



Skyline K-8

November 17, 2017



Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday! I hope you all had a wonderful week. There is no school on November 22, 2017 as it is a comp day for staff working evening conferences on November 8th and 9th. I hope you all enjoy the nice long weekend next week with your family and friends. It is truly a wonderful time to be reflective on all we have to be thankful for in our lives. I am very thankful I am the Principal here at Skyline K-8.

Thank you to those of you who attended the PTA meeting last night. We really appreciate all of the support we get from the PTA and Foundation. We could not do everything we do without your support. A HUGE thank you to the PTA last night for approving the purchase of a set of 36 chromebooks and cart along with allocating funding for interventions. I really appreciate your support!

Our next IB Assembly/Family Group Activity will be next week on November 21. The assembly will start at 2:20p.m. if you would like to attend. This month's IB trait is Caring. We will also be awarding the Golden Awards at the assembly.

Mrs. Tilt held her second math night for parents and it was another great success. Thanks to all of you who attended the event and were attentive, awesome students.

Have a great extended weekend!

All the best!

BG Aguirre



Upcoming Events

November 17

Auction Meeting- 9 am

November 22

No School- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22 – 24

December 2

Holiday Pop-Up Shops



In the Spotlight!

Say hello to Skyline's Ms. McConney! This is Ms. McConney's second year as the 4-8 Learning Center teacher at Skyline. She moved from Ohio to Portland in 2016 and has been slowly calling the Pacific Northwest home. Previous to her move, Ms. McConney was a Special Education Teacher in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University with a Special Education degree, and is currently finishing up her Master's at Portland State. She is a die-hard Ohio State football fan (Go Buckeyes!) and enjoys working out, hiking, and trying new restaurants. Her favorite thing about working at Skyline is amazing families, students, and coworkers that she gets to interact with each day!

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Counselor's Corner

This Tuesday, November 21st, Skyline will be hosting its second family group activity and assembly. At the assembly, teachers will be reading student words about bullying at Skyline with a goal of increasing inclusiveness and community in our school. Students will be recognized for their caring. All Skyline families are invited to attend the assembly from 2:20-3PM and a special invitation was sent to families of students receiving awards.

As we look toward the holiday season, I am filled with gratitude to work with such a generous community. This year, the giving tree will be supporting more families than ever. Thanks to our tree of giving, I get to spread happiness to many families. Thank you to all who participate in our giving tree program and an especially big thank you to Deirdre Hubler for her tireless efforts in organizing the tree.

Have a wonderful week!
Amy Gervais
School Counselor

IB Corner

The new issue of IB Global News is now available. If you are interested in learning more about the DP or Diploma Program because your student will be attending Lincoln High School in the future, there is a nice piece on 15 key terms for parents & guardians. Or maybe you are curious about the 5th grade PYP Exhibition, you can read a new research study about the real world skills students gain from working on an Exhibition project. [Click here for a link to IB Global News.](#)

As always if you have questions or want more information about our IB programs at Skyline please contact me.

Heidi Earle
Skyline IB Coordinator
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Refugee Adjustment Day- November 18

Please share with your communities that the 2017 Refugee Adjustment Day will be on November 18, 2017 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR. The Refugee Adjustment Day provides a free legal clinic for refugees who have lived in the United States for one year or more to apply and adjust to legal permanent resident status.

For more information, please see this [flyer](#).

Antonio Lopez, Assistant Superintendent, Office of School Performance

PTA Connection

Skyline T-Shirt Sale

SKYLINE T-SHIRT SALE is happening now, click link below to go to our new Web Store:

<https://stores.inksoft.com/skyline>

Order now before it's too late as this is the only time you can order your gear for this school year. The web store accepts PayPal payments with major credit cards. Please place your orders before Nov 19th. Expected delivery around Dec 5th to your child's classroom.

This year, we are excited to offer two color choices for t-shirts, blue or black for adults, and blue or gray for youth. And we are even more excited to offer new men's polo shirts, youth t-shirts & hoodies that are made with moisture wicking fabric for breathability and performance. Zip-up hoodies continue to be available for adults and ladies in a more fitted cut and lighter weight than last year.

Please email susan@tjipto.com for any questions.

Thank you for supporting Skyline PTA!!

Plumper Pumpkin Patch & Tree Farm Fundraiser 2017

Purchase a tree from Plumper on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 and \$10 will be donated to Skyline School's PTA/Foundation. Print the flyer at the end of the newsletter and bring to Plumper, or simply show this page to Plumper's staff from your phone at checkout. Plumper Pumpkin Patch & Tree Farm 11435 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Portland, OR 97231 503-645-9561 www.plumperpumpkins.com

A big thank you to all Skyline families and the generous staff at Plumper for supporting our school!

Skyline Giving Tree

Tis the Season for Giving!

Every year, Skyline supports families within our own community who are experiencing need over the holiday season. While the holidays are about more than gifts, we also know that giving and receiving gifts is often a valued and meaningful tradition. **We would like to invite you to participate in this year's Skyline Giving Tree, which will be supporting 7 Skyline families.**

Giving is as easy as selecting a tag from the Giving Tree outside of the school's office in the main hall, or you can choose from a selection of gifts from the online wish list. **These gifts will go to Skyline classmates and families.** Please return wrapped gifts with the tag under the Giving Tree. Gift Cards can be handed to the

Skyline Office Staff or placed under the tree. Please direct gift-specific questions to Skyline Counselor, Amy Gervais, and general questions about the Giving Tree to Skyline Volunteer Coordinator, Deirdre Hubler.

