



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

09.07.2022

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

All School News

We believe that families and community members are important partners to support our students. To ensure a safe environment for our students, PPS requires volunteers to follow the steps outlined on the PPS Volunteer webpage. Please review the Volunteer Code of Conduct (Step 1) and Mandatory Volunteer Training (Step 2) prior to completing the volunteer application (Step 3). In the online volunteer application, you will need to sign that you have reviewed these materials and agree to adhere to all of the requirements. A person is considered a volunteer if they have the potential for unsupervised contact with PPS students during school hours, including chaperones for field trips. please visit <https://www.pps.net/Page/143> for training and registration information. Our Parent Teacher Organization is supporting our school by coordinating volunteer efforts. Please reach out to Fernanda Menda the PTO volunteer coordinator at volunteer@chiefjosephschool.org

With the start of the new school year, we'd like to make sure we have the most up-to-date student information. Please login to [ParentVue](#) to update emergency contacts, medical information and more. Also, if you haven't already done so, please be sure to return the After School Plan, Walking Field Trip and COVID testing forms to the office.

We are excited to announce the reimplementing of metal silverware in the cafeteria! We are in need of small spoons, if you'd like to donate please drop them off in the front office with Michelle.

Upcoming Dates

09.19.2022, Monday
Morning Mile Begins
CJES
8:15am

09.22.2022, Thursday
Open House
5:30pm

09.23.2022, Friday
Teacher Professional Development
No School for Students

10.06.2022, Thursday
Picture Day!
CJES

10.14.2022, Friday
Teacher Professional Development
No School for Students

Open House: 9.22.23

Open House is in Person again this year! To decrease the number of people in the building at one time, we will be hosting three sessions. Session times are 5:30, 5:50, and 6:10. Between sessions, families are invited to join us on the playground where we will have recess games, informational booths, and conference sign ups. Please come to the time slot that is most convenient for you. The TAG parent meeting will be at 6:30, in the library.

Interested in Providing Input Into the PPS Budget?

Portland Public Schools is now inviting community members to apply to join the Community Budget Review Committee (CBRC).

Each year, the Board of Education appoints a Community Budget Review Committee to assist in the annual budget process. The application process is now open for the 2021-22 school year, **the due date for applying is September 16th, 2022.**

The CBRC reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the Superintendent's Proposed Budget and any other budgetary issues the CBRC or the Board identify. The CBRC also monitors and advises the Board on the allocation and expenditure of Local Option Levy funds.

The committee is typically composed of eight to twelve volunteer members appointed by the Board to three-year terms. The Board appoints student members to a one-year term as well. The CBRC generally meets on a monthly basis during the course of the budget development season, October through June (meeting schedule TBD), and additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Please click the CBRC Overview link below for additional information and a list of current CBRC members. For more information, please contact Jordan Cooper by jcooper1@pps.net or by phone 971-347-5257.

Materials:

[CBRC Flyer](#)

[CBRC Application \(PDF\)](#)

[CBRC Application \(Google Form\)](#)

[CBRC Overview](#)

[CBRC Charter](#)

[2022-23 CBRC Proposed Budget Review](#)

[2021-22 CBRC Local Option Review](#)

[CBRC Letter to Oregon Joint Ways & Means Committee 05-21-21](#)

[Budget Principles Adopted by the Board](#)

Art

Hello from the Chief Joseph School Art Studio!

I'm so excited to spend the 2022-23 school year on an art adventure with all of our student artists. There are two exciting announcements that I wish to share with you.

#1 I will continue to share creative moments and snapshots of the day to day in the art studio via Instagram at @cjesartstudio

#2 I have created a project on Donors Choose to raise funds for new seating in the art studio. I'm committed to making the art studio a space for creativity to thrive, and stools will enable students seating flexibility in the classroom, allow the space to remain free of clunky old desk chairs, and differentiate the studio from the classroom as a place for creative art-making.

If the promo code LIFTOFF is added at checkout by September 8th, donations will be doubled up to \$50. I truly appreciate your support!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/create-like-an-artist-seating-for-all-a/6782858/>

Keep creating,
Hanne Duncan
Art Teacher

Counselor Corner

[Your New School Social Worker, Em Rochford](#)

Hello, I'm Em and I am so excited to join the Chief Joseph community!

I love connecting with families to build resources. With my background as a Child and Family Therapist, I believe you know your children, stressors, and needs best. I know a lot about resources and can also be someone who just listens if you are feeling overwhelmed and need to talk something through.



In my free time, I love being outside planting and anywhere near water. I am a nerd who loves puzzles, games, and learning. I'm also a huge animal lover and would like to have a pet Capybara someday.

Please reach out if there is anything I can do to take some stress off of you.

Warmly,
Em Rochford (Ms. Em)
erochford@pps.net

PTO Update

Hello from the PTO,

The school and the PTO are in need of volunteers for many things throughout the year. You should have received information regarding volunteering in the welcome packet that was sent home with your student. Please refer to the handout, or this website <https://www.pps.net/volunteer> to start the process of getting cleared to be a volunteer for the school. Just a reminder that clearance does expire, so you can email securityservices@pps.net to check if your clearance is still active.

- Our volunteer coordinator has put together a google survey that we would like you to fill out if you are interested in volunteering at the school. Please fill out the form online here: <https://forms.gle/rKDDXBiuz7zTFrPt6>. We will be in contact with you regarding opportunities in the area of your interest and look forward to working with you. If you have any questions please contact volunteer@chiefjosephschool.org or president@chiefjosephschool.org.

We are happy to announce that we have our first profit share of the year with [The Old Gold](#) on Monday Oct 17, 2022 . 10% of all sales on that day will be given to the Chief Joseph PTO and will be used to support the PTO's efforts to support students and staff at the school. Please consider supporting a local business, and the PTO at the same time.

Don't forget that October 12th is our first community meeting of the year, so make sure you get it on your calendar and plan to attend. We will send the meeting location and agenda in early October.

If you haven't already connected with the PTO through remind, please sign up to receive timely updates and to stay in touch. You have to opt into receiving communication online here: <https://www.remind.com/join/cjpto>.

Neighborhood News

The Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association is hosting its first Jazz in the Park event on Saturday, September 17th from 4:30 PM - 7 PM. We welcome everyone in the community and hope that you can join us for musical performances from the Lorna Baxter Quintet and The Little Big Band. There will also be games, concessions, local non-profit booths, and even a custom mural painting!

Bring a chair, a picnic blanket, and your friends and families to enjoy this exciting evening with us! See you there! Feel free to share this event with your networks from our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages!

Thank you to all who helped with Community Care Day!



Thank you for your generous donations to the spring Fund Run!

Thank you to all that participated in the Fund Run last spring. This fundraiser helps to support students through supplementing the cost of field trips, providing funding for classroom teachers to buy supplementary supplies for students, as well as supporting instructional needs across the school. This year, all students also received a school water bottle.

