



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

1.24.19

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Dear Families,

Please remember to check the Lost & Found, located in the hallway between the cafeteria and gym. It is overflowing with coats, hats, gloves and water bottles. **Everything in the Lost & Found will be cleared out and donated on Friday, Feb. 1**, so please check (or have your students check) as soon as possible.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 13, 6:00-8:00 pm. Chief Joseph Elementary School will be celebrating Multicultural Night! Your students will be performing, we'll have fun activities for the whole family and food from many different cultures. I look forward to seeing you there!

Amber Gerber

PTO News

Movie Night is coming up on **Friday, 2/1**. As a follow-up to November's Kids' Choice Movie Night, we are playing **SPACE JAM!** Please bring comfort items like pillows and blankets, and join us for a free movie. There will be free popcorn, and snacks for purchase. We suggest everyone bring their own water bottle or water cup. *Note: children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Volunteer at [Portland Council PTA Clothing Center](#)! We need 5-6 people! **Monday, Feb. 25th** is our day to volunteer. Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/iLszstY> If there is interest, a carpool can be arranged. Contact vp@chiefjosephschool.org for more information.

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

Upcoming Events

Lost & Found Clean Out

Friday, 2.1.19
3:00 pm

PTO Movie Night

Friday, 2.1.19
6:00 pm

Site Council

Wednesday, 2.6.19
4:00 pm

Multicultural Night

Wednesday,
2.13.19
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Principal's Coffee

Wednesday,
2.15.19
9:00 am

President's Day Holiday

Monday, 2.18.19
No School

Clothing drive for the clothing center will start next week!
Seeking: pants sizes 4-14, gently worn winter coats
(especially in teen sizes!) and **new** gloves, knit hats and
scarves. A collection bin will be set up across from the office.

PTO is for everyone. 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.

Important Information

CHILD CARE PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Child Care Parent/Guardian Satisfaction Survey:

2018-19

*Portland Public Schools is interested in learning about
your child's experience in before and after school care.
Please complete this survey by Friday, January 18th,
and for best results, complete one survey for each child.
[Survey link.](#)*

Click this [link](#) for translations of this message into PPS
supported languages.

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SBAC TESTING:

[https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Do
main/207/30day_notice_english.pdf](https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/207/30day_notice_english.pdf)

ESL PARENT ACADEMIES

ESL is hosting a series of three Saturday academies for
ESL parents this year. Our first November session
focused on Successful Parent/Teacher Conferences &

Immunization Exclusion Day

Wednesday,
2.20.19

Kindergarten Connect

Thursday, 2.21.19
9:30 am, library

PTO Auction Kick-off Party

Thursday, 2.21.19
6-8pm, Leftbank
Building

PTO Auction

Online bidding:
Thursday, 2.21.19 -
Monday, 2.25.19

Volunteer Day at PTA Clothing Center

Monday, 2.25.19

Storybook Parade

Friday, 3.1.19
9:00 am, Arbor
Lodge Park

Site Council

Wednesday, 3.6.19
4:00 pm

PTO Meeting

Wednesday,
3.13.19
6:00 pm

High School Graduation Requirements.

The January 26 session at Madison High School will focus on Preparing for College & Learning about the ESL Program. ESL parents will be invited via ESL Community Agent auto-dialer calls and mailings sent home. For more information about the January 26 ESL Parent Academy details and translations you can include in your school newsletters, click [here](#).

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Resources

Parenting Class Series

Providence is offering a 6 week parenting class starting Feb. 12th for families experiencing challenging behaviors with children who have special health care needs including autism spectrum disorders. For more information or to register please call 503-215-2429 or 800-833-8899 ex. 52429 or email swindells@providence.org.

Collaborative Problem Solving

OHSU is offering an 8 week parent training on Collaborative Problem Solving starting March 13. Collaborative Problem Solving is an evidenced based method for managing challenging behavior that promotes understanding. You can find more information at www.ohsu.edu/cps. If you are interested in registering, please contact Lynn Spiers for a registration form.

Cascadia On-Site Mental Health

We have the pleasure of having an on-site mental health counselor from Cascadia here on Fridays to meet with students whose families are seeking mental health and counseling support. If you have OHP and are interested in this service please contact our School Counselor, Lynn Spiers, at 503-916-6234 or espiers@pps.net.

Lifeworks Northwest Open Access Mental Health Intakes

Lifeworks Northwest has added some changes to their intake department to make accessing resources more convenient for families including offering youth drug and alcohol treatment, more evening availability, and offering open access for mental health appointments. Open access will be offered at their St. Johns and Rockwood locations. Open access means that families can come in anytime during the specific time window to meet with a therapist. Families will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. This open access time window will allow families to come in when it is convenient for them to complete the initial intake appointment. Afterwards, families will be scheduled for ongoing appointments with a therapist. In order to qualify for this resource families will need to call the intake line at 503-645-9010 to register the child and verify OHP insurance. The child will then be scheduled during an open access time or a specific intake slot, whichever is preferred.