



# FRIDAY NEWS NOTES



Friday, September 27, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 1:**  
Foundation Meeting,  
6:00pm-7:00pm
- 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—  
10:18am**
- October 18:**  
Missoula Performances,  
12:45pm and 7:00pm
- October 21:**  
**RFTA Collection of  
Funds DUE**
- October 25:**  
Fall Fun Night, 6:00pm-  
8:00pm
- October 29:**  
Picture Retake Day – AM
- October 31:**  
End of Quarter I

## From Principal Galindo...



Dear Stephenson Learning Community,

The first Stephenson Foundation Meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, October 1st from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the school library. Please join us to find out what the Stephenson Foundation does for our students and staff. We will also be discussing two upcoming fundraisers including the Top Golf Event on Sunday, November 17th from 12:00pm-3:00pm and our Annual Stephenson School Auction to be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020.

RFTA is almost here on Wednesday, October 8th. We are still in the Pledge Form Period. **Pledge Forms need to be turned in by Friday, October 4th** to your child's teacher or the main office. Thank you to Jenn McUne for organizing volunteers during the day of the run. In case you did not sign up to volunteer, please just show up and I'm sure we can find a spot for you to help. Family spectators are welcomed!

### SCHEDULE: Date: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 -Time: 8:05am-10:55am

- 8:05am – 8:35am Pack, Phillips and Robert
- 8:40am – 9:10am Kim, Batten and Cleary
- 9:15am – 9:45am Jacobs, Saunders and Watkins
- 9:50am – 10:20am Batty, Pawol, Soulas
- 10:25am – 10:55am Bussey, Evans and Graham

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Thank you for your support and dedication to students and staff of Stephenson Elementary.

Respectfully,  
Carlos

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District 504 Contact: Student Services (503) 916-2000 x 71016

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](mailto:cgalindo@pps.net)

\*Day of the run Volunteers, please contact Jenn McUne at [jennifer.mcune@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mcune@gmail.com)



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STEPHENSON!!



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**TAG News:** Thinking about TAG for your student? TAG stands for Talented and Gifted. Students can be identified as TAG in one, two or three areas, which are reading, math and intellectual. The identification comes when a student scores in the 95th or above percentile on nationally normed tests that are selected by the TAG department. You can begin by opening a dialogue with your child's teacher. Students can be nominated for TAG by parents and/or teachers. A nomination form acts like a permission slip to have your child tested in the area (s) you select. If you'd like to nominate your child for TAG you can pick up a nomination form from the TAG bulletin board. You can also access the nomination form from the TAG website: <https://www.pps.net/Page/3884> All nomination forms are due to your child's teacher or the TAG facilitator (Courtney Pawol) no later than **November 26th**. **Late applications are not accepted.**



**If you're the parent of a 4th or 5th grader, your child's state testing scores from the previous year may also qualify your child for TAG.**

- ◆ The TAG department has mailed the postcards identifying students whose 2019 state testing scores were in the 95th or above percentile in reading and/or math. If you received this post card and would like your child to be identified as TAG in reading and/or math you will still need to complete a nomination form, which you can pick up from the TAG bulletin board located outside of Ms. Saunder's room. You can also print one from the TAG website. There is no additional testing required in those areas (reading and math) if you received one of those postcards.
- ◆ Please note you may have received one of the post cards even if your child is already identified as TAG in reading or math. If this is the case, you do not need to complete a nomination form. Once you've been identified, you do not need to be reidentified. TAG identifications stay with a child through 12th grade.
- ◆ If you have questions contact Courtney Pawol at [cpawol@pps.net](mailto:cpawol@pps.net), TAG facilitator has office hours from 1:00pm-2:00pm on both conference days in room 117.



*Dr. RubyDawn Lyman, Coordinator of Pacific University's Talented and Gifted Specialization Program and teacher in HSD, will present 4 sessions on what it means to be gifted.*

## Multipotentiality and Your Child

1<sup>st</sup> session  
 Tuesday, October 15th  
 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 BESS – 501 N. Dixon  
 Level 1 WyEast

Additional workshops: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>





**Lost and Found...** Remember to check the lost and found located to the left of the main doors as you enter the building. And PLEASE label your students clothing. If items have names on them it will make sure that they get back to the student. We will box up the current Lost and Found Items on Friday, October 4th and keep them at school for 1 month. On November 1st we will donate the items to the PTA Clothing Closet.

We need bag candy donations for Fall Fun Night. Please bring all candy donations to the main office.



