



**Skyline K-8** January 26, 2018



## Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday! Monday is a Teacher Planning Day, and there is no school for students. Semester 2 starts on January 30th, and all student schedules will change. We have worked hard to create more consistent specials times for students in grades K-5, adding bigger chunks of time for literacy and math blocks and increasing our PYP/PLT (Professional Learning Times) from 40 minutes to 80 minutes one day a week. This will give teachers time to meet collaboratively in grade level teams to look at student data and come up with strategies and plans to utilize our resources here at Skyline K-8 to help increase student achievement.

This week was definitely a week full of excitement and fun with SPIRIT Week and The Great Kindness Challenge. A huge shout out to Mrs. Gervais for all of her hard work planning the week, including all of the awesome activities, the family group activity and the assembly. Please ask your child about the week and what they learned.

Please help spread the word to families with incoming Kindergartners for fall 2018 that we will have our annual Connect To Kindergarten on Thursday, February 8th from 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m in the library. This is an informational night for families and children are welcome to attend.

Auction tickets are on sale and offered at a discounted price until January 30th. Ton of fun is headed our way on March 10th at the Skyline K-8 Auction beginning at 4:30p.m. at the Rock Creek Country Club. I will be there and look forward to spending time with all of you.

Next Week's Principal Chat will be at noon in the library. I look forward to seeing you there. If you cannot attend, please know my door is always open and I check email regularly.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre



## Upcoming Events

### January 26

Family Movie Night- 6 pm

*\*doors open 5:30 pm*

### January 29

Teacher Planning Day

No School for Students

### February 2

Principal's Chat- 12 noon

Library

### February 8

Connect to Kindergarten

6:00-7:00 pm

Library

### February 13-15

Career Tech Exploration

7<sup>th</sup> Grade



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## In the Spotlight

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS:

**Golden Shoe:** Quietest class in the halls was awarded to Teacher Kelsey's Class.

**Golden Spatula:** Tidiest class in the lunchroom was awarded to Mrs. Dunn's class.

**Golden Bat:** Most dedicated and enthusiastic class in PE was awarded to Mrs. Sammon's class

**Golden Mouse:** Outstanding class in technology was awarded to Teacher Tom's class.

**Golden Book:** Best bunch of library visitors was awarded to Teacher Tom's class.

**Golden Recorder:** Most practiced and polished music class was awarded to Mr. Harkness' class.

**Golden Football:** Excellence during recess was awarded to the middle school students.

**Golden Broom:** Tidiest Room was awarded to Mrs. Dunn's class.

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## Skyline Marathon Club

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Congratulations to Sage Nolen and Millie Mead on completing their first Marathon! Both are dedicated runners who consistently head for the track during recess. Their hard work, combined with all the miles logged in by our Club runners, has resulted in a total distance of over 600 miles! Keep up the good work Skyline Eagles! As the winter weather persists, we will run Thursday practices in our gym. Please join the fun for some laps and music!

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## Medication Administration PPS Schools

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The school's nurse/school health assistant provides consultation about medication administration that must occur at school. **Only medication that is necessary to be given during the school day will be kept at school.** Discuss with your medical provider about the time(s) of day that the medicine is needed. If possible, try to arrange to administer at home; this is safer for your child.

By Oregon law, if medication must be given at school, you must:

- Provide written permission (forms are available at school). Any change to the medication dose or schedule will require the parent to update the medication form and provide a current medical prescription from the healthcare provider.
- Make sure all medication is in its original container and marked with the student's name. (Ask the pharmacist for an extra bottle for school when getting prescriptions.)
- **All medication must be delivered to school by the parent or responsible adult designated by the parent.** Students may not keep medications with them unless they have been identified as a self-manager, have written parent permission, written physician permission for prescription medications, and are cleared by the principal to do so. Make sure the school has an adequate supply of all medications required by your child.

Pick up the medication when it is no longer needed at school. **All medication not picked up at the end of the school year will be destroyed.**

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## Immunizations

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Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Children who are not current for vaccinations by February 21<sup>st</sup> will not be able to attend school until records are complete. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact your school nurse or health assistant at 503-916-5212, ext. 70599.

