



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 9.29.2020

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

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## All School News

### **Virtual Back to School Night**

Please join us tonight for a virtual back to school night. You can watch the live stream at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00 pm. The presentation will be recorded and posted to our website, so you can also view it later at a more convenient time.

If you would like to view the live stream, use this [link](#). **Sign into Chrome with your student's credentials, to ensure access.**

The presentation will include a greeting from PPS School Board member Rita Moore, information on curriculum, resources and communication avenues, as well as staff introductions. We hope to see you there.

### **TAG**

If your student is identified as TAG, or you are interested in having your student tested for TAG, please [view this parent information video](#). Ms. Michels, our building TAG facilitator, will be available to answer any questions on Tuesday, October 29th from 5:30-6:00. Log into Google Meets and use the meeting code "CJtag". You can also email your questions to Ms. Michels directly at [rmichels@pps.net](mailto:rmichels@pps.net). **REMIND APP**

Follow this [link](#) to watch a video to help you set up the remind app. The remind app is how you can contact your child's teacher. Please use this app to text your child's teacher if your internet is down for the day and your child can not log in to school!

### **ONLINE LEARNING**

Grown ups should take care to note that they (and their attire) may be visible to the entire class and teacher when assisting students during online learning. We want to limit as many distractions as possible for your child and their classmates, so please make sure everyone is appropriate before turning on the camera and try to limit walking behind your student if possible.

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 9.29.2020  
Virtual Back to  
School Night  
6:00-7:00 pm

## **REMINDERS FROM LAST BULLETIN**

If your child will be missing school for the entire day, please email the school secretary, Janna Holm, at [jholm@pps.net](mailto:jholm@pps.net) and include your child's name, the date they will be absent and the reason and we will update their attendance.

Student schedules are now posted on our website. Please click this [link](#) to access the daily schedule for students.

Many parents have asked for information about the instructional scope and sequence for distance learning. Parents can access this information through [ATLAS](#). Through this site, you will be able to access the essential questions and standards addressed in each unit, along with the time frame the units will be taught.

### **Free Meals for ALL Kids 1-18 in Portland!**

**Where:** Meals will be available for pickup outside Chief Joseph School.

**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m.

**Details:** Students will receive seven days' worth of meals **free** each week outside of Chief Joseph School, regardless of income qualifications. On Monday, they will get breakfast and lunch for Tuesday and Wednesday; on Wednesday, they will get meals for Thursday and Friday and on Fridays, they will get meals for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Meals are for ALL children, age 1-18 at NO CHARGE. Families who need assistance accessing meals can request home delivery [here](#) on the right hand side of the page under Meal Delivery.

## **Counseling Corner**

Dear Families,

Last week, I started my grade level, virtual meetups and was pleasantly surprised by the turnout! These are optional, social meetups for students to say hi, see their friends who may be in another class, and have some social interaction with their peers and myself. The schedule of these groups as well as the Google Meet code is listed below.

Google Meet Code: mslynn

Kindergarten: Mondays at 2pm

1st grade: Tuesdays at 2pm

2nd grade: Thursdays at 12:30pm

3rd grade: Tuesdays at 11am

4th grade: Wednesdays at 2:15pm

5th grade: Wednesdays at 12:30pm

I also wanted to update you on how you and your child can connect with me. I will be holding office hours on Wednesdays from 3 - 3:30pm. The Google Meet code for my office hours is mslynn. Additionally, I will be posting a "Connect with Ms. Lynn" survey in all of the Seesaw classrooms, similar to what I did last year. If you or your child would like to connect with me, you can fill out the survey [here](#) or by following the link in the announcement I sent out in

Seesaw. As always, you can also email me at [espier@pps.net](mailto:espier@pps.net) or call/text me at 971-770-1521.

With love,  
Ms. Lynn

## Library

Our Book Fair is right around the corner!!! This year our Book Fair will be held online due to Covid-19 restrictions and with a new company, Follett! Follett offers a wide variety of books and reading levels from K-8th grade. On our eFair website (link below), I have made some recommendations of new and/or popular books students love! Teachers will have an opportunity to create recommendations for students as well, once they've created a wish list they get a code to share with their class.



**When:** Monday, October 12th - Friday, October 23rd

**Where:** Shop from home at our Follett eFair website

<https://efairs.follettbookfairs.com/guest/home?classCode=MLL2K>

**Flyers:** [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

**How:** Click the link above to create a wish list. On 10/12/2020 you will be able to order and pay for books online.

**Tutorial:** Here is a video tutorial on how to access the eFair and creating wish lists [Chief Joseph Online Book Fair](#)

**Shipping:** All purchases will be shipped to Chief Joseph Elementary after the Book Fair has closed. Once books arrive, families will be notified about pickup times.

