



Chief Joseph Elementary School

Family Bulletin

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Dear Families,

I need to start by addressing the mass demonstrations calling for racial justice across our country. The disproportionate negative impact of the Coronavirus and police violence on communities of color, alongside unchecked white supremacist ideology, have brought our country to the boiling point. As the leader of Chief Joseph Elementary School, I must also acknowledge the role schools play in maintaining the oppressive structures perpetuating inequity. As a white woman in a position of power, I must ask myself how my actions, or inactions, are serving to enable or dismantle racism. As we move into the next school year, dismantling racism and systems of oppression will be at the heart of our work. I would like to extend an invitation to you, especially those of you who identify as white anti-racists, to really begin having conversations with your children about racism and oppression. This is the only way we will truly end the centuries old scourge of white supremacy in our country. Please see the links to the right for resources to help with these conversations.

I would also like to share information from The Brown Bookshelf. Renowned authors, Kwame Alexander, Jacqueline Woodson, and Jason Reynolds have organized a [Kidlit Community Rally for Black Lives](#), which will take place tomorrow, Thursday, June 2nd. This rally will be virtual, beginning with a presentation for kids, followed by a presentation for parents.

-Amber

End of the School Year News

Student Belonging Pick-Up:

- Student belongings will be bagged up, labeled, and available for return next

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

Principal Meeting

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

Meeting Code:
sgu-fmyo-kjb

Resources for Talking to Kids About Race

[Social Justice & Anti-Racism Resource List](#)

[Center for Racial Justice in Education Resources for Talking to Kids About Race](#)

Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th & 11th.

- It is important that we ensure social distancing, so please follow this process:
 - Driving:
 - Approach the front of the school from the east, and stop in the bus loading zone.
 - A staff member will greet you.
 - Let them know the name(s) of your student(s) and teacher(s).
 - They will locate the items and bring them to your car.
 - Maintain 6 ft social distancing, and wear a mask if possible.
 - Walking
 - Approach the front of the school from the west, near the part, and stop at the table set up.
 - Follow the guidelines above.
- Please avoid the sidewalk in front of the school, so that staff can move safely while delivering items.
- We are using the following schedule for pick up to avoid a large congregation of people:

- Wednesday, June 10th:

■ 8:00-9:00 am	Last Names A-B
■ 9:00-10:00 am	Last Names C-D
■ 10:00-11:00 am	Last Names E-G
■ 11:00am -12:00 pm	Last Names H-J
■ 12:00-1:00 pm	Last Names K-M
■ 1:00-2:00 pm	Last Names N-P
■ 2:00-3:00 pm	Last Names Q-S
■ 3:00-4:00 pm	Last Names T-Z

- Thursday, June 11th:

■ 8:00-9:00 am	Last Names K-M
■ 9:00-10:00 am	Last Names N-P
■ 10:00-11:00 am	Last Names Q-S
■ 11:00am -12:00 pm	Last Names T-Z
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■ 2:00-3:00 pm	Last Names E-G
■ 3:00-4:00 pm	Last Names H-J

- Student items not easily identifiable will be placed in lost and found and kept for the fall. Students and families will have an opportunity to search lost and found when social distancing restrictions are eased in Multnomah County.
- Library books, classroom books, and other school materials can be returned at this time.
- Students can keep Chromebooks checked out from the district through the summer.

Report Cards

We will be mailing home an End of the Year Report for Distance Learning. This report is designed to reflect your student's participation, and does not reflect achievement based on grade level standards.

Access to Learning Applications Through Summer

I wanted to make you aware that many learning applications will be available for student use through the summer. Students will have access to Lexia and Dreambox through July 31.

Library Corner

Returning Library Books

We will have a bin available for returning library books, classroom books, and other school materials during the student pick up times.

Multnomah County Library Summer Reading Program

Multnomah Co. Libraries are bringing their Summer Reading Program back this summer!!! In addition to their paper game boards, you will also be able to play online! For more information about the Summer Reading Program please visit their [website](#) and view their presentation [here](#).

Resources

Food

PPS meal service will continue through summer, Monday-Thursday. Extra meals for the weekend are provided on Thursdays. Children do not need to be there to pick up meals.

Meals will be available for pickup outside the school from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the locations below.

- Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary - 620 N Fremont Ave
- César Chávez Elementary - 5103 N Willis Blvd
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary - 4906 NE 6th Ave
- Franklin High School - 5405 SE Woodward St
- George Middle School - 10000 N Burr Ave
- Grout Elementary - 3119 SE Holgate Blvd
- Lent School - 5105 SE 97th Ave
- Madison at Marshall - 3905 SE 91st Ave
- Markham Elementary - 10531 SW Capitol Hwy
- Rosa Parks Elementary - 8960 N Woolsey Ave
- Scott Elementary - 6700 NE Prescott St
- Sitton Elementary - 9930 N Smith St
- Woodmere Elementary - 7900 SE Duke St

As in years past, the Nutrition Services department will partner with Portland Parks and Recreation to provide meals at 13 additional parks throughout the city starting June 22. More information will be provided later about services times.

The park locations are listed below:

Park Name	ADDRESS
Kenton Park	N Delaware Avenue and N Kilpatrick Street
Peninsula Park	700 N Rosa Parks Way
St Johns Park	8427 N Central Street
Columbia Park	N Woolsey Avenue and N Winchell Street
Alberta Park	NE 19th Avenue and NE Jarrett Street
Cully Park	5810 NE 72nd Avenue
Irving Park	875 NE Fremont Street
Khunamokwst Park	5200 NE Alberta Street
Montavilla Park	NE 82nd Avenue and Glisan Street
Essex Park	SE 76th Avenue and Center Street
Harrison Park	SE 84th Avenue and Harrison Street
Lents Park	SE 92nd Avenue and SE Steele Street
Mt Scott Park	SE 72nd Avenue and SE Ramona Street

[Summer Meals Program](#) This website provides locations for hundreds of free meal programs across Oregon.

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](#)

Health Services

Free medical services are available for all Multnomah County Youth, ages 5-19. [Please click here for more details.](#)

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.