



Chief Joseph Elementary School Family Bulletin 2.19.2020

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All School News

Multicultural Night! Thursday, Feb. 20, 5:30 - 7 pm. We will have activities, games, food samples and our grade level music performances! *Music performances take place in the cafeteria. Please have students lining up in the hall between the cafeteria doors 10 minutes prior to their performance time.*

5:30-5:45 Kindergarten

5:45-6:00 1st Grade

6:00-6:15 2nd Grade

6:15-6:30 3rd Grade

6:30-6:45 4th Grade

6:45-7:00 5th Grade

If you have not yet taken the Successful Schools Survey, click [here!](#) Thank you for taking your time to do the survey; we value your feedback!

The [Playground Project](#) committee is moving full speed ahead, but we need some help. Are you good with numbers? We need someone to keep track of our budget. We also need someone to lead fundraising, volunteer coordination, and communications. [Sign up](#) to join the committee, help depave the playground on April 25th, help shovel dirt on May 2nd, and/or receive email updates about the project. *We have two 12-foot tree trunks that need to be moved from the Piedmont neighborhood to Chief Joseph Elementary. They will become benches for our children to rest on. Do you have a truck with the capacity to haul them?* If you can help, please contact us at chiefjosephplayground@gmail.com

A strong, diverse and respectful community where we make learning creative and fun!

Upcoming Events

Multicultural Night

2.20.20

5:30-7:00 pm

PTO Auction at Village Ballroom

2.27.20

6:00-8:00 pm

5th Grade Family Potluck

3.05.20

6:00-8:00 pm

PTO Movie Matinee in Gym

3.07.20

6:00-8:00 pm

PTO Meeting, Health TOSA

3.18.20

6:00-8:00 pm

Parent Teacher Organization

FUNDRAISING

- Please pre-register you and your child [HERE](#) for the PTO Auction on February 27th, 6-8pm @ The Village Ballroom. *Pre-registration is not required, but with each ticket that is accompanied by a suggested donation of \$20 the purchaser will receive a drink ticket and be entered into a drawing for two Alaska Airline tickets.*

Questions?: Email fundraising@chiefjosephschool.org

- The Chinook Book app is an ongoing fundraiser for the school - where we gain 50% of every purchase of the Chinook Book! They offer amazing coupons to local business. Download the app and Enter **Partner ID: chiefjoseph**

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Donations can now be dropped off in the front hall of the school any time during school hours. Please consider bringing in a few things this week to support our kids in need!

PTO CONTACT & INFO

Website + Store: www.chiefjosephschool.org

Follow us on Facebook: [@chiefjosephschool](https://www.facebook.com/chiefjosephschool)

Email your questions & ideas: president@chiefjosephschool.org,
volunteer@chiefjosephschool.org

Interested in quick PTO reminders? We are on the Remind App! Text "@cjpt" to 81010. Opt-out anytime.

MARCH PTO MEETING

Please join us for our March 18th PTO meeting where the K-5 Health TOSA, Susannah Lightbourne-Maynard, will be joining us to talk about the new Health curriculum! She will be presenting on the "why" behind the curriculum as well as answer any questions that may come up. She will also have grade-specific parent handouts about the curriculum.

Counseling Corner

Hello Families!

As you may have noticed, attendance is a priority at Chief Joseph School. We have a goal to hopefully raise our school's overall attendance by 3% this year. Attendance is important even in the younger grades as it supports teachers and classrooms, helps build routines and sets the precedent for the rest of their years in school. Research has even shown that attendance in elementary school is tied to reading levels and graduation rates. In order to help families plan for the upcoming school year, I have included a link to the PPS school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. My hope is that this will help you plan your vacations and appointments around our school calendar. Please see the calendar [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

Lynn Spiers, School Counselor