parents/guardians will be able to visit classrooms as well as receive information from our Enrichment and Support staff in the cafeteria. You will be able to sign up for November's Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences at the end of each teacher's presentation. See Flyer.

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 24th. Picture order forms will be distributed to students on Wed., September 18th. Students will need to return order forms back to their classroom teacher. If you do not receive an order form, please contact your child's teacher.

Respectfully, Carlos

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District Title VI & Title IX Contact: (503) 916-3963
District 504 Contact: Student Services (503) 916-2000 x 71016

Stephenson

"Back to School Night"



Please come visit your child's
classroom. (Adults Only)

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019
6:30pm-8:00pm

- 6:30pm: - Parents/Guardians meet in the cafeteria.
Principal Galindo speaks and introduction of staff
School Video*
- 6:50pm: - PTA, Joy Franz and Jessica Schimkowitsch,
CO-Presidents*
- 6:55pm: - Foundation, Katy Haley, President*
- 7:00pm: - *3rd-5th grades visit classrooms
*3rd-5th grades sign up for parent/teacher conferences in
classrooms with teacher.
* K-2nd parents stay in Cafeteria for Enrichment and Support
Staff Presentation.*
- 7:30pm: - *K-2nd grades visit classrooms
*K-2nd grades sign up for parent/teacher conferences
in classrooms with teacher.
*3rd-5th parents return to Cafeteria for Enrichment and
Support Staff Presentation.*

**SCCA will not be providing K-5 childcare during
Back to School Night.**

Young Audiences

Run for the Arts



Stephenson Elementary RUN FOR THE ARTS

Run for the Arts Day Information Run Day:

*Run Day: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

*Alternate Run Day: Wednesday, October 9th, 2019



*Sponsor Period: September 19th-October 4th, 2019

*Collection of Sponsor Sheets: October 4th, 2019

*Collection of Funds (MONEY DUE): October 21st, 2019

*If you have any RFTA questions, please contact Principal Galindo at cgalindo@pps.net

*Day of the run Volunteers, please contact Jenn McUne at jennifer.mcune@gmail.com



SUPPORT THE ARTS AT STEPHENSON!!



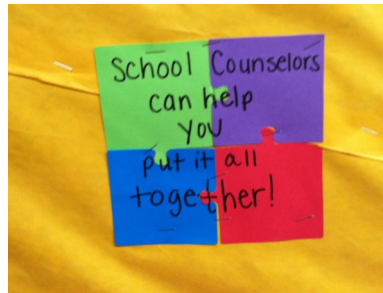
From the Counselor...

Welcome Back Stephenson Families. It's been so great to see all the students back in school and to welcome our new students!! In school counseling we are striving for all students to have a great learning experience. We know that kids who enjoy school, have positive relationships with peers and adults, gain social/emotional skills and have bright futures. During our counseling times in classrooms this month I have focused on:

- ◆ Teaching Growth Mindset K-5 (<https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/teach-growth-mindset-kids-activities>)
- ◆ Starting goals with 4th grade students.
- ◆ Having a month focus on Kindness.
- ◆ Starting some small groups at recess time to support friendship and connection.

Thank you and let me know if I can provide and support your children or family.

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Stephenson After School Enrichments - 2019-2020



Here is the lists of afterschool enrichment classes so far that have made contact with our school for 2019-2020. Below are the classes, days and times for the enrichment classes. Information regarding registration is being sent out through FNN as we receive them. Questions? Call the school office and we will help you.

- *K-3rd Yoga - Friday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 158, **Begins: 9/20/19**
- *K-3rd Spanish - Monday's or Thursday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 158, **Begins: 9/16/19**
- *4th-5th Band - Monday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 168, **Begins: 10/14/19**
- *3rd-5th Choir - Wednesday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 168, **Begins: 9/25/19**
- *4th-5th Strings - Tuesday's - 11:30am-12:00pm (during recess) in room 168, **Begins: 10/22/19**



Wilson High School Robotics Club Clothing Drive

Wilson High School Robotics Club is doing a clothing drive to raise funds to purchase supplies. Drop off your gently used clothing and linens at Stephenson Elementary School or Jackson Middle School through September, OR in November in the Wilson High School back parking lot. Donation Box is located next to the Lost and Found.

Stephenson Singers 3rd-5th grade choir

THE STEPHENSON SINGERS IS OUR AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR ENRICHMENT CLASS TAUGHT BY STEPHENSON MUSIC TEACHER, KELLY JACOBS. IT IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE. WE WILL MEET ON MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL FROM 2:15-3:15. STUDENTS WILL LEARN A VARIETY OF CHORAL REPERTOIRE IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 STUDENTS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEY ARE IN CHOIR ON 9/30. THE FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE ON 10/2. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME ON 10/2.

**Permission is granted for my child to participate in the Stephenson Singers after school choir on Wednesdays from 2:15 - 3:15 pm. After rehearsal I will have a plan in place for my student to be picked up.
Return to Kelly Jacobs, music teacher, no later than Wednesday, 9/25/2019.**

Student Name: _____
Parent Signature: _____



Coming soon to Stephenson Elementary...

