



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 11.15.2022

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

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## All School News

Parent teacher conferences are right around the corner! We are offering both in person and virtual conferences this year. If you have not already done so, please contact your student's teacher to set a conference time on November 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about Portland Public Schools instructional priorities- Including instructional framework, curriculum adoptions, and teacher professional learning.

While Multicultural night is traditionally celebrated in late February, it will be moved to March 7th, 2023. Our teachers have an exciting opportunity to attend a training the week of February 21st.

With winter approaching we'd like to remind everyone of the Oregon Department of Education's guidelines on when to keep your child home sick. Please visit [Communicable Disease Guidance \(oregon.gov\)](https://www.oregon.gov/ODE/Communicable-Disease-Guidance).

The Multnomah County Health department will be holding vaccination clinics on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information please click on the following flyers: [Vaccination Flyer Spanish](#) [Vaccination Flyer](#).

For parents and caregivers of LGBTQ+ youth wanting to learn more - This [interactive support guide](#) includes journaling prompts, insightful exercises, helpful videos, discussion starters, local and national resources, and more! Available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

## Counselor's Corner

Hello 5th grade families,  
The middle school lottery application window opens November 15 and closes December 16 if that is something your child is interested in. You can find more information about this process [here](#). Please reach out if you have any questions.

Take care,  
Lynn Preslar/[epreslar@pps.net/503-916-6234](mailto:epreslar@pps.net/503-916-6234)

## Upcoming Dates

11.15.2022, Tuesday  
**Picture Retake**

11.15.2022, Tuesday  
**Black Parent Affinity**  
CJES Library 5:30-7pm

11.16.2022, Wednesday  
**Shop with a Hawk**  
3:15pm-6pm

11.21.2022, Monday  
**ELL Parent Night**  
CJES 5:45pm

11.21 & 11.22.2022  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
CJES 8am-8pm

11.21-11.25.2022  
**School Closed**

11.21.22-12.02.22  
**Chief Joseph Elementary Book Fair**  
CJES Library

# Library



Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is next week! We hope you can visit the Fair between November 21st- 22nd during Parent Teacher Conferences as well as before and after school the week of November 28th-December 2nd, 2022, as well as a Family Night on December 2nd. Sign up as a Volunteer [here](#), as Mrs. Hall really needs your help!

One of our goals this year is to put more NEW books into the hands of our students. In order to accomplish this, our school is participating in a classroom-level coin drive called the **Pennies for Books Challenge** through Scholastic's *All for Books* program. Your small change can make a big difference and help us purchase books for Chief Joseph students! A portion of the money collected will go directly to purchasing books at the bookfair for our students that are part of the Backpack Program. The class that donates the most money will help choose books to purchase for their teacher's classroom library.

The All for Books money we collect also helps readers beyond our school and community. Scholastic Book Fairs matches those donations with a donation of up to \$1 million in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children through organizations such as the Kids In Need Foundation.

Families who would like to participate can donate Pennies (and other coins) to their homeroom classroom during the week of November 7 - 18, 2022. Each class will be given a collection tub to collect their change where students can put their donations. For more information and online shopping, visit our Book Fair [Homepage](#). Please let us know if you have questions. On behalf of the students and teachers at Chief Joseph, Thank You!

Our current totals for the Book Fair Penny Challenge, as of 11/14/22

Grade	Room	Teacher	Total
2	5	Ms. F.	47.74
5	P2	Brislin	41.40
3	27	Michels	35.24
2	3	Pearson	31.68
4	26	A. Ferguson	25.14
5	P2	Brown	24.27
3	25	Wolfe	21.70
K	2	Penny	16.42
1	8	Kristin	14.10
K	1	Cooper	4.50
4	28	Ibrahim	2.45
1	7	Peake	0.51
		Donated	265.15
		To Spend	397.73

## Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) at Chief Joseph

OBOB is a statewide reading program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. This will be a fun opportunity for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders to read a set list of books, practice with a team of other students, and

then compete against other teams from our school about knowledge from the books. One team from Chief Joseph will then compete against other schools in a regional battle next March.

Team sign ups will be in early December, but kids should start now in forming teams, finding coaches, and reading books from this year's list.

Much more information can be found [here](#).

If you have additional questions or want to get involved (I am looking for some additional help in organizing!) feel free to email me. Thanks!

