



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

1.11.2022

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

All School News

The Backpack Program at our school coordinates food bags to support families dealing with food insecurity over weekends and extended breaks. Volunteers can help organize and distribute bags Thursday mornings, more details and sign up [here](#). If you'd like to contribute by donating fresh fruit, sign up [here](#).

Looking for a way to help from home? You can pack food bags at home and deliver them to [Portland Backpack](#), which provides food to CJES and 9 other area schools. See their Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service event [here](#).

Please contact backpack@chiefjosephschool.org with any questions!

Upcoming Dates

01.11.2022 Tues 6:30 pm
PTO Meeting
Look Long Brewing Co.

01.17.2022 Mon
No School
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

01.28.2022 Fri
No School
Teacher Planning Day

"Test to Stay" COVID-19 Program

Requirements for Test to Stay:

- Not fully vaccinated students and staff
- Asymptomatic
- Close-contact exposures only at school or on the bus
- Negative PCR or antigen test on the day of or day after exposure
- Negative PCR or antigen test 5-7 days after exposure
- Must wear a mask at all times, except while actively eating and drinking

Acceptable Tests for Test to Stay:

- BinaxNow rapid nasal swab antigen test provided by the school
- OHSU screening test for the second test only

- At this time, tests outside of these two options are not acceptable for the Test to Stay program.

If a student or staff who is not fully vaccinated is asymptomatic and has a negative COVID-19 test immediately after exposure and 5-7 days after exposure, they may stay in school and will not need to quarantine. If they test positive on either COVID-19 test, they will then quarantine for 10 days.

PTO Update

PTO General Meeting - TONIGHT! Jan 11 6:30 @ Look Long Brewing Company, Kids welcome!

Find out what we have been up to this year and what is coming up. Plus opportunities to get involved. Our Parent Teacher Organization is for EVERYONE.

We are a volunteer-run group that works to:

- facilitate community building
- fundraise for our school
- support our teachers
- help provide educational opportunities for our children

Counseling Corner

First, I would like to give a huge shout out to our amazing PTO and greater Chief Joseph Elementary community. With their help, we were able to provide additional food items, a Fred Meyer gift card, and a wishlist item for all of our students on the backpack program before winter break! I would also like to give a shout out to The Mousetrap Tavern as they sponsor 1-2 of our families each year for the winter holiday! Thank you to everyone who helped out and donated! I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child, and I am grateful to work in such a supportive community.

Next, we would like to inform you that we are working on updating our attendance policy including letters, calls, and family meetings. Myself and Ms. Cole, our new school social worker, have been working together to improve our attendance policy to make sure we are supporting students and families with attendance as we know attendance plays a vital role in student success. We want to ensure all families understand that attendance is important as it impacts many parts of a student's school day including classroom routines, social dynamics, access to academic interventions, and potential access to special education services. We hope to have it updated and posted here in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support,
Your student support team



Weekly Covid-19 vaccine clinics for ages 5 & older and their families



Call 503-988-5558 to schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:00pm-4:30pm	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 8:00am-10:15am	Centennial HS 3505 SE 182nd Ave 2:45pm-4:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 1:30pm-3:30pm
Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 2:15pm-3:30pm	Franklin HS 5405 SE Woodward St 2:00pm-4:30pm	Cleveland HS 3400 SE 26th Ave 2:15pm-3:30pm	McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:00pm-3:30pm
McDaniel HS 2735 NE 82nd Ave 2:15pm-4:30pm	Roosevelt HS 6941 N Central St 2:15pm-4:15pm		David Douglas HS 1034 SE 130th Ave 8:00am-10:30am	Roosevelt HS 6941 N Central St 8:00am-9:45am
Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd 2:15pm-3:30pm			Parkrose HS 12003 NE Shaver St 3:00pm-4:45pm	Reynolds HS 1698 SW Cherry Park Rd 8:00am-10:30am
			Jefferson HS 5210 N Kerby St 2:15pm-3:30pm	

Here for YOUTH

- Open to all Multnomah County youth, ages 5 to 19
- Youth under age 15 must be with a parent or guardian, or have written parental consent
- No out of pocket cost and no medical insurance necessary
- You don't need identification or a social security number
- You don't need to attend the school where the center is located