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.



Conceived and Written by
Jim Caron

Music by
Greg Boris

Lyrics by
Jim Caron

Theatre Week is October 14th to October 18th, 2019
Performances on Friday, October 18th
at 12:45pm and 7pm

**Sign up via email on Tuesday, September 24th
Starting at 4:00pm**

Email: Stephenson.missoula@gmail.com

Please include name, age, and grade of child

See Registration Form for details (will be emailed via NewsNotes
and will be available in the office)

Missoula Children's Theatre Instructions for 2019-20

- 1) Signups will be by email to Stephenson.missoula@gmail.com at 4pm on Sept. 24, 2019. Applicants will be accepted based on the time stamp on the email (emails received prior to 4PM will be discarded). Students will only be allowed to participate in one show per year. Assistant Director Positions (generally 5th graders) will be chosen by the Directors during casting and those chosen in the fall will not be able to participate in the spring production.
- 2) Each grade will have a predetermined number of spots. Once those spots are filled, a wait list will be started. In the event that a participant withdraws prior to Missoula week, wait listed students will be contacted in the order that emails were received on signup day.
- 3) Cost will be \$45, cash or check payable to the Stephenson PTA. Payment must be received by Friday, September 27th at noon, or the applicant will be moved to the waitlist. Refunds will not be provided for withdrawal after 2 weeks before the first day of the production, except in the case of illness. After casting, refunds will not be provided, under any circumstances. Please note that if your child cannot make a rehearsal, for any reason after casting, it is up to the Director's discretion as to if they can perform in the production.
- 4) Please note that Kindergartners and First graders will not have rehearsals past 4:30, but all other grades will have rehearsals until 7pm on multiple nights. All participants must be able to attend all rehearsals and shows. No exceptions.
- 5) A request for parent volunteers will be sent out prior to production week for review. Parent assistance is necessary and required in order for the week to proceed smoothly. We will also need help with post show cleanup after the Friday evening production. **We are currently in need of 2 host families for the Directors. Please let us know if you are interested!**

Questions? Please contact either Jessica Khalili or Tamela Villaca at stephenson.missoula@gmail.com

Missoula Children's Theatre Registration Form

The Tortoise Versus the Hare

Monday, October 14th - Friday, October 18th, 2019

On October 14th to October 18th, a cast of Stephenson students will be rehearsing and performing MCT's version of "The Tortoise Versus the Hare". Up to 64 students (grades K-5) who pre-registered on September 24th will be part of this production.

Students will audition for their parts on Monday, October 14th from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, followed by the first rehearsal on Monday at 5pm for some characters. Additional rehearsals will be conducted Tues. - Thurs., after school, for 2-4 hours. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule, by cast part, will be distributed at the conclusion of the Monday auditions.

Performances will be Friday, October 18th, 12:45 PM (school show) and 7:00 PM (community show).

Please fill out this registration form and include a \$45 check made payable to Stephenson PTA. Scholarships available through the office (contact Principal Galindo). T-shirts will be available the week of the show for \$16. Please note that we need two weeks written notice prior to audition day if you choose not to participate for any reason other than illness, or we will need to keep your check. Once your child has attended tryouts, refunds will not be available.

Questions? Contact our parent coordinators, Tamela Villaca, at (971) 300-7067 or Jessica Khalili at (503) 866-1253, or email at stephenson.missoula@gmail.com.

Student's Name _____ Student's Age _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Parent Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (please print legibly) _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone (other than parent):

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Please read and sign below noting info. is correct:

____ I promise that my child's schedule is cleared from October 14th to October 18th, (Mon-Fri) and he/she will be able to attend ALL rehearsals and productions.

____ I will review the list of volunteer tasks and sign up for a job (~ 30 different jobs)

____ I am interested in being a host family for one of the MCT directors.

Parent Signature _____

Check # _____ Amount _____



VENDORS NEEDED FOR

Stephenson Elementary School's Winter Gift Bazaar

Join us in supporting the PTA

**Saturday, December 7, from 10 am - 4 pm,
the Stephenson Elementary gymnasium and hallways
will be turned into a marketplace featuring handmade,
local goods.**

**We are looking for artists and craft vendors for this event!
No direct sale representatives, please.**

Vendor Spaces

8'x4.5' space	8'x7' space	Table rental (<i>if needed</i>)
\$50/each	\$70/each	\$15

Interested?

**Email Mackenzie Moore – mackenzie@FINCHandHARE.com – for an application.
Applications due by September 20th.**





Fall Fun Night – Volunteers Needed

A celebration of the season full of food, games, friends, fun and CANDY! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25th for the festivities; come in costume if you'd like too! **Volunteers are needed** to help make the evening, the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, a success. We appreciate all the help we can get! We need bake sale help, help with decorating, help assembling and breaking down the carnival games, etc. If you are able to help with your time, money or man-power, please contact Ashley Geltosky (geltosky.ashley@gmail.com)

Our First Fashion Fundraiser of the Year: Evereve!