## Calendar of Emergency Drills:

August 30: Fire Drill - 1:00pm  
September 6: Fire Drill - 9:15am and Earthquake Drill - 9:30am  
September 23: Lock Down Drill—10:05am  
October 7: Fire Drill—12:15pm  
October 17: The Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill—10:18am  
November 4: Lock Out Drill— 10:05am  
November 13: Fire Drill—9:15am



All schools in PPS and the state of Oregon are given a schedule when drills must take place. It is very important as an administrator to comply to these requirements. Drills are practiced routinely so that staff and students follow our school's emergency plan and can respond to an emergency without confusion and panic. As we continue to practice the emergency drills we will plan to do a drill without any notification to teachers or students. Please see your child's teacher for our school's Emergency Plan Information for their classroom.

# YOUTH CHEER CHAMP

October 11th 2019  
8am - 4pm

Looking for something fun to do during the Statewide  
In-service?

Spend the day with Wilson Varsity Cheer during a  
special Youth Cheer Camp!

**ALL KIDS IN GRADES K THROUGH 8TH ARE  
WELCOME**

**\*Play fun games\***

**\*Learn Wilson Cheers and a cute dance\***

**\*Try stunting\***

**\*Special Cheer arts & Crafts\***

\$60 per child (includes camp shirt)

\$75 for late pickup 4- 6pm

Register at <http://bit.ly/whscheercampsignup>



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**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**FIRST FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!  
Swinging for Stephenson Top Golf Function,  
Sunday, November 17th from 12:00pm-3:00pm.**

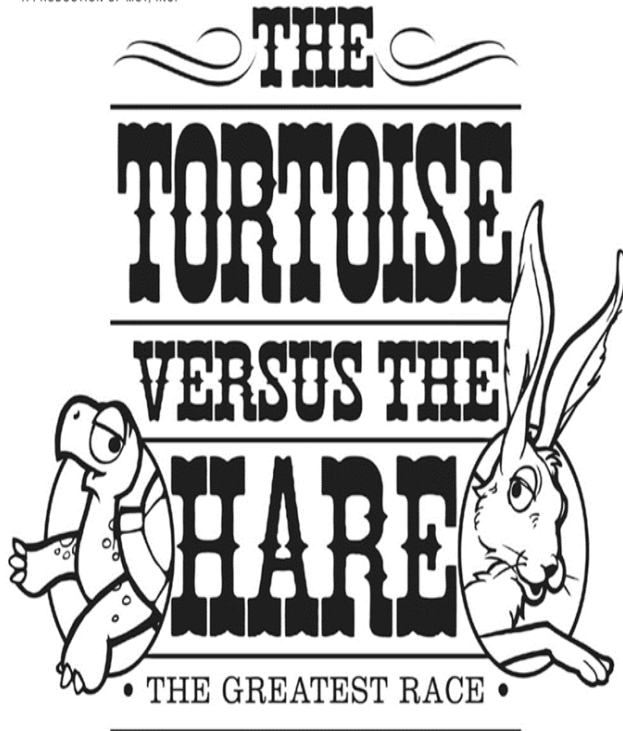


**TOPGOLF**

**Details and tickets on sale SOON! More info to come!**

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**CHILDREN'S**  
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.



Conceived and Written by  
Jim Caron

Music by  
Greg Boris

Lyrics by  
Jim Caron

Thank you to all who signed up for the upcoming Missoula Children's Theatre production of **The Tortoise Versus the Hare** the week of October 14th through the 18th. We still have a few spots open for 3rd, 4th, or 5th graders, so please send an email to [stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:stephenson.missoula@gmail.com) if your child is interested.

We also are looking for host families for the amazing Missoula Directors that come for the week. Please contact us if you have questions or are interested in housing a director for the week.

And finally, we are actively looking for parents to take over the Parent Coordinator roles for the coming years. Now is a great time to find out what is involved in this fun position so that Missoula Children's Theatre can remain a part of the Stephenson community in the future.

If you are interested, please contact Tamela Villaca and Jessica Khalili,

Missoula Parent Coordinators for more information.

**Don't Miss the Show...**

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**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**7 PM**

Tickets: \$5





**Join us TONIGHT for our Fashion Fundraiser at Evereve**  
We have our first big fundraiser of the school year **TONIGHT, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Evereve**, a stylish boutique in the Bridgeport shopping center. Celebrate the new school season with chic new clothes. **15% of the proceeds** from 6-9pm tonight goes directly to the Stephenson PTA. You can check out their website ahead of time at [www.evereve.com](http://www.evereve.com).

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**Fall Fun Night – Volunteers Needed**

A celebration of the season full of food, games, friends, fun and CANDY! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:geltosky.ashley@gmail.com))

**Konstella - PTA info 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](mailto: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/>.



# Chinook Book

Our Chinook Book Fundraiser is about to LAUNCH!

Works in  
Seattle &  
Boy Area

Invite friends and family to  
save all year at local,  
sustainable places you love:



App can be  
shared on  
up to 9  
devices

Laughing Planet – Miller Paint – Hot Lips Pizza  
Grand Central Bakery – Salt and Straw – OMSI – Oregon  
Zoo – Portland Art Museum - Plus Many More!!

