



# Skyline K-8

February 9, 2018



## Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday. This week is National School Counseling Week. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), is celebrated from Feb. 5–9, 2018 and focuses public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. schools.

This special week honoring school counselors provides recognition for school counselors and the tremendous impact they have in helping students achieve school success and who implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Thank you to Amy Gervais, our school counselor, for all of her time and commitment to the overall well-being of our school, students and community.

I recently learned we have a student talent show here at Skyline K-8. We are looking for parents who are interested in helping Amy Gervais plan this awesome event. If you are interested please email Amy or me. The Talent Show will be on May 25th at the end of the school day.

Auction tickets are on sale. 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

**February 13**

**February 15**

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

**February 15**

PTA/ Foundation Meeting- 6:00 pm

**February 19**

President's Day Holiday- No School

**February 21**

Late Start- 10:45 am

**February 22**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Night- 6:00- 7:00 pm



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## In the Spotlight

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Congratulations to Skyline students Riley Horan, Will McClure, Dylan Kantrowitz, and Quinn Hoop, along with their dedicated coaches/parents, Richard Kantrowitz and Kate Horan, for a great effort at the LEGO robotics state championship this past month focused on the challenges associated with water - how we find, transport, use, or dispose water. Their team, H2brOs, won the Google Innovative Solution Award, recognizing a team's solution that is exceptionally well considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem they reached.

Their project designed a water conservation education tool incorporating a mini-turbine within a pipe connected to an Arduino mini-computer that would send wifi signals to a smartphone app allowing you to monitor water usage for specific faucets - bath, kitchen sink, washing machine, etc. - and encourage behavior change to reduce wasting water.

Congrats to these Skyline/Portland Public Schools dreamers and makers coming up with ideas to make our world a better place!

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## Counselor's Corner

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We have made it to the halfway point of the school year. This seems to be the time of year when students hit their stride. This week, students and I have been talking about expected versus unexpected behaviors. At this point in the school year, students really understand what they are supposed to do, and how they can achieve their goals. Families can support this progress by helping students stay healthy, creating home routines that facilitate readiness for school, and helping students celebrate successes and work through challenges.

This week our school has celebrated National Counselor Appreciation Week. I have been showered with lovely thank you notes from students. It is my great pleasure to work with such a caring group of young people. I also want to give a big shout out to the community for helping raise over \$1,000 in our "Coins for California" fundraiser. Check out the photos of our fundraiser superstars in the glass case across from the office. Mrs. Porter's class raised the most money and Mrs. Dunn's class and the 7th graders won the math challenge and ended the fundraiser with the most points.

Have a wonderful week!  
Amy Gervais  
School Counselor

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## Girls on the Run

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I am excited to announce that we will be hosting a 3rd through 5th grade team for Girls on the Run this Spring. We have successfully identified 2 coaches and are actively recruiting a third and final coach. Also, there are still registration openings for girls interested in the program. The team will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:45 for 10 weeks beginning in March. You can find out more information or register for the team at <http://www.girlsontherunpdx.org/>.

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## IB Corner

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This year the IB Organization is celebrating 50 years in education. In this video link, IB Director General Dr. Siva Kumari invites us all to celebrate how our IB World Schools, “use education to create a better world”.  
<https://vimeo.com/244850646/8c79a089cf>

What would you celebrate about Skyline? What do your students celebrate about their education at Skyline? What should we share with her? I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas!

Heidi Earle  
Skyline IB Coordinator  
[hearle@pps.net](mailto:hearle@pps.net)

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## Immunizations

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Exclusion day for state required immunizations is **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Students who are not current will not be able to attend school until their records are complete. Letters will be mailed the first week of February to parents whose children have incomplete records. The student will be excluded if immunization records are not up to date by **February 21<sup>st</sup> 2018**. Please arrange for your child to receive needed immunizations so that they can remain in school. 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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## Career Tech Exploration 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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We are so excited for this year’s 7th Grade Career Tech Exploration! This is a three day field trip where seventh grade students will be leaving school at 9:00 and returning by 2:00 each day. Students will need to bring a **sack lunch!** Please email me if you need me ([jgriffith@pps.net](mailto:jgriffith@pps.net)) to get lunch from the cafeteria for your child.