We have our first big fundraiser of the school year on **Friday, September 27th**. **Evereve**, a stylish boutique in the Bridgeport shopping center, is hosting a night of fashion to support Stephenson! Celebrate the new school season with chic new clothes. Bring your friends (they don't have to be Stephenson moms) and leave the kids at home. **15% of the proceeds** from Evereve that evening goes directly to the Stephenson PTA. Please RSVP to stephensonlionPTA@gmail.com so we can give the shop estimated numbers in order for them to have enough stylists for the evening. You can check out their website ahead of time at www.evereve.com.

Because Evereve expedites payment to the school, purchases are subject to exchange or store credit only

Pizzicato – Dough for Dollars Fundraiser

Another year, another chance to eat delicious food to help raise money for the school. **Tuesday, October 1st** is our first 'Dough for Dollars' fundraiser. Eat-in, carry-out or order to-go from the **Lake Oswego Pizzicato on Bangy Rd.** and **20% of all proceeds** from the entire day are sent to the school.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our wonderful school wouldn't be as successful without all the generous help from our parent volunteers, and we'd love to hear from you. The best way to get involved is to sign up through the **Konstella** app on the '**Volunteer Interest Form**.' Indicate the areas of interest you have, and our activity coordinator for that event/activity will contact you directly with more information. Thank you!

Konstella - PTA stuff on your smartphone or PC

Stay connected to your Stephenson PTA with our app **Konstella** and it's free to use. This is **THE BEST way to stay in the know on school-related info, events and fundraisers**. You do need a special code to connect with Stephenson. Check out the flyer attached to this week's News Notes or email stephensonlionPTA@gmail.com. If you don't have a smartphone or just prefer to use a web-based program, you can sign up online here: <https://www.konstella.com/>. Konstella is currently the only way to register and pay for PTA membership.

- pizzicato pizza presents -

the STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY

DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

Lake Oswego Pizzicato • 15180 SW Bangy Rd.

Call (503) 670-8388 • Event runs **ALL DAY!**

PIZZICATO



Install Your Konstella App Today

STEP 1

Download the Konstella
iOS / Android App



STEP 2

Tap on **Register**



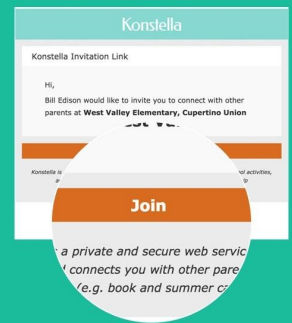
STEP 3

Enter
Invitation Code

UIGHVT

STEP 4

Tap on **Join**
in your email





What Does Your PTA Do??

The hard-working parent members and volunteers of the PTA accomplish a lot in a year! These efforts include:

- conducting fun events (Fall Fun Night, Missoula Student Theatre) to increase camaraderie;
- teaching in the classroom (Art Literacy and Parents Teaching Prevention) to provide additional learning opportunities;
- assisting your hard-working school staff (Book Fair, Field Day, Library, Talent Show);
- providing each classroom teacher with a financial donation for supplies and educational materials; and
- organizing a Holiday Arts and Craft Sale to include our larger community in our learning village.

Install the Konstella app on your phone or log in on a computer to pay your PTA membership, access the school directory, purchase merchandise and be aware of school community events. If you are not already registered, use **Code UIGHVT**. For help, email stephensonlionpta@gmail.com

Stephenson School PTA, as an affiliated constituent of Oregon PTA, pledges that membership in PTA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission and purposes of National PTA. National PTA Unit ID: 00016897, Region 2.

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Kids Yoga

after school at Stephenson

yoga playgrounds



yoga for kids

In these fun and active classes kids will stretch and energize their bodies and minds through individual and group poses, mindfulness games and creative relaxation techniques. Packed with **playfulness, positivity and fun**, these classes give kids the tools they need to manage their behaviors to lead **happier, healthier** and more **peaceful** lives.



- * Improve focus and concentration
- * Develop strength and coordination
- * Increase confidence and self esteem
- * Learn self calming techniques
- * Get a healthy body and mind
- * Have fun!

WHO:	Grades K-3
WHERE:	Stephenson Elementary - Room #152
DATES:	Sept 20 - Dec 20
DAY & TIME:	Fridays 2:15-3:15
COST:	\$165 (11 classes)
INFO:	hello@yogaplaygrounds.com / 541-778-4541

REGISTER
ONLINE!



yogaplaygrounds.com

after school

SPANISH

Spanish Classes @ Stephenson

**Mondays or Thursdays
2:15-3:15pm* (K-3rd)**

Classes begin the week
of September 16!

*Classes are intended for the full school year. School days only. *Includes 15 min for students to gather and have a snack from home before the lesson begins.*



Our students *LOVE* Spanish!!

Each lesson is packed with songs, games, songs and lots of movement that maximize confidence! Small class sizes (max of 12) allow for individual attention and creative lessons that benefit all learning styles!

Adventures in Spanish values and appreciates all individuals, including their age, color, disability, race, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, and marital status. Each individual is treated with fairness and without discrimination in all activities and programs.

**REGISTER
ONLINE
TODAY!**

PORTLANDEARLYLEARNING.COM

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