



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

12.05.18

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Dear Families,

I have just a few reminders for you before winter break. The cold weather is here and we do outdoor recess every day unless it's raining very hard. Thank you for sending your students with a coat every day. Remember to check the lost and found (located in the hallway outside the cafeteria) for any missing coats, gloves, hats or lunch boxes.

Also, I want to remind you that we try to limit the amount of interruptions in our classrooms during teaching time. If there is a change in your after school plan, please let your student and the school know in the morning before school begins. If your plans change during the day, let us know immediately and we will notify the classroom. If it is too close to dismissal, we can not guarantee that we can get the message to your student in time.

Amber Gerber

PTO News

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! We had a record year for the book fair with sales of \$7,691! This results in **\$4,258 in Scholastic Dollars** available for the school. The PTO also bought all the remaining teacher Wish List items, which was about 20 books! (a couple will be on order)

Book Fair Event Coordinator **Kristi Gray Lovato** and our Librarian Media Specialist **Brandi Hall** did an AMAZING job over the past several weeks, and we couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers. We owe a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped! THANK YOU!

PTO Online Store is up and running for the holidays! Show your school spirit this season with our great tees & hoodies in

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

Upcoming Events

Pie Pickup:

Friday, 12.14.18

Winter Break:

No School

12.17.18 - 1.1.19

adult & youth sizes. [Click here to shop](#). Orders will be delivered to your student's classroom within 3-5 business days. Reach out to treasurer@chiefjosephschool.org with any questions.

Call for Volunteers! Here's a great opportunity to get involved in the classroom. Our **2019 Auction** is in need of volunteers to lead the classroom art projects for Kinder, 3rd, & 4th. Volunteers will need to come up with an art project idea and execute with the class, while working with the teachers (if it needs to be during class time). Another good option is to coordinate a themed gift basket of some sort, if the teacher prefers. Anyone interested can email Erin Batten with questions at battenek@gmail.com. Thanks in advance!

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.

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/>