



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

09.29.2021

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

All School News

Thank you to everyone who attended our Virtual Back to School Night. We are all missing the connection, and our virtual meetings are an important way to build relationships, and keep existing relationships strong. I will be hosting a monthly check-in through Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month. Our first Principal/Parent chat will be Wednesday, October 6th, from 4:30pm - 5:00pm. You can join [using this link](#). If you would like interpretation for this meeting, please email jpettit@pps.net.

Lockdown Drill: We will be practicing the required “Locks, Lights, Out of Site” Drill, formally known as the Lockdown Drill, on September 30th. This emergency signal is used if there is an immediate danger on campus. Teachers lock classroom doors, pull shades, turn off lights and students are instructed to sit quietly, away from the doors and windows. Please reinforce with your students that they are safe at school, and we practice these drills in order to know what to do in the rare instance of this type of emergency.

Change in Mask Requirements: There has been an update from Multnomah County Health Department on face masks. “Gators” or bandanas are no longer considered effective face coverings. Coverings must be multi-layer, and closely fit over the nose and chin. We have disposable masks available here at the school.

Upcoming Dates

10.05.2021 Tuesday
PTO Meeting @ Mayfly
6:00 pm

10.06.2021 Wednesday
Principal/Parent Connect
5:00 pm
[Zoom link](#)

10.07.2021 Thursday
Picture Day!

10.08.2021 Friday
No School
Inservice Day

11.05.2021 Friday
No School
Inservice Day

11.11.2021 Thursday
No School
Veteran’s Day

KG Lunch: 12:20-12:50
1st Lunch: 11:45-12:15
2nd Lunch: 11:20-11:50
3rd Lunch: 11:50-12:20
4th Lunch: 12:15-12:45
5th Lunch: 11:15-11:45

Dog Reminder: Some of our students are afraid of dogs, therefore no dogs are allowed on campus during the school day. Thank you for not bringing your dog to school between 8:20 am - 3:30 pm.

Attendance: If your child will be missing school, please email jholm@pps.net or call the front office 503-916-6255. Let us know your student's name, the date of absence and the reason. We will update the attendance in our system. Also, if your student is at home due to COVID exclusion, and they complete work from home, please email jholm@pps.net and the teacher to let us know and we will update their attendance to "Work Completed".

OHA Covid Tests: We sent home paper OHSU weekly covid testing permission forms. Please continue to send them in if you would like to sign your child up for weekly at home covid testing. For more information on this program, follow these links:

English

[School to Community OHSU Screening Testing Letter English.docx.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12-COVID-19-Testing-Program-Introduction-English-091621.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12-COVID-19-Testing-Spit-Test-Instructions-English-091621.pdf](#)

[OHSU Opt-In Form_English.pdf](#)

[OHA Opt-In Form_English.pdf](#)

Spanish

[School to Community OHSU Screening Testing Letter_ER_Spanish.docx.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12_COVID-19-Testing Program-Introduction-Spanish.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12 COVID 19 Spit Test Instructions_Spanish.pdf](#)

[OHSU Opt-In Form_Spanish.pdf](#)

[OHA Opt-In Form_Spanish.pdf](#)

Vietnamese

[School to Community OHSU Screening Testing Letter_TVN-Vietnamese.docx.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12-COVID-19-Testing Program-Introduction_Vietnamese.pdf](#)

[OHSU-K12 COVID 19 Spit Test Instructions_Vietnamese.pdf](#)

[OHSU Opt-In Form_Vietnamese.pdf](#)

[OHA Opt-In Form_Vietnamese.pdf](#)

TAG News

TAG [Slideshow](#)

TAG [Parent Nomination Form](#)

[Chief Joseph Elementary TAG plan](#)

TAG Coordinator Rose Michels, rmichels@pps.net

PTO

Chief Joseph School Parent Teacher Organization needs your help!

We have three open Board positions: ***Vice President, Treasurer-in-Training, and Volunteer Coordinator***. If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact the PTO.

We will have our first general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6 pm at Mayfly Restaurant, 8350 N Fenwick Ave.

More information about your PTO can be found on our website: www.chiefjosephschool.org

Sign up for PTO notices on our Remind App: text "@cjpt" to 81010

Email: info@chiefjosephschool.org.

Counseling Corner

Hello Families!

Due to COVID policies, we are unable to let parents in the building. However, we have many new families this year who have not been able to tour the school. As we discussed at Back to School Night, I made a virtual tour of the building so that our new families can see inside. Click on the link below to see the tour!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nDejz9UjFdJG7Ene6ulUk9jYriM1p4JL/view?usp=sharing>

Best, Ms. Lynn

SMART Program

With pandemic-related learning losses, Oregon kids need reading support more than ever. SMART Reading has adapted their programs to continue serving kids when they need it most and they are looking for a volunteer Site Coordinator to lead the program at CJES. To learn more about this special role, go to <http://bit.ly/28PwtBL> or reach out to SMART Reading's Program Manager Kendra Allen at kallen@smartreading.org