Share link  
with friends

Stephenson PTA Fundraiser ends

Oct 11th

Follow this link to install App and buy/renew 12-month subscription for \$15:

<https://chinook.co/stephensonelementary>



Our PTA will get \$7.50 for each App sold during the Fundraiser  
dates. Our Goal is to raise \$700.

Buy an App (or Renew) and start saving today! Contact Bryan Robb  
([bryanrobb92@gmail.com](mailto:bryanrobb92@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

- pizzicato pizza presents -

the **STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY**

**DOUGH FOR**

**DOLLARS**

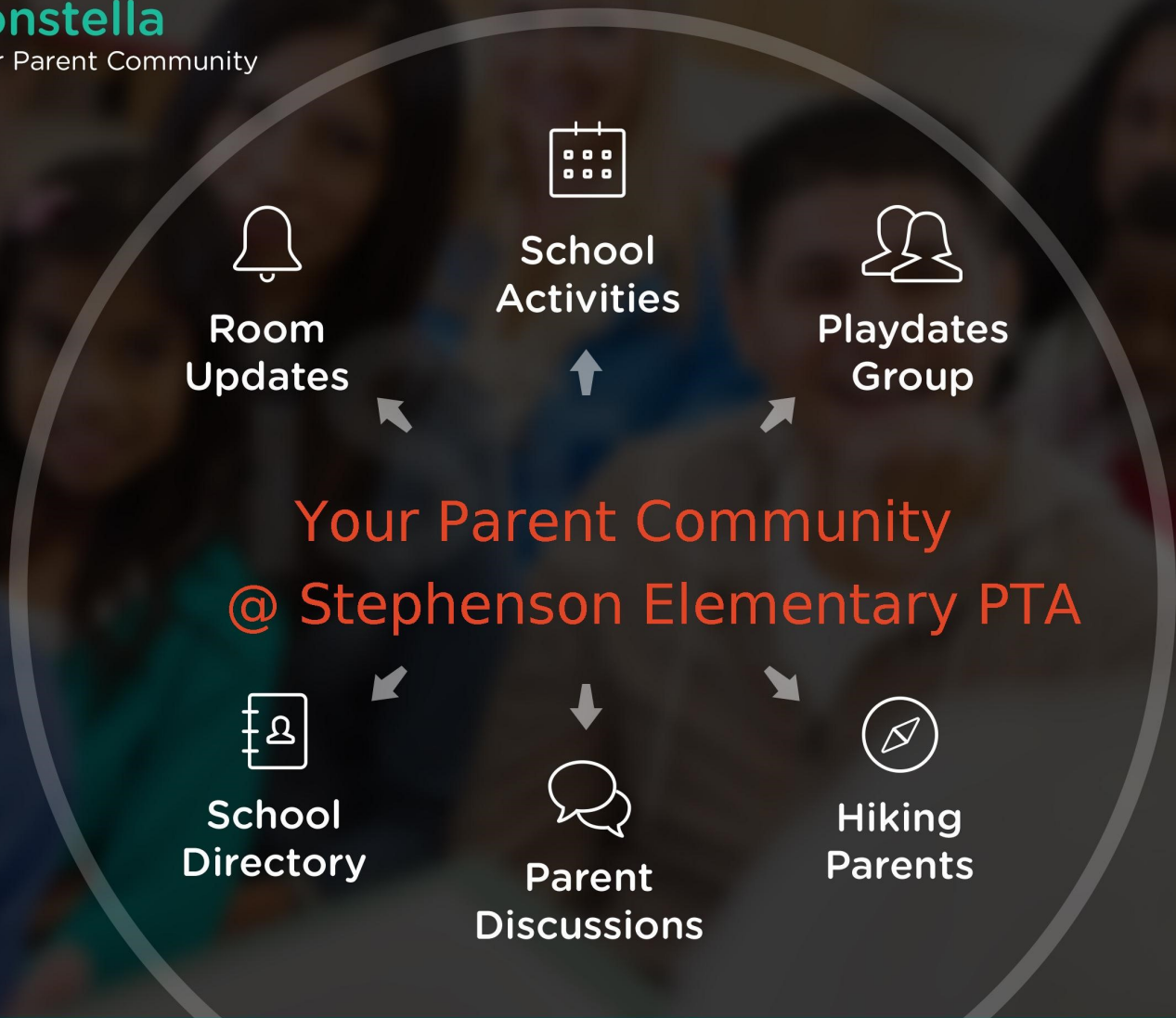
**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

Lake Oswego Pizzicato • 15180 SW Bangy Rd.

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

**PIZZICATO** PDX



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**STEP 3**

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Tap on **Join**  
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