### Library Book Bags:

We have started handing out Library Book Bags to students! Below is the pick up and drop off schedule. If these times don't work for you, you can drop books in the mail slot at the front doors or contact me at [bhall@pps.net](mailto:bhall@pps.net) so we can arrange another time or join me in my office hours at [meet.google.co](https://meet.google.co) meeting code cjlibrarian on Wednesdays 3-3:30pm.

*Library Book Bag Schedule*

	Days	Times	Group	Location
<b><u>Week 1</u></b>	Mondays (9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2)	8:00am - 12:00pm	Group A (last name A-M)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden
	Wednesdays (9/23 shortened hours, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4)	1:00 - 5:30 pm *meal service day	Group A (last name A-M)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden
	Thursdays (9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5)	8:00am - 3:00pm *Closed from 12-1pm	Group A (last name A-M)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden

<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	Mondays (9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9)	8:00am - 12:00pm	Group B (last name N-Z)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden
	Wednesdays (9/30, 10/14, 10/28)	3:30 - 5:30 pm *meal service day	Group B (last name N-Z)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden
	Thursdays (10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12)	8:00am - 3:00pm *Closed from 12-1pm	Group B (last name N-Z)	Back Library Door Near Kinder Garden

\* Meal services on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm-5:30pm\*

**\*\* Library books from the Spring can also be returned at any of these times!\*\***

## Resources

**Latinx/Latino/a Community COVID-19 Test Event** on October 1st and 3rd, 2020. Working in partnership with Legacy Health, Latino Network, El Programa Hispano, and Familias en Accion, Oregon Latino Health Coalition will be providing safe and free on-site drive thru COVID-19 testing for Latinx/o/a Multnomah County residents. All are welcome regardless of age or immigration status and all information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with immigration officials nor the police.

Who can get tested:

- Testing is free and you do not need insurance
- You can get tested even if you don't have symptoms of COVID-19. For example if you think you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 or if you got a call from the health department telling you that you may have been exposed.

What to bring:

- Wear a mask or face covering if you can
- Bring a Valid ID
- Bring your confirmation text or email if you can.

What to expect at the event

- If you signed up for an appointment online or by phone, staff will ask to see your confirmation text or email, or you can tell them your name, birthdate, and address.
- PRE-registration is required. Register online at <https://COVIDtestschedule.as.me/LatinxEvent> or call Misty Silva at Latino Network at

503-703-2995 or Anakaren Gutierrez at Oregon Latino Health Coalition at 971-732-2124.

- **Registration deadline is on September 30, 2020 by 5pm.**
- Please arrive at the site close to the time of your scheduled visit. Staff will check you in when you arrive and tell you where to go. Testing sites are designed to ensure social distancing and proper cleaning to keep you safe.
- A health care worker will gently insert what looks like a long Q-tip into your nose and swirl it for a few seconds in order to get a good sample. It will then be removed and put in a vial to be sent to a lab for testing.

Finding out your test result:

- Results will take about 72 hours.
- If you are positive- our team will call you at the number you gave during registration. Please answer any calls in the next few days, even if you don't recognize the number.

The results of your test are not shared with anyone outside of your public health department. We do not share your information with other government agencies, employers, or health care providers.

- If you are negative, results will be mailed to you. We will also post a notice on the Oregon Latino Health Coalition website when all results are back and every positive person has been contacted.

### **Student Health Centers**

This fall, while schools are engaged in Comprehensive Distance Learning, PPS Roosevelt Student Health Center will be open starting Monday, September 14th for phone, video and in-person visits. Monday-Thursday 8:45 am-4:45 pm and Friday for phone and video appointments only. Call 503-988-3909 to make an appointment.

Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can visit the center and there are no out of pocket costs. We also can connect students and their families with community resources for food or help with medical insurance.

Student Health Centers at David Douglas & Parkrose High Schools are also open. For more information visit <https://multco.us/health/student-health-centers>.

### **Rent**

- Multnomah County COVID-19 Rent Relief Fund Program
  - Find all information regarding this assistance [here](#).
  - If COVID-19 has impacted your ability to pay rent, you may qualify for the Multnomah County COVID-19 Rent Relief Fund Program. In order to see if you qualify you will need to call 211, confirm eligibility, and get added to the waitlist.

- The waitlist opens periodically, so call 211 often to check status!