



# Chief Joseph Elementary School

## Family Bulletin

### 10.02.18

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Dear Families,

Safety Patrol has begun and our Safety Patrol members are making sure students are able to cross the street to and from school safely. Please take a moment to thank them! For students who ride their bikes to school please remember to dismount your bike and walk across the street at the crosswalk.

For those of you who were not able to complete the Family Survey at Back to School Night we would love your participation by visiting the link below. The results of this survey will help us improve our school climate where students and families feel safe, respected and understood.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1614wK1K12v\\_LpT2YPYwFMK2IQ5lyCldopYDZIW1VjfEYjIA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1614wK1K12v_LpT2YPYwFMK2IQ5lyCldopYDZIW1VjfEYjIA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Amber Gerber

### PTO News

Help us fundraise for our GROW gardening program, while also making your own garden grow! **Bulb Sale orders are due on 10/5 - this Friday!** There are many beautiful indoor and outdoor options. Orders will be conveniently shipped directly to you at home, so drop your order into the PTO box by Friday. Extra brochures and order forms can be found to the left of the PTO board in the magazine rack. For more information about this fundraiser or the products, visit:

<https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/>

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

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## Upcoming Events

### Site Council

Wednesday, 10.3.18  
4:00-5:00 pm

### Reunification Drill

Tuesday, 10.9.18  
3:30-4:00 pm

### PTO Meeting, Childcare & Dinner Provided

Wednesday, 10.10.18  
Dinner 6:00-6:30 pm  
Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

### Statewide Inservice Day: No School

Friday, 10.12.18

### Harvest Festival

Friday, 10.26.18  
6:00-8:00 pm

We hope you can join us for the next PTO meeting on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 6pm in the Library. We will learn about our budget, and how we use the funds we raise to support our students. Dinner and childcare are always provided, and there are no fees to join!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our PTO table at **Back to School Night**, and thank you to everyone who came to **Movie Night**. We love Chief Joseph Elementary School!

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

[www.chiefjosephschool.org](http://www.chiefjosephschool.org)

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Remind App: Text "@cjpt" to 81010 to sign up for short reminders. Opt-out anytime.

### **Library News**

Thank you to all the parents who stopped by the Library last week during Back to School Night! I loved chatting with each of you and getting to know your children better.

#### *Volunteering:*

Some of you mentioned that you would love to volunteer in the Library and I would love to have you in! I have created a Google Sheet where parents and grandparents can log in and sign up for a time slot that works for your schedule. Look for the *Volunteer Opportunities* button on the Library's website: <https://www.pps.net/domain/4120>.

Most of you had questions about borrowing policies. I have included a few of them here for easy access; see our website (link above) for more information on Library Policies.

#### ***Grade Level Policies for checking out books:***

**Kindergarten** checks out 1 book at any given time.

**1st Grade** checks out 2 books at any given time; 1 Leveled Reader & 1 book of their choice.

**2nd Grade** checks out 2 books at any given time; only 1 Graphic Novel (GNOV) out at a time.

**3rd Grade** checks out 3 books at any given time; only 2 Graphic Novels (GNOV) out at a time.

**4th Grade** checks out 4 books at any given time; only 2 Graphic Novels (GNOV) out at a time.

**5th Grade** checks out 5 books at any given time; only 2 Graphic Novels (GNOV) out at a time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the Library. I am in the building Monday – Wednesday and Ms. Julie is in Wednesday – Friday.

Brandi Hall

### **Counselor Corner**

Hello Families!

I wanted to reach out and update you on how I am supporting Social/Emotional Learning for our students this year. Currently, I am in all K-2 classrooms teaching lessons around Superflex, Zones of Regulation, and Problem Solving. My next goal is to get some skills groups running during lunch time to help students develop skills around friendships, organization and motivation.

Yours truly,  
Lynn Spiers

### **Resources**

#### Clothing Resources

Portland Public Schools has a great clothing closet that families can access with a referral. If your family needs assistance layering up this season, please contact Lynn Spiers, our school counselor, for a referral. She can be reached at 503-916-6234 or [espiers@pps.net](mailto:espiers@pps.net).

#### Sunshine Division

Since 1923, the Sunshine Division has been providing food and clothing relief to Portland families and individuals in need. If you need help with clothing or food, please contact their information line at 503-823-2102.

#### 211

211 always has the most up to date info on current programs and funding. Please reach out to them if you need utility, rental or other assistance.