



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 10.26.2021

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

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## All School News

I am excited to welcome new staff to our community. Ms. Hanne Duncan is our new art teacher. Every student has art once a week, on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday or Friday. Ms. Kim Whitney has taken over as the fifth grade ELA teacher. Finally, Mx. Mairs is taking over for Ms. Pinder, who is out on maternity leave through August. I am very excited to welcome these three amazing educators to our community.

Thank you to everyone in our community who is doing their part to make our return to school the safest possible. Please remember, if your student is not feeling well, keep them home and email your student's teacher and Janna. Janna's email is [jholm@pps.net](mailto:jholm@pps.net). If your student is experiencing primary or secondary symptoms of COVID, please let us know that and we will follow our protocols.

For families participating in the COVID Screening Program, we are waiting for the labels from OSHU and then we will be ready to begin. Families will receive the labels, which you need to keep for the duration of your participation in the program. Every Tuesday you will receive a new test kit. On Wednesday morning, take the sample as directed, and send it to school with your student. We will have collection baskets at each entry for students to place the sample in as they enter the building Wednesday morning.

Next Wednesday, November 3rd is our Principal/Parent Check In. If you have questions or topics you would like to discuss, please email Amber at [agerber@pps.net](mailto:agerber@pps.net).

## Upcoming Dates

11.03.2021

4:30 pm

Principal/Parent Check-In  
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

11.05.2021 Friday

No School

Inservice Day

11.11.2021 Thursday

No School

Veteran's Day

11.12.2021 Thursday

No School (tentative)

Professional Development

11.16.2021 Tuesday

Picture RETAKES

11.22-11.23.2021

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

11.22-11.26.2021

No School

Conferences/Thanksgiving

We need sweats/athletic pants for our students who have accidents at school (or fall in puddles). If you have any youth small, medium or large pants to donate, please send them with your student or stop by the front doors and ring the doorbell and we will come out to get them from you. Thank you!

### **Message from our new Art Teacher, Hanne Duncan ~**

I am so excited to start my 16th year of teaching as the new Art Teacher at Chief Joseph Elementary School! This month I have enjoyed getting to know the students and community. We've been busy setting routines, being creative and getting a little bit messy.

I strongly believe that creativity is a journey and moments of learning happen in the process of creating art. While the hallways of the school will provide a rotating showcase of student art, I invite you to follow along at home, for a glimpse of the journey, via the art studio Instagram page: @cjesartstudio

I look forward to a great year!

## **PTO News**

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.

More information about your PTO can be found on our website: [www.chiefjosephschool.org](http://www.chiefjosephschool.org)

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

Email: [info@chiefjosephschool.org](mailto:info@chiefjosephschool.org).



## **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hoodies!**

Missed the in person sale last week? Fear not you can order anytime through our online store <https://sites.google.com/chiefjosephschool.org/pto/store>

## Library Update

Our school's Book Fair is going online, November 1st - 14th! You'll get to enjoy the magic of a Book Fair from the comfort of your home with our Virtual Fair experience. Kids can shop thousands of books online to discover new favorites and stock their shelves with this season's most popular reads!



Plus, check out these special virtual shopping perks:

- Access to over 5,000 products.
- Direct shipping to your home and FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25 (shipping will take approximately 1-2 weeks).
- 25% in rewards earned for our school with all purchases!
- Visit our [Book Fair Homepage](#); shopping will begin November 1st!