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Skyline K-8

January 12, 2017

Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday! It was another awesome week at Skyline K-8. Please do not forget Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and there is no school.

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. Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre

Upcoming Events

January 15

Martin Luther King Day- No School

January 17

Late Opening - 10:45 am

January 18

[PTA/ Foundation Meeting- 6-8 pm](#)

January 19

Family Movie Night

January 29

Teacher Planning Day- No School

Help Us Create a New Lincoln High School

Seeking Community Engagement-

Following the passage of the 2017 bond, PPS is moving forward with planning, design and construction of a new Lincoln High School. The master plan calls for Lincoln to be rebuilt as a multi-story structure on the west side of the current campus. PPS is seeking public input on how the new Lincoln should be designed and is looking for volunteers to join the Lincoln Design Advisory Group (DAG).

Join the Lincoln Design Advisory Group (DAG)

The Lincoln Design Advisory Group will include parents, teachers, students, alumni and community representatives who will be involved in developing the design of the new Lincoln

High School. The group will include at least one member representing each of the following: high school parents, neighborhood parents, feeder school parents, neighborhood associations, business associations, school programs, potential site and/or capital partners, students, teachers and a school board representative.

The Design Advisory Group Mission

The goal of the DAG is to develop a comprehensive, equitable, integrated and visionary high school campus design with authentic school community engagement. Members will be expected to serve for several months throughout the planning process.

Lincoln Project Details

During the construction process, students will remain in the current building while construction of the new Lincoln will take place on the athletic fields at the west end of campus. When completed students will move to the new building and the original Lincoln building will be torn down and replaced by the new athletic fields. Construction is slated to begin in 2020.

Get Involved and Stay Informed

To join the Lincoln Design Advisory Group, use the online application here:

<http://LincolnBond.pps.net> If you are unable to join the DAG, you will still have an opportunity to make your voice heard at an upcoming Lincoln Public Design Workshop. For more information and the latest updates visit the project website: <http://LincolnBond.pps.net>. Join the Lincoln project mailing list at LincolnBond@pps.net.

PPS Child Care Survey

Please take a moment to complete this confidential online Child Care Survey:

[2017-18 PPS Before After Care Survey Link](#) or go to pps.net, Departments, Child Care.

Your input is valuable. Survey results will be used as part of an annual program evaluation.

Please complete the survey by January 19, 2018.

If you need a paper survey, please let your Child Care site director know.

Questions? Contact Nancy Hauth at 503-916-3230 or nhauth@pps.net.

Spanish:

Por favor tómesese un momento para llenar esta encuesta confidencial, online childcare survey: [PPS La Encuesta de Cuidado Antes y Después de Clases 2017-18](#) o “pps.net – Departamentos – Guarderías”.

Sus aportes son importantes. Los resultados de la encuesta se utilizarán como parte de una evaluación anual de programas. Sírvase completar la encuesta antes de 19 de enero de 2018.

Si necesita usted una copia impresa para tomar la encuesta, hágase saber por favor al director de su guardería.

Preguntas? Contactar a Nancy Hauth al 503-916-3230 o a nhauth@pps.net.

Counselor's Corner

For the next few months, I will be teaching lessons on self-management in k-5 classrooms.

This week, we made Zones of Regulation posters identifying which emotion fit in the

different zones. The "Blue Zone" describes a low level of alertness (sad, tired, sick, or bored). The "Green Zone" is a calm state of alertness identified as the ideal state for learning when one is happy and focused. The "Yellow Zone" describes a heightened state of alertness with elevated emotions and stressors. The "Red Zone" is used to describe extremely heightened states of intense emotions. A person is described as "out of control" in the Red Zone. The Zones are used to help students recognize their current state of alertness and utilize strategies to help them maintain or return to the ideal "Green Zone." As we progress in this unit, we will move from identifying emotions to utilizing strategies for getting to our optimal state of alertness for learning. More information about the Zones can be found at <http://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html>

Girls on the Run

I am excited to say that Skyline will be able to have a 3rd-5th grade Girls on the Run team this Spring. Registration opens for our Girls on the Run teams this Saturday, January 13th at 8AM online at www.girlsontherunpdx.org. In a positive and safe environment, participants build their self-esteem and train for a 5k run. The \$190 registration fee includes 10 weeks for lessons by trained coaches, healthy snacks at each practice, a Girls on the Run t-shirt and water bottle, and the registration for the 5k. Girls on the Run also has a generous scholarship policy if the registration fee is too much for families. I will be presenting information about Girls on the Run to the 3-5th grade girls next week. Have a wonderful week!

Amy Gervais
School Counselor

IB Corner

Community service is an important part of our I.B. Program at Skyline. In fact, in order to maintain our status as an I.B. world school it is a requirement that all middle school students participate in some form of service to the community at large.

The holiday Monday celebrates the life of Dr. King. It is also our National Day of Service. Please consider participating with your kids this Monday by taking an action big or small in our community. Here is a link to some opportunities: <https://www.handsonportland.org/>

Heidi Earle- IB Coordinator

Library

The district has established a Skyline Library Donation item in School Pay! When logging into School Pay, you will be able to see the following link. All money collected through it will go directly toward the Skyline library account.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/SkylineLibrary>

Don't forget the Eagle Reading Challenge is on! Students in K-5 have until March 23 to meet the challenge. Keep on reading!

Melody Hiser
Library/ Media Specialist

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PTA Connection

Welcome from PTA

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and some much needed time off. It's hard to believe we are already in January. As we roll into 2018 PTA wants to keep you informed, involved and active these next few months. Please be sure to follow updates on our Facebook page and through weekly newsletters to stay up to date on events and happenings. If you ever have questions, want to chat, have ideas, please don't hesitate to connect. You can email me at: skylineschoolpta@gmail.com. Hope to see you all next week at our PTA meeting.

PTA Meeting- Thursday, January 18, 6:00 PM- Free Childcare

It's been a while; come meet us for our January PTA meeting next Thursday, January 18th at 6:00pm. We'll have updates from some of our committees about fall events as well as Auction, Foundation and Principal updates. Please check the Agenda, as it is updated as needed. Childcare is provided with pizza dinner, please RSVP with myself or Chris by Wednesday if you'll have kiddos attending. Light refreshments and lively conversation for attendees. If you have anything to add to the agenda, shoot me a message or email.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13TpSgyt8D5fzvVN_I0pgviL4OWjWHIaaMvEWfe6ao0/edit?usp=sharing

Child Caregiver- PTA Meetings

We have 5 more PTA meetings for the year and are looking for someone interested in helping with childcare. We are able to pay with a Fred Meyer gift card. We usually have 2-6 kids there, pretty low-key, pizza dinner included. Please shoot me a message or email if you or someone you know are interested, must go through PPS background check. Does NOT have to be Skyline parent but must be 18 or older. Meetings begin at 6 and are typically over by 7:30. Looking to have someone from 5:55 until meeting end. Meeting dates:

1/18

2/15

3/15

4/19

5/17

PTA Leaders

Our PTA will have several openings for the 2018-2019 Board. We are seeking interested candidates for:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Please email Deirdre Hubler if you are interested in learning more about any of these positions.

Skyline Supporting Businesses

Skyline is very fortunate to have several businesses supporting our school throughout the year with donations. We would like to thank Kristen Rader for her generous donation to Skyline PTO last week! If your business supports Skyline through donations or would like to support through donations in the future, please complete the following document.

Community members will have access to this document to view and to add information.

Thank you for all the support!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1er51wvAT1Zon3yOtmA4xFQRUwBV7HwxuMg592lv6KrK/edit?usp=sharing>

Middle School Winter Snowball Dance

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS:

Mark your calendars. It's almost time for your kids to get their dance on at the Snowball!

Who: All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students

When: January 20th, 2018

Where: Linnton Community Center

Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (proceeds will go to the 8th grade class trip fund)

Details:

Ticket sales begin next week online and can be purchased the day of at the door.

Featured:

DJ: Skyline Alum, Jackson Posey

Dancing

Photo ops

Food and drinks

Vacation Home Raffle

The 8th graders are selling raffle tickets to a week at Seventh Mountain Resort in Bend, June 8-15. Tickets are \$20 each, and there are limited 900 tickets available. To purchase tickets, see your favorite 8th grade student or contact Tanya Smith

(tsmithhomes@gmail.com) who will put you in touch with a student selling tickets. For more information about the vacation home, visit <https://skyline8thgraderaffle.weebly.com/>

Win a Cozy Quilt

The 8th grade is raffling off a gorgeous quilt in Lincoln, Trailblazer, or just fabulous winter red and black. Don't miss your chance to win! Contact your favorite 8th grader to purchase \$5 tickets. If you don't know an 8th grader selling the tickets, contact Tanya Smith at tsmithhomes@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Skyline Auction March 10, 2018!

Hello New Families!! Have you heard that Skyline has some of the most exciting and interesting parties? We call them Community Parties (we sell spots during our annual auction). We currently have some spots open that we would like to extend to NEW families first. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other families and make some wonderful friends. And at NO cost! That's right, a spot at our BUNCO tables for FREE! And if we can't

fill the spots with new families, then we will open those to current/returning families. So, if you're new or know someone that is new and would like a spot or more info email us. Also current families: we will start a wait list.

Fred Meyer Rewards ~ FREE MONEY

This is another installment of, "How Can We Earn Free Money?" How many of you shop at Fred Meyer?

If you shop at Fred Meyer I'm sure you're all getting your gas reward points + quarterly coupon, am I right? Well, guess what, what if I told you, you could keep ALL those awesome benefits and ALSO give back to our school??!!? We currently have 8 families signed up for Fred Meyer Rewards....8! Seriously! I almost don't want to say that out loud, I think saying we have no families signed up because they didn't know about it would be better! So, how can you make magic happen? You're going to go to:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

Sign-in if you already have an account, or create one (I promise this will be the only time you'll have to do this). Once prompted, you'll enter our group # 94079 and BAM, you're done! Every time you shop + scan your rewards card, you'll not only earn gas rewards + bonus points for yourself but also \$\$\$\$ for our school! How easy was that?!? Okay, now go copy + paste this on your personal social media page so your friends and family can do it too!