



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 11.17.2020

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

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### All School News

Due to the upcoming fall break for conferences and Thanksgiving, the Nutrition Services department will be providing extra meals each day to help our students with access to food. Each service day through November 20, we will be providing 3 days worth of meals for each child. We will not be serving or delivering meals on Monday, Nov 23, and Wednesday, Nov 25. More updates about our services in December will be provided later. [Home meal delivery sign ups](#) will remain open this week. Please feel free to visit our [website](#) or contact us at [nutritionservices@pps.net](mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net) with any questions.

### Upcoming Dates

Mon-Fri, 11.23-11.27.2020  
P/T Conferences &  
Thanksgiving  
No School & Library  
Closed

12.21.2020-01.01.2021  
Winter Break  
No School

The library will be closed the week of conferences and Thanksgiving (11/23/20-11/27). The remaining open hours for this week are Wednesday 11/18/20 3-5:30 pm and Thursday 11/19/20 from 8 am-3:30 pm (closed from 12-1 pm).

Headed to the school library to pick up books? You can now also drop off non-perishable food donations for the Backpack Program at the same time! Library pick up days and times are: Mondays 8am-12pm, Wednesdays 3-5:30pm, and Thursdays 8am-3:30pm (closed from 12-1pm and closed week of Thanksgiving). Financial donations can be made through the [PTO's website](#) by clicking the "donate" button.

Contact [backpack@chiefjosephschool.org](mailto:backpack@chiefjosephschool.org) for more information.

### Tag News

If you are interested in nominating your child for Talented and Gifted (TAG), please contact the Chief Joseph TAG coordinator, Ms. Michels. She will send you a form to complete online and the process will move forward from there. You must email Ms. Michels at [rmichels@pps.net](mailto:rmichels@pps.net) from your preferred email address. She will then send you an email to that address with a

digital form for you to complete. Once she receives the form back, she will talk to the teacher to get their input. All nomination forms are due back to Ms. Michels by December 4, 2020. Teachers will then have until December 11th to complete their end of the form. Testing has not yet been determined, but will likely not happen until Spring 2021.

## Library

If you ordered from our Online Book Fair in October, your books are in! You can pick them up at the back Library doors during open hours (where book bags and classroom materials are picked up from). Open hours this week are: Wednesday (11/18/20) from 3-5:30 pm and Thursday (11/19/20) from 8 am-3:30 pm (closed from 12-1 pm).

## Resources

The Humanities Department is offering a virtual workshop in collaboration with Read by 4th, Drexel University School of Education, and AIM Institute designed to help parents grow their grade K-3 students into strong readers. This workshop will have ideas for making reading fun with the ultimate goal of reading by 4th grade. Parents will receive a workbook to use during and after this workshop. Sessions will be offered in both Spanish and English with translation available during the English session. Sessions will be recorded.

- Friday, December 11, 2020 (4:00 pm-6:00 pm) - English with translation
- Saturday, December 12, 2020 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) - Spanish

[Registration link](#)

[English flyer](#)

[Spanish flyer](#)

## Tutoring

Multnomah County Library is offering one-on-one tutoring in Vietnamese, Spanish and English daily from 2pm-10pm. More information can be found [here](#).

## Holiday Help

Portland Fire and Rescue's Toy and Joy drive. Please call the toy request line at 503-231-8697. More information can be found [here](#).

## PPS Youth Resource App

The Youth Resource App is a free, anonymous, health-resource app that has all major health related resources that are free to the city of Portland's youths. With just a few taps of the finger, one can find themselves in contact with a local specialist designated specifically for their needs. The app can be found in the app store [here](#).

## Black Youth Crisis Recovery Group

Maurice Phillips and Jonicia Shleton have come together to create a safe affinity space for black students to unpack the trauma and grief that they may be dealing with as a result of police brutality, the pandemic, opposition to BLM movement, etc. This is open to any Black K-12 PPS student. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Ms. Lynn at [espier@pps.net](mailto:espier@pps.net) or 971-770-1521 so that she can refer you to the group.

## Oregon Health Plan for children

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is available to all children and teens, regardless of immigration

status who: • Are younger than 19 • Meet income and other criteria. Apply today! Help to apply is free. Call 833-OHP-FORU (833-647-3678) or find a local certified community partner at [OregonHealthCare.gov/gethelp](https://OregonHealthCare.gov/gethelp).

### **Student Health Centers**

PPS Roosevelt Student Health Center is open 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. 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!