



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

3.3.2020

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All School News

Spirit Week! March 16-20

Monday, Mar. 16 - Book Character Day

There is an all school Storybook Parade at 9:15 am at Arbor Lodge Park. Homemade costumes are encouraged! Parents, friends, neighbors - line up along the park to watch our Storybook Parade!

Tuesday, Mar. 17 - Rainbow Day

Kinder Purple. 1st Blue. 2nd Green.
3rd Yellow. 4th Orange. 5th Red.

We will be taking an all school rainbow photo on this day!

Wednesday, Mar. 18 - Neon Day

Thursday, Mar. 19 - Wacky Hair/Hat Day

Friday, Mar. 20 - Pajama Day

Don't forget to wear shoes for recess & PE.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

5th Grade Family Dinner

3.05.20
6:00-7:30 pm

PTO Movie Matinee in Gym

3.07.20
2:00-4:00 pm

PTO Meeting, Health TOSA

3.18.20
6:00-8:00 pm

Storybook Parade at Arbor Lodge Park - Spirit Week!

3.16.20, 9:15 am

Rainbow Day - Spirit Week!

3.17.20

Neon Day - Spirit Week!

3.18.20

Wacky Hair or Hat Day!

3.19.20

Pajama Day - Spirit Week!

3.20.20

Principal's Coffee

3.20.20, 9:00 am

Spring Break - No School

3.23-3.27.20

We have two 12-foot tree trunks that need to be moved from the Piedmont neighborhood to Chief Joseph Elementary where they will become benches. Do you have a truck with the capacity to haul them? If you can help, please contact us at chiefjosephplayground@gmail.com

We realize the spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) is troubling. At this time, we must remind ourselves that fear and rumors do not stop the spread of disease. As models for our students, please access the [Oregon Health Authority](#) the [Multnomah County website](#) or pps.net/coronavirus for up-to-date information. Here at school, we are reminding students that common-sense precautions are the best measure to protect ourselves, and our loved ones. Teachers are teaching about germ hygiene and incorporating regular hand washing routines into their daily schedule.

Parent Teacher Organization

MARCH PTO MOVIE MATINEE: Frozen 2 // Saturday, March 7th // 2- 4pm in the cafeteria
Free for all! Bring something cozy to sit on and enjoy a movie with friends. (*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*)

MARCH PTO MEETING

Please join us for our March 18th (6-8pm - dinner and childcare provided) 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. We will also be providing an update on our auction results!

FUNDRAISING

- Auction update: HUGE thanks to all the volunteers (*special shout out to Erin Batten, Julie Kupers and Julia Soto!!*) and the *many amazing donors* who made the auction possible. It was a great success and we exceeded our goal of \$10,000!
- 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**
- BoxTops App: just scan your receipt after buying groceries and automatically support the school!

Questions?: Email fundraising@chiefjosephschool.org

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.

Library

Storybook Parade – As mentioned above our Storybook Parade will be on Monday, March 16th to kick off Spirit Week. This year, we are taking a different approach with the Storybook Parade in that teachers have been working with students on character analysis in their Book Clubs and lessons through our new reading adoption. The intent of the Storybook Parade is for students to think about characters they have been reading about and then use what they have learned to create their character costume. Homemade costumes and using materials they already have at home are encouraged!

Late/Lost Fine Notices - The district's Library Office has been sending out late/lost fine notices via email; please check your spam folders! We currently have **127 books overdue** and **366 lost books**. I will be sending out paper notices in the next report card in April. Just as a reminder, here is our policy for lost and/or damaged materials:

If a book is lost or damaged, student(s) will be charged for a replacement book and parents will be emailed. Parents can pay replacement fees, replace book(s) with another book of the same genre, or have students work off the replacement fee (this needs to have written permission from parents before students can work off fines).

(All Library policies can be found on the Library tab of our Chief Joseph Elementary [webpage](#).)

The Library is in need of volunteers to help shelve books throughout the week, if you would like to volunteer please see the sign up [here](#).