



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

4.23.2019

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

All School News

Due to the Statewide Day of Action, **all PPS schools will be closed on Wednesday, May 8, 2019**. To make up the instructional hours lost on May 8, **the last day of school will now be June 12**.

One of our student's lost a blue hearing aid on the playground. If you see it, please bring it to the front office, so we can return it to the student.

Our annual Fun(d) Run is on Friday, May 3rd. The Fun(d) Run is our school's jogathon. We use the money raised for field trips, school supplies, art supplies and many other events that benefit our students. Look for the pledge sheets in your student's backpack. The 3rd-5th graders will run from 9:00-9:30 am followed by the K-2nd graders from 10:00-10:30 am. We need 2-3 volunteers *per class* to mark the lap cards and transfer laps to pledge cards. We also need a few volunteers to stay and help transfer laps to pledge cards from 10:30-11:00 am. Can you help? Please email Mrs. Earl at mearl@pps.net and plan on meeting in the gym at 8:45 and/or 9:45, depending on the grade you are doing. We will also need volunteers for our all school field day on Tuesday, June 11th. K-2nd Grade 9-10:30 am and 3-5th Grade 1:15-2:45. Please contact Mrs. Earl if you can volunteer to work a station for a half day or all day. Thank you!

A note about the Family Bulletin

It is our goal to send this bulletin out every other Tuesday so families have all the information they need about Chief Joseph Elementary School. If you know another parent who is not receiving these emails, have them contact the front office at 503-916-6255 or email Janna at jholm@pps.net so we can make sure we have their correct email.

Upcoming Events

Fun(d) Run

Friday, 5.3.19
9:00-9:30 am (3-5)
10:00-10:30 (K-2)

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10

No School (NEW!)

Wednesday, 5.8.19

PTO Meeting

Wednesday, 5.8.19
6:00 pm

No School, Memorial Day

Monday, 5.27.19

Volunteer Tea

Thursday, 5.30.19
2:00 pm

Kindergarten Social

(for current & incoming kinder families)

Thursday, 6.6.19
5:00-6:00 pm

PTO News

Plant sale forms are due TOMORROW! Drop them off in the PTO lockbox in the main hallway on April 24 and you can pick up your beautiful plants on Friday, May 17 from 2:30-6:00 pm here at the school. Download an order form [here](#).

Reminder, PTO is for everyone. Please get involved, and stay connected!

Website + Store: www.chiefjosephschool.org

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

Email your questions & ideas:

info@chiefjosephschool.org

president@chiefjosephschool.org

volunteer@chiefjosephschool.org

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

Counselor's Corner

I wanted to reach out to families with students in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade who may be interested in participating in an LGBTQ+ lunch bunch. I was recently approached by a student asking for a group to support LGBTQ+ students and families. This group will be open to any student who is an ally or who identifies as a member of this community. This group will not be advertised to the school community as I want to respect where students are in their identity development and information will be kept confidential. The goal of this group is to provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ students by showing support and helping them understand that they are not alone. Please speak with your child and reach out to me, Lynn Spiers, if your child would like to participate. I am also available to answer questions or concerns. Please call 503-916-6234 or email at espiers@pps.net.

-Lynn Spiers, Counselor

Field Day

Tuesday, 6.11.19
6:00 pm

Fifth Grade Promotion

Monday, 6.10.19
6:00-7:30 pm

Last Day of School (NEW!)

Wednesday,
6.12.19

Resources

Free Adult ESL Classes

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 5:30pm-7:30pm
April 9 - May 30, 2019

Franklin High School
5405 SE Woodward St. 97206
Room: M126

Enter main doors, take a right by the desk. M126 is on the right.

A free class open to adults in our community that want to learn English. Taught by a Portland State University Student Teacher, hosted by Franklin's SUN Community School.



Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/16ToBwiP2sS3er283>

Contact: Amber McGill 971-570-1384 amcgill@impactnw.org