We will be attending a workshop at the PCC Trades Center on Swan Island that is presented by 24 Knots. Here is a description of our mission:

*Companimation Global is a three-day open-ended learning scenario created by 24 Knots to build self-confidence of young adults and increase their understanding of the world around them. Students simulate the role of robot technicians for the fictitious company “Companimation Global.” They will use real tools to build “Companimates” that they will test and modify to meet one or more of six different challenges. At the end of the last day, students will be able to take home their customized Companimate to share their continued exploration with family and friends.*

Safety is taken very seriously and your student is to sign the safety pledge before attending. Students of course are expected to be courteous and respectful at all times.

### **7GCTE...**

... is an opportunity for students to develop design thinking skills while supporting confidence, curiosity, teamwork and self-directed problem solving

...is cross-disciplinary with elements of art, science and craftsmanship, and promotes learning through experimentation and play

... introduces students to career-focused programs they can take in their cluster high school or at Benson where they can continue to practice and expand upon learned skills

If you have a 7th grader, please make sure your child has turned in their **permission slips**. **They were due 2/2**. This is a great opportunity and a lot of fun! Email me any questions or concerns. Jet Griffith, [jgriffith@pps.net](mailto:jgriffith@pps.net)

Copies of forms are on the [Skyline School Website](#)

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## Lincoln Cluster Middle School Track and Field

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The Lincoln Cluster Middle School Track and Field team is holding a parent information night March 6<sup>th</sup> and 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Library at West Sylvan M.S. If you would like more information, please contact Leslie Blount [leslie@arcis-corp.com](mailto:leslie@arcis-corp.com)

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## PTA Connection

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### PTA Meeting

#### **Thursday, February 15th - 6pm**

It's hard to believe that it's 2018 AND the middle of February, didn't it just start? Yikes! Our February PTA meeting will be next Thursday at 6pm. Childcare is provided FREE to you and a pizza dinner for kids, please RSVP to ensure we have enough pizza and childcare available. Light snacks, refreshments and lively conversation for adults. You can email me at [skylineschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:skylineschoolpta@gmail.com) or Chris at [csugura@pps.net](mailto:csugura@pps.net) to RSVP.

Some highlights this month include:

- Auction updates
- Move for the Arts
- Final fundraising and events for the year
- Search for incoming officers: President, Treasurer & Secretary

You can find a complete agenda on our webpage:

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

If you have something to add to the agenda, please email me directly by Monday, February 12th. Hope to see you there!

### Late Start Breakfasts

We're still looking for some classroom parents to take the lead on our Late Start Breakfasts for this year. It's easy as 1,2,3. Sign-up, send out an email to your class of parents and let them do the work of bringing in goodies that morning. What better way to pamper our amazing teachers. You can sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aacac29a46-late>

If you have any questions, please contact [Michelle Ruppelt](#)

### Volunteer Clothing Closet ~ Volunteers Needed

Thursday, March 22nd

Marshall High School

9:30-1:30 (or whatever part you can make)

Each year, hundreds of families are supported through the PTA Clothing Center. Not only are students served that are in need of clothing, but their families as well. The clothing center operates with the help of volunteers and it is a rewarding experience helping families shop.

Portland Council operates the PTA Clothing Center to assist students at Portland Public Schools with clothing needs. Over 2000 students were served last school year. All work is performed by volunteers and with generous donor assistance.