Kerry Lear  
[kerrylear@gmail.com](mailto:kerrylear@gmail.com)  
(parent to a 4th grader and OBOB coordinator for Chief Joseph)

## Resources

Need insurance?

You can access **Oregon Health Plan** at [www.multco.us/services/health-insurance](http://www.multco.us/services/health-insurance) or call 503-988-5270

Need counseling support?

Contact me with your insurance and I can send a list of counselors in your area.

With care,

Em Rochford  
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## Backpack Program

We are in need of extra food! We receive pre-packed bags from [Portland Backpack](#), which contain enough food for 2 days of breakfast and lunch. We would love to have enough extra meals on hand to add in the bags for 3 day weekends and longer breaks. Suggested items include:

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Pop Top Soup (Chicken Noodle!)
- Peanut butter
- Granola bars
- Mac and Cheese/Knorr Sides

Any donations can be brought to the front office and are greatly appreciated!

Here are the signup links for weekly donations of fresh fruit, and to volunteer to help distribute the food bags:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44aeab2fa1f49-fruit>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44aeab2fa1f49-packing>

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

## TAG

The referral process, (previously called the nomination process) is open now until December 1, 2022. If your child scored in the 95th percentile or higher on the MAP reading or math tests, you will automatically receive a postcard from the TAG department letting you know which area(s) your child may qualify for referral. If you receive a postcard, you will need to complete the online referral form. Check here for the form: [Parent Referral Form](#)

All second graders have been tested for intellectual giftedness. You will receive a postcard if your child scores in the 95th percentile or higher.

If you do not receive a postcard before conferences and believe your child may qualify for TAG services, please reach out to your child's teacher at that time to discuss possible referral for testing.

### **NEW!** [Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department](#)

Ask questions and receive information related to TAG identification, services, processes, etc.

We will meet on Zoom, 6:00-7:00 PM on 11/30/22, 1/25/23, 2/22/23, 3/22/23, 4/26/23, and 5/31/23.

[Zoom link](#) for Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

We look forward to seeing you!

## PTO Update

### **Save the Date- Movie Night @ Chief Joseph Elementary:**

On the evening of December 2, 2022 the PTO is planning a movie night at the school. Children and families are welcome to join us for the last night of the book fair and to take in a fun movie! More details will be sent home with your student! We hope that you can join us for this fun event.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

#### **The two big volunteer needs we have this month are the Book Fair and movie night!**

- Book Fair - We need tons of help on different days/times and the SignUp site is ready to go. Find all the time slots available here: <https://signup.com/go/aFPxaXR>
- Movie night - We will celebrate the last day of the Book Fair with a Movie Night! And again will need some help. <https://signup.com/go/qBbXNHJ>

As always, if you would like to volunteer you must be cleared with the district first:

<https://www.pps.net/volunteer>. Don't wait to find the perfect volunteer opportunity before doing this step!

### **Upcoming Revenue Share with Atlas Pizza! - December 5th!**

Although still a few weeks away, we want to let you know that we have partnered with Atlas Pizza, a long time supporter of Chief Joseph for a revenue share. Portion of all profits from the Killingsworth location will be donated to the Chief Joseph PTO to support community efforts. Let your friends and neighbors know that they can eat great pizza, and also contribute to the school at the same time!

## After School Programs:

You didn't miss your chance to sign up! There is still space in Ukulele lessons with **Vibe of Portland!** Program is **Wednesdays** from 3 - 4 pm starting on November 9th. Grades 3 - 5. [Click here](#) for more info and registration! If cost is an issue to participate in Ukulele lessons please contact Ms. Lynn to inquire.

Programs Starting in January:

- **NW Children's Theater and School** - Acting and drama for kids K- 3rd grade on **Tuesdays**. \$125/kid. [More information here](#)
- **Portland Early Learning Project** - Spanish classes on **Friday's at Chief Joseph Elementary starting** Fri, Jan 6, 2023 - May 26, 2023. [Sign up here](#)
- **Mad Science @ Chief Joseph** - Natural Wonders Afterschool Program (Monday, January 23, 2023 - Monday, March 20, 2023). [Sign up online here](#)

# After School Spanish



## Chief Joseph Elementary School K-3 By Portland Early Learning Project

### Dates

Fridays January 6th - May 26th

### Time

3:00-4:00

[Register!](#)



**Register Online Today!**  
[portlandearlylearning.com](http://portlandearlylearning.com)

If you have any questions, please contact  
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