



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

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

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### All School News

As we head into the weekend, I wanted to give you a quick update on what to expect for next week.

Teachers have set up their virtual classrooms, and will engage students in building an online community and teaching students how to use the various platforms. We are working hard to ensure all of our families have access and support as we venture into Distance Learning for All.

Home instruction will begin April 13. Here are the [Oregon Department of Education Guidelines](#):

- K-1
  - 45 minutes of teacher led instruction
  - 1-2 hours of supplemental activities
- 2-3
  - 60 minutes of teacher led instruction
  - 2 hours of supplemental activities
- 4-5
  - 90 minutes of teacher led instruction
  - 3 hours of supplemental activities

Please note that times for “teacher led instruction” are maximum minutes, and “supplemental activities” are recommended minutes. Please also know, these recommendations may evolve as the situation unfolds.

I also want to make sure you are aware of this [distance learning FAQ](#), which was linked at the bottom of Superintendent Guerro’s message yesterday. This may answer a lot of questions. Please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Ms. Amber

## Does your student need access to a computer?

Click [here](#):



## Counseling Corner

Hello Families!

I hope you all are staying healthy and positive during this trying period. In order to stay connected during this time, I have created a Google Classroom. In order to access the classroom, please follow the steps below and add my classroom code **4um5r6r**.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
2. Sign into your student's google account
3. Click the + in the top right
4. Enter code **4um5r6r**

This classroom will have videos of me reading stories, community resources, and information on how we can stay connected.

I look forward to continuing our work together virtually!

Best,  
Ms. Lynn

## Library Corner

### Instructional Resources

- [PPS Student Portal](#)

This website has been updated with new information and links for online learning.

### Accessing Books

#### *eBooks*

The district library has been busy getting us access to online books! There are several ways to access these for free!

1. [Destiny](#): This is our school catalog. Students can use their school username and passwords (see more info below about username) to log in to our school library catalog and scroll down to e-books to search what is available for them to check out.
2. There are several options on our [Chief Joseph library page](#); including TumbleBooks, TumbleMath, TeenBookCloud, and Mrs. Hall's Only2clicks website that includes many more audio book links.
3. [Multnomah Co. Library](#) is offering ebooks to check out online! If you don't already have a library account, you can sign up for one online.

#### *Scholastic Books*

A few families have inquired how they can purchase books from Scholastic and have our school receive the credit. As part of our last Book Fair in the fall, you can order books online through the link below and books will be shipped to your home. The library will receive a small portion of the proceeds to help in purchasing new books.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=chiefjosephschool>

## Google Usernames and Passwords

Next week when students begin logging in online, students will need to log in with their Google username and passwords. Most students in our 4th and 5th grade classes already know their usernames and passwords, as we have been working on it this year. However, K-3 students usually log in with their Clever Badges at school, but most do not have these at home.

*To determine your student's username and password follow these steps:*

1. Students usernames are first initial, last name, last four digits of their student ID.
  - a. IE: Stacey Willis with an ID of 123456 would be [swillis3456@student.pps.net](mailto:swillis3456@student.pps.net)
2. K-5 student default password is four characters, two-digit month and two-digit day of their birthdate (MMDD, i.e. January 8th = 0108).
3. Grades 6-12 default password is Pps##### where “#” is the student's 6 digit ID number.
4. In some cases, usually students who have multiple last names, their usernames will be a combination of their last names and can be hard to determine. If you are not able to get your student logged in, please email our Librarian, Brandi Hall, at [bhall@pps.net](mailto:bhall@pps.net); she can look up student logins and reset passwords.

### *Login from Home*

1. Open up a web browser and go to the [PPS Student Portal](https://sites.google.com/apps4pps.../portal/pps-student-portal):  
<https://sites.google.com/apps4pps.../portal/pps-student-portal>
2. Choose Clever
3. Choose Log In with Google
4. Log in with the same username and password you use at school (user name MUST include [@student.pps.net](mailto:@student.pps.net))
5. You should now be able to access Google Classroom, Seesaw, Dreambox, PowerUp, and many other resources.
6. If you or your student is working on a personal Chromebook, you may need to completely log out of your personal account and re-login with your student's PPS account. Here's a quick instructional [video](#).

## Resources

You can find links to many resources on the [PPS Coronavirus Update & Resource webpage](#).

### Food

We are working with our PTO Food Backpack Program to ensure families continue to receive services through the extended break.

Direct link to additional resources:

- [Hunger Free Oregon Website](#)
- [Sunshine Division](#)
- [Oregon Food Bank](#)

### General Support

- [211](#)

## Health Services

- [Multnomah County Health Services over Spring Break](#)

## Housing

- Multnomah County has declared a moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent due to wage loss resulting from COVID-19. You can find more information [here](#).

## Contribute

Many of you have asked about how to support our community. You can contribute directly to our school, through our PTO, by selecting the “backpack program” from the dropdown menu. Click [here for the PTO website](#).

You can also help our Portland Public Schools respond to the needs of students, families, and school communities during this unprecedented school closure. While public dollars are currently covering the cost of maintaining basic nutrition services at [a number of school sites](#), we know that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will be felt more broadly across our school communities. Please consider making a donation at: <https://fundforpps.org/cv19relief>

You can also support directly through many of the websites above.