



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

11.27.18

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Dear Families,

Thank you so much for showing up for Parent Teacher Conferences. It was great to see so many families meeting with their child's teacher last week.

We have a site council meeting next Wednesday, December 6, from 4:00-5:00 pm. We will be reviewing attendance, SBAC, and discipline data to determine the priorities for the year. This meeting is open to the public, and I encourage you to attend. Also, the minutes from our site council meetings are posted on our website the day after the meeting.

Thank you for everything you are doing to support your child's education here at Chief Joseph Elementary School.

Amber Gerber

PTO News

Pie Sale Order Forms are due Tuesday 11/27! Bring to class or drop off in the PTO lock box or in the office. These are great pies, and are made locally! Pie pickup will be on Friday, 12/14.

Book Fair & Book Drive is up and running through Friday, 11/30! All proceeds from sales go back to the Library, and are used to purchase more books! This year, we are accepting donations for the Children's Book Bank. Drop off gently used books, and pick up some new books for home or gifting this holiday season!

We need **volunteers!** If you can help out, [click here](#) to see the remaining open spots. Volunteers get to help shoppers

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

Upcoming Events

Book Fair & Book Drive:
Monday-Friday
11.26.18-11.30.18

Wreath Pickup:
Thursday, 11.29.18
3:00-6:00 pm

Movie Night - Kids' Choice:
Friday, 11.30.18
6:00pm

Site Council:
Wednesday,
12.6.18
4:00-5:00 pm

Pie Pickup:
Friday, 12.14.18

**Winter Break:
No School**
12.17.18-1.1.19

and run checkout—we'll provide easy to follow steps. Or you can sign-up to teardown & clean-up on the last day, which is Movie Night!

Wreath Pickup is Thursday, 11/29! Please stop by the Cafeteria between 3-6pm to pick up your pre-ordered greenery.

Movie Night is coming up on Friday, 11/30. 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.*

What movie will play? That depends on the kids! For the first time ever, we are hosting the Kids' Choice Movie Night. Kids voted the week before break, and we are still accepting votes on our poll on the [Facebook event page here](#).

As always, reach out if you have PTO questions or suggestions.

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Interested in quick PTO reminders? We are on the Remind App! Text "@cjpt" to 81010. Opt-out anytime.

Music News

Oregon Music Educators Association All-State Elementary Honor Choir Ambassadors Announced!

Congratulations to Chief Joseph Elementary School students on being selected for the OMEA 2019 All-State Elementary Honor Choir. This year's cohort includes Elliott Bakke, Jeremiah McBarron, Sophie Nathe, Mitch Geiger, Alisi Taukolo, and Evie Deeter. These students will rehearse and perform a concert as part of this year's OMEA All-State and All Northwest Festival, held in Portland this February. Their experience will include a full day of rehearsing with Carolyn Welch, Artistic Director of the Lawrence, Kansas Children's Choir. There will be over 100 students from all across Oregon in this choir. It will be an experience our students will remember always.

TAG News

Parents of 2nd graders: Parents of children who scored at the 75% or higher on the Cogat screener test will have received a letter and a nomination form in the mail. If you would like your second grader to take the full Cogat (Cognitive abilities test) **and** you received a letter in the mail indicating that your child scored 75% or higher on the screener, you will need to fill out a nomination form and give it to your child's teacher to complete and attach work samples. The forms were mailed to you directly and extras are located in the hallway heading towards Kindergarten classrooms. Forms are due to the district by **November 30**, so please make sure you have turned in the paperwork to the teacher in time for them to complete their part.

Resources

Holiday Help

The Salvation Army is providing their yearly holiday assistance program to help support families with Christmas gifts for their families. Families will need to call 503-493-3925 or go to <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/y73t5hee/> to register for a family intake appointment. Appointments will be on December 19th and 20th. In order to qualify families must have children 12 years old or younger, not signed up with other holiday assistance programs, must bring proof of address and income. You must bring the following to your intake appointment: Picture ID for yourself and some form of ID for each member of the household you are requesting services for; with birthdates for youth ages 0-12. Examples of additional ID: Birth certificate, school ID, report card, medical card. Sign up soon before all the appointments are taken!

Portland's Toy and Joy Makers are providing their annual holiday assistance as well. Families will either need to call 503-231-8697 or complete an online request form at <http://www.toynjoymakers.org/>

Counseling Resource

If you are interested in counseling services for your student and your family is insured by OHP, please contact the school counselor, Lynn Spiers, at 503-916-6234 or at espiers@pps.net for more information about our on campus counselor from Cascadia Behavioral Health.