Skyline supports two times a year, our next volunteer day is coming up on Thursday, March 22nd from 9:30-1:30. We are in need of 5-6 volunteers. If you can only make part of a shift, that is okay too, just indicate on the sign-up. You can find out more about the clothing center details here:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/855438e47ee4584a78e38cbc494269de?AccessKeyId=173CD9B59DEF578C6780&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Please email [Deirdre Hubler](mailto:Deirdre.Hubler) if you can volunteer for this special event.

## **Roosevelt High School Skyline Family Night - February 20**

Roosevelt PTSA invites you to:

Tues 2/20: FAMILY NIGHT for SKYLINE FAMILIES & STAFF.

Come see RHS BOYS vs MADISON

4:00 Freshman; 5:30 JV, 7:15 Varsity Game. Come to any or all.

Wear SKYLINE or RHS RIDER gear and colors to show your spirit.

Mention YOUR SCHOOL for free admission.

RHS Main gym. Please use N Burr St. entrance by athletic field

(Bring cash for concessions stand)

Let's fill the house! Hope to see you there.

Many Voices. ♥ One Family - Rider Family.

Jinnet Powel

Roosevelt HS PTA President

503 936 0560

[jinnetandpat@gmail.com](mailto:jinnetandpat@gmail.com)

## **Skyline Auction Update**

### **Tickets:**

We have less than 70 tickets left for the auction!

Please get your tickets as soon as possible. At this rate we will sell out!

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

### **We finalized the menu:**

Pre-party

Charcuterie Platter & Crudite Platter  
 Meatballs with Tomato Jam  
 Bacon-wrapped dates with goat cheese & balsamic  
Dinner  
 Plated mixed green salad with herbed vinaigrette  
 Dinner rolls with whipped butter  
 Italian Grilled Chicken  
 Chianti Braised Beef  
 Pesto Penne with Spring Vegetables  
 Green Beans with Garlic & Lemon  
 Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, & Water

**Advertising & Sponsorship:**

Would you like to advertise your business directly to the Skyline Community? The auction catalog, PTA website, Weekly Newsletter & Social Media can help get your business known!

To get started: <https://goo.gl/jpBnPb>

For questions please contact [skylineauction@gmail.com](mailto:skylineauction@gmail.com)

**Donations:**

Thank you again for supporting our kids with your donations.

Keep them coming! Check below for the items we are looking for this week!

Info is now available on our PTA website: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/auction/>

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 at [skylineauction@gmail.com](mailto:skylineauction@gmail.com) to arrange a drop-off.

Does your company offer charitable donation matching? This is an awesome way to boost your donation.

**Childcare:**

Childcare is available at Bricks4Kids.

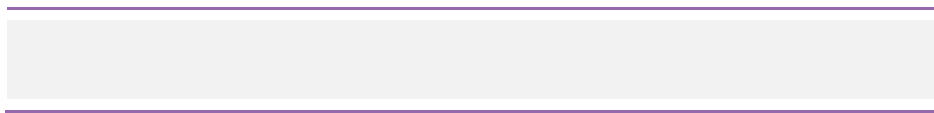
Reserve at <https://goo.gl/EeZrbr>

This week we are hoping to collect:

**All Things!!**

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

<b>Clothing</b>	<b>We usually don't turn anything down!</b>
<b>Event Tickets</b>	<b>Jewelry/Watches</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Electronics</b>
<b>Sporting gear &amp; equipment</b>	<b>Home Decor</b>



<b>Gift-cards</b>	<b>Gift Baskets</b>
<b>Community Parties</b>	<b>Vacation Homes</b>

Thank you to our sponsors:  
 Kristin Rader Real Estate Group  
 Karina Ganz & Tanya Smith with Oregon First  
 Abbey Creek

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

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

#### **February 20 (Tuesday)**

##### **Chick fil a breakfast at Skyline**

The generous folks at Chick fil a are bringing breakfast sandwiches for parents during morning drop off. They plan to be at the school around 8am and will stay until the sandwiches are gone. Enjoy!

#### **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>

#### **April 2018**

##### **45th Parallel in St. John's**