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## Counselor's Corner

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Thank you for helping your students make this a fabulous week at Skyline. I do not have the final fundraiser tally yet, but it has been so much fun watching the students' excitement raising money for families impacted by the fires in California. Thank you for your generosity. Kindness spreads and we hope to keep the momentum growing at Skyline.

Have a wonderful week!

Amy Gervais

School Counselor

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Tech Exploration

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The 7GCTE - 7th Grade Career Tech Exploration was developed to establish a middle grade system for career readiness and to build and expand awareness of college and career opportunities among 7th graders and their families. Students will practice the skills that are critical to success in high-demand, high-wage careers and learn about the CTE programs of study available to them in their respective high schools in fields such as engineering, manufacturing, information technology, healthcare, design and much more. To see a video of 7th Graders in action and find out more, check out the [Skyline School Website](#).

Questions? Ask Jet Griffith, [jgriffith@pps.net](mailto:jgriffith@pps.net)

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## PTA Connection

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### **PTA Second Family Movie Night**

**Friday, Jan 26th, doors open at 5:30 PM (Movie starts promptly at 6 PM)**

PTA is proud to sponsor our second movie night of the year. Come and join us for a fun family event. Enjoy a free movie in the gym with school friends and come hungry.... there will be pizzas, popcorn, snacks and bottled water available for purchase. Gym mats and the bleachers will be available for seating or bring your own chair. Click link here to vote for the movie. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2048837932065135/>.

\* No drop-offs please...all students must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Skyline Auction Update**

**Donations, donations, donations.....what's that you say? DONATIONS!!!**

Thank you so much for your donations last week!!!! Keep them coming!

We are looking forward to helping you recycle your gently used items or those gifts that are so precious you have to re-gift them. Each week we will ask for specific items but if you already have some things set aside please send them in. There is a small collection area in the volunteer/copy room. It is located under the table across from the copy machine. We ask that your donation have a value of \$25 or more. If you have a larger item that you would like to donate, please contact us [atskylineauction@gmail.com](mailto:atskylineauction@gmail.com) to arrange a drop-off.

**Important:** Early-bird ticket purchases end January 31st!

You can purchase your tickets at <https://goo.gl/EeZrbr>

Childcare is available at Bricks4Kids.

Reserve at <https://goo.gl/EeZrbr>

Don't forget your Wall of Wine & Barrel of Beer donations!

Drop them off at Plainview Grocery or email Susan at [heffernan0824@gmail.com](mailto:heffernan0824@gmail.com)

This week we are hoping to collect:

### **All Things Women**

Donation form @ <https://goo.gl/9uY8uN>

<b>Designer Clothing</b>	<b>Skin Care Products</b>
<b>Salon Certificates</b>	<b>Jewelry</b>
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Spa Treatments</b>
<b>Sporting gear &amp; equipment</b>	<b>Accessories</b>
<b>Gift-cards</b>	<b>Gift Basket</b>
<b>Personal Chef or Wine Tasting Party</b>	<b>Ballroom Dance Lessons</b>

## **2018 Community Events / Family Nights Out**

Thank you for supporting our awesome community partners! As always, if you have specific suggestions of businesses that may be a good fit, please pass them along to me at [nicoleoanderson@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleoanderson@gmail.com). Here are some upcoming events:

**February 3-11 (Saturday-Sunday)**

### **Shop at Garnish Apparel**

A great opportunity to pick up a gorgeous outfit for this year's auction! Or, shop a beautiful variety of accessories (jewelry, bags etc.) for your Valentine. Garnish is a Skyline mom-owned boutique of modern and

flattering apparel designed and created right here in Portland. Mention Skyline school and Garnish will donate 20% of purchases back to the school.

[www.garnishapparel.com](http://www.garnishapparel.com)

**March 19 (Monday)**

**Chick fil a Tanasbourne Mobile Spirit Night**

We hold our "Mobile Spirit Nights" on Monday evenings between 5-7pm. Your school receives 15% of every mobile app order placed during that time period, even the ones not associated with your school. You can take the orders to-go or dine-in the restaurant and enjoy time together as a community.

<https://www.cfarestaurant.com/tanasbourne/home>

**May 23 (Wednesday)**

**Rock Creek Corner**

25% of food and n/a drink purchases back to Skyline School. More details to come in the spring.

**June 8 (Friday)**

**The Meating Place**

50% of butcher shop sales back to Skyline School. More details to come in the spring.