



# 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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Good Afternoon!

I certainly miss being at school, and connecting with students, and our community. I would love to connect, and have set aside two times for drop in office hours via Google Meets. I will be available Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. The meeting code is sgu-fmyo-kjb.

### Principal Meeting

**Mondays: 2:30 pm**  
**Thursdays: 10:00 am**

**Meeting Code:**  
**sgu-fmyo-kjb**

To join a Google Meeting:

1. In a web browser, enter <https://meet.google.com>.
2. Click Join or start a meeting.
3. Enter a meeting code. You don't have to enter the hyphens.
4. Click Continue and then Join now.

### Message from Parents & Community:

Hello dear Chief Joseph elementary family and friends,

We hope you are doing well. We are all in this together, taking one day at a time. If you feel like we do, there may be many reasons you miss Chief Joseph Elementary School. Our kids miss their friends and the teachers and staff who they have a connection with, playing together, learning together, Fun Fridays, and more. Today, more than ever, makes us wonder how our teachers and staff do what they do?! To give them a glimpse of how much we miss and appreciate them let's give them back a "we miss you" video!?

Nova Newcomer (second grade parent) has offered to compile your pictures and notes together for a "we miss you" response to the video our staff and teachers created.

Use the link below to upload your file to the Chief Joseph School PTO drive:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lu1Bp0TYIk6ooavxHVpMyBeh\\_fPLpNAX?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lu1Bp0TYIk6ooavxHVpMyBeh_fPLpNAX?usp=sharing)

Or if it's easier, you can email Nova directly at [nova@spiritof77.com](mailto:nova@spiritof77.com). Let us know if you have any issues sharing your note through the drive or email and we will reach out. We want to make sure anyone who wants to, can send through a picture.

What to send:

- A photo of your student (s) and/or family
- A picture of a drawing or note made by your student for teachers or staff
- Or another idea for a photo of support, gratitude, or appreciation for staff

**Deadline to send to be included in video: Thursday, May 14th**

**Video will go out by Monday May 18.**

Hope you all are well in these challenging times,

Fernanda Menda (Kindergarten parent) and Nova Newcomer (Second grade parent)

## Message from Grow Portland

Hi Everyone!

Happy May! This month we are continuing to create online garden lessons and activities in Google Classroom. In this month's lessons we revisit the theme of plant parts with a focus on harvest and celebration. I've posted some videos, hands on activities, readings, and other materials on my Google Classroom. The classroom is only accessible with Gmail accounts and unfortunately is not accessible when using PPS email accounts. We apologize for the obstacle!

This week's 4th/5th grade lesson includes an interactive square foot gardening activity in Google Slides. I am happy to share that and any of our other online activities directly with upper grade teachers who are interested in adding those to their own Google Classrooms.

### **How to join my Grow Portland Google Classroom (Gmail account required):**

Go to: <https://classroom.google.com/>

Click the plus sign (+) to join a class

Classroom code: asibzjm

Warmly,  
Madeline

P.S. This week we harvested 55 pounds of produce from our school garden sites! This was all donated to Harrison Park School to be distributed to families receiving school lunches.



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Madeline Miller, M.S.Ed.  
School Garden Educator  
**Grow Portland**  
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## We Miss YOU!!!

We want to thank *Ockley Green Middle School* for the wonderful idea of how to show our love and support to our community. Here is our version!

Video: [Chief Joseph Elementary Family Message](#)

## Library Corner

### Returning Library Books

PPS has not decided on a district policy on how to handle returning library books at this time. For now, please hold on to your library books by putting them in a safe place when you are done reading them; for example putting them in a paper bag and labeling it Chief Joseph Library. Once the district has told me how to handle returns and how to disinfect them, I will let you know. Please know that you will not be charged for books returned past their due date and the district Library Office has turned off all notices for late and lost materials.

## New Student Email Accounts

Due to the closure of schools, students K-12 now all have active emails. **Grades K-8 are internal only, receiving and sending email to pps.net and student.pps.net accounts only.**

- Email – Use PPS email to contact teachers and classmates, logging in with your @student.pps.net account at [email.pps.net](mailto:email.pps.net).
- Your student email address is the same as your school account login and is also how you access G Suite for Education tools; studentname1234@student.pps.net.
- **Acceptable Use Policy:** Use of District technology on or off campus requires students to abide by the [PPS Acceptable Use Policy](#). Please review it and encourage your child

to do so as well. They will be checking a box accepting the terms of the AUP when they activate their District-provided email account.

- [PPS's Quick Guide: Gmail for Students](#)
- Some helpful videos to use when talking with students about email.
  - [Digital Etiquette Student Video](#)
  - [Email Etiquette for Elementary Students](#)

## Resources

### Food

Households financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) may be able to qualify for The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP offers food benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families. Find out if you are eligible and how to apply for food benefits. [Food Benefits - Food Benefits](#)

[Mainspring Portland](#) is a food pantry located in NE Portland that is open to ANYONE! This is an open air, farmers market style, self selection food pantry with safe social distancing.

ADDRESS: 3500 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220

HOURS:

Monday-Wednesday: 9:30am - 12 ish

Thursday: 9:30-late afternoon

Jefferson High School Food Pantry

ADDRESS: 5210 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR 97217

HOURS:

Tuesday: 1pm-3pm

Friday: 1pm-3pm

Direct link to additional resources:

- [Hunger Free Oregon Website](#)
- [Sunshine Division](#) - THEY WILL NOW DELIVER FOOD BOXES TO THOSE WHO CAN NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES - CLICK [HERE!](#)
- [Oregon Food Bank](#)

### Housing & Utilities

- 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](#).
- Community Alliance of Tenants: CAT educates, organizes and develops the leadership of low-income tenants to directly challenge unjust housing policies and practices. The website contains a wealth of renters' rights information, and CAT has a renter's rights hotline at: (503) 288-0130 to answer questions. They have help in multiple languages.

<https://www.oregoncat.org/>

## 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.