Please consider giving what you can to brighten the Holidays for our fellow Skyline families this year. *All gifts should be returned to the Giving Tree or Office by Monday, December 11th.* Your support in helping to make the Holidays joyful for all of our Skyline Community is sincerely appreciated.

Melissa Busch

Holiday Pop-Up Shops- Saturday, December 2

We are so happy to host our 2nd annual Holiday Pop-Up Shops Saturday, December 2nd. We currently have 18 vendors ready to join our fabulous event and would love to add more to the day.

If YOU or someone you know has anything they'd like to sell at the event, please complete the Vendor Form and payment to ensure we have a spot reserved for you. Vendor fees and raffle ticket sales go directly toward providing fresh food for our in-house Food Backpack Program.

We have wonderful vendors selling: wine, hot sauce, soap, handmade cards, photos, women's clothing & accessories, honey & beeswax candles, handmade jewelry, beauty products and more! Save the date and join us for all your holiday shopping needs!

Vendor information can be found here to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/qVWrtcpNXp7CsxM62>

The vendor fee is \$20 + a donated item for our raffle if you are able to. The fee and money raised from our raffle go toward supporting our in-house Food Backpack Program. Please share this information with friends if they are interested in joining. You can learn more about our event last year here:

<https://skylineschoolpta.com/vendors/>

Save the Date: Middle School “Snowball Dance”

When: Friday, January 19, 2018

Where: Skyline Grange

Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Who: All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Skyline and West Sylvan -Get the word out to your WS friends! Ticket sales and more details to come.

Lora Smith lorasmith12@gmail.com

Poinsettias for Sale

Skyline 8th graders are selling poinsettias. Look for an order form to come home with your child this week. Poinsettias are available in 3 different colors, red, white and pink and in large and smaller sizes. Pictures of the plants can be found at www.newleafgreenhouse.com.

If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias for the holiday season, please return the order form to the office by Wednesday, November 15. Flowers will be available for pick up at the school on November 29.

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

Real Estate Kickback

Just like our family night out events, we have a local Real Estate Agent that is also a parent at our school that offers a kickback to our PTA with each house sale. For every family who buys or sells a home with Kristin Rader OR refers her to a family, friends or colleagues who work with Kristin, \$100 is donated to the Skyline PTA when the sale closes. Please contact Kristin Rader with any questions.

kristin@kristinrader.com

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!

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.



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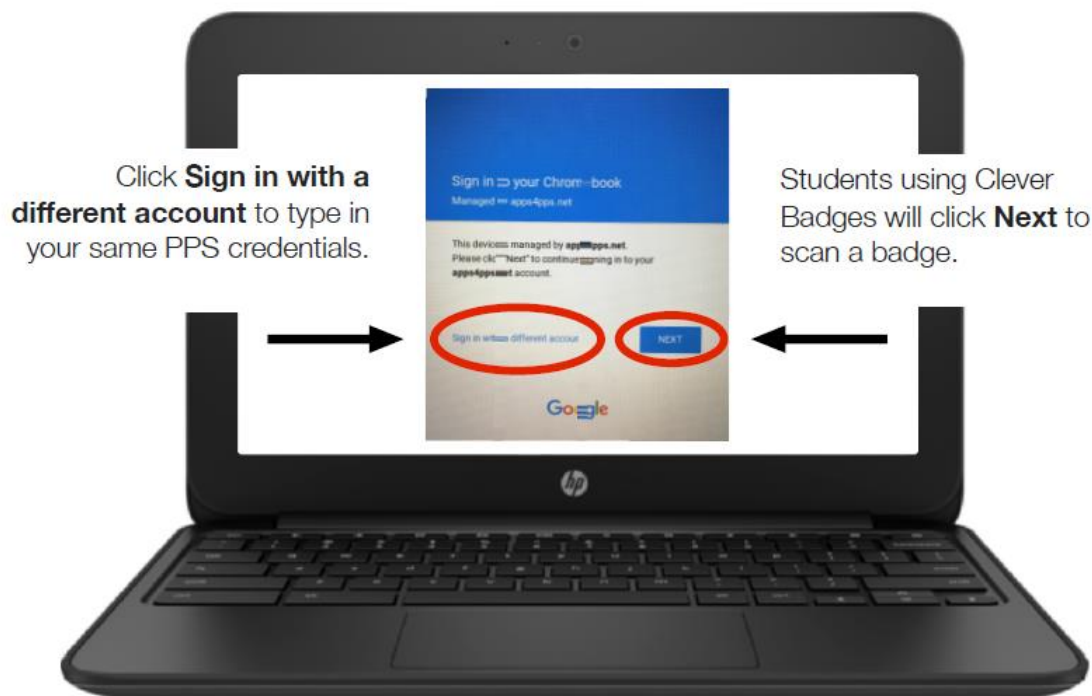
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