



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 9.17.2019

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### All School News

Back to School Night is this Thursday, Sept. 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come meet the teacher, tour the classroom, sign up for parent/teacher conferences and visit the library and music room. There will be a TAG meeting in the library following at 7:00 pm and an ESL meeting in Room 28 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you Thursday evening!

Chief Joseph School staff and PPS district staff will send flyers home, emails, phone calls and text messages to communicate with you. However, to receive the text messages, you have to OPT IN. **If you are a parent or guardian, a student or a PPS staff member, you can opt in to receive texts by texting YES to 68453.**

A request from our Health Room - Some of our younger students don't always make it to the restroom in time and we need **new** underwear in sizes 4T-7 and gently used sweats/athletic pants in sizes 4T-7. If you can donate these, please drop off at the front office. Also, if you know your child has trouble with this, consider sending a change of clothes in their school bag.

Ensuring a safe physical environment is a priority and I know many of you have questions about the air quality. The maintenance department was out last Monday to conduct an air quality assessment. The results of that assessment are included with this bulletin to help answer any questions you may have. As part of our ongoing safety program, our Safety Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Please do not hesitate to forward concerns or questions to me, or other committee members. [Beverly DeWeese](#), [Jennifer Pettit](#) and [Andrea Woodward](#) also serve on the committee.

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### PTO Meeting

Wednesday, 9.18.19  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Dinner & childcare provided

#### Back to School Night

Thursday, 9.19.19  
5:30-7:00 pm  
7:00-7:30 pm TAG  
7:00-7:30 pm ESL

#### Principal's Coffee

Friday, 9.20.19  
9:00 am

#### Picture Day

Thursday, 9.26.19

#### Custodian Appreciation Day

Wednesday, 10.2.19

#### Statewide Inservice Day NO SCHOOL

Friday, 10.11.19

## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO!)

- **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18th, 6-7:30pm: PTO MEETING**  
(dinner served at 6 / childcare provided) in the Chief Joseph Library
- **FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th: FLOWER POWER BULB FUNDRAISER FORMS DUE**
- **FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th: Registration deadline to join [JORE Consulting Cohort](#), starting Oct 7th**

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Interested in quick PTO reminders? We are on the Remind App! Text "@cjpt" to 81010. Opt-out anytime. Thank you so much, *Your PTO Board: Kimberly, Gretchen, Jess, Erin, Rachel, and Erica*

## TAG News

Ms. Michels will be delivering a short presentation following visits to classrooms on Back to School night. Please meet in the library at 7pm if you would like information on the TAG program at Chief Joseph Elementary School.

## Library News

Welcome back to a new school year! It is wonderful to be back as your librarian again this year and I am enjoying seeing students return to school! This year I will be at Chief Joseph all day Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons. I am also finishing up my library endorsement and will be spending some Thursdays at Ockley Green over the next few months.

Reminder of our Borrowing Policy:

**Kindergarten:** 1 book out at a time

**1st Grade:** 2 books out at a time (1 book of their choice & 1 leveled reader or beginning chapter book)

**2nd Grade:** 2 books out at a time

**3rd Grade:** 3 books out at a time

**4th Grade:** 4 books out at a time

**5th Grade:** 5 books out at a time

We are in need of Parent Volunteers Mondays & Tuesdays (mornings and afternoons) and Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to come help check books in and out, help re-shelve books, and help students find new books please sign up on the [Library Volunteer Google Sheet](#), which is also located on our school library page. We especially could use a few volunteers on Monday afternoon to help with our kindergarten classes!!

For more information, including links to our Wish List and SchoolPay:

<https://www.pps.net/domain/4120>.

Looking forward to a wonderful year ~ Mrs. Hall