



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

11.5.18

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Dear Families,

Today was our second Golden Awards Assembly of the year. Our 4th and 5th grade Leadership students successfully MC'd the assembly, leading an all school review of our expectations: Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Safe! and Be Kind! I am very proud of our students for taking leadership and creating a positive school climate.

Tomorrow is Site Council. 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.

The week after next is Parent Teacher Conferences. You can find tips for a successful conference [here](#). This brochure helps you think of questions to ask your student prior to the conference and questions to ask teachers during the conference. I also want to remind parents that the days set aside in the calendar for conferences are important. Our teachers work very hard, please take advantage of these dedicated times, and avoid asking teachers to schedule your conference on a different day.

Thank you,

Amber Gerber

PTO News

We are happy to announce our **2018 Wreath Sale & Backpack Program Holiday Drive!** This year each wreath sale will include a \$5 donation to our Backpack Program!! We are excited to host a Holiday Drive for our

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

Upcoming Events

Site Council

Wednesday,
11.7.18
4:00-5:00 pm

Holiday Wreath Order Event @ Green Zebra

Sunday, 11.11.18
10:00-1:00pm
3011 N. Lombard

Veteran's Day: No School

Monday, 11.12.18

Parent Teacher Conferences: No School

Monday, 11.19.18
Tuesday, 11.20.18

Thanksgiving Holiday: No School

Wednesday,

Backpack Program. Many families and kids depend on it, and we are happy to give it a boost. Online orders can be placed through our [website](#) until 11/14 @ 8pm.

11.21.18
Thursday, 11.22.18
Friday, 11.23.18

Come join us on **Sunday, Nov. 11th at Green Zebra Grocery on Lombard** for our **Holiday Wreath Order Event!** Bring in the season with this fun holiday community get-together. You'll be able to order your wreaths and garlands for pickup—credit card swipe available! While you're there... enjoy free cider, cookies, and candy canes, a Winter-themed activity table, and festive music!

Book Fair

Monday-Friday
11.26.18-11.30-.18

Site Council

Wednesday,
12.6.18
4:00-5:00 pm

Winter Break No School

12.17.18-1.2.19

Wreaths will be available for pickup 1 DAY ONLY on Thursday 11/29 inside the cafeteria.

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

www.chiefjosephschool.org

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

TAG News

SBAC postcards were mailed today to parents of children who scored 95% or higher on last Spring's SBAC. In order not to confuse parents you will receive a separate postcard for SBAC Reading and/ or SBAC Math. Some families may actually receive 2 postcards if your child met that standard in both. Remember if they fall into the range of potentially gifted (95%-96%) or gifted (97%-99%) you must still fill out a nomination form and return it to Ms. Michels to have your child in the Talented and Gifted program.. Forms can be found on the TAG board.

Library News

I want to give a big THANK YOU to the PTO for purchasing K'nex sets for the Library at the beginning of the school year! Students have been busy exploring, creating, and engineering with the K'nex during class Library times. Last week, teachers sent Library Fines and Overdue slips home in backpacks; if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to stop by the Library before or after school or

send me a quick email at bhall@pps.net.

Lastly, I want to share a piece of news that will impact all of us at Chief Joseph Elementary. After being with us for over a year, our Library Assistant, Ms. Julie, will be leaving us shortly after the New Year to finish her Associate's Degree and then to pursue her Bachelor's Degree thereafter. Ms. Julie has been a tremendous support for our students and the Library. Although she will be missed dearly, I hope you will join me in wishing her the best in her new adventures!

~Brandi Hall

Resources

Thanksgiving Food Box

St. Vincent DePaul is opening their list for a Thanksgiving food box on Tuesday, Oct. 30th. In order to sign up, call 503-235-8431 starting 10/30 and select option 1 from the menu. If you received a food box last year, you will not be eligible this year.

Sunshine Division December Holiday Food Box

Sunshine Division is opening their December Holiday Food Box sign ups November 1st. These boxes are home delivered. You can call or show up in person to enroll.

Phone: 503-823-2102, <http://www.sunshinedivision.org/about/programs/>

Address: 687 N. Thompson St. Portland, OR 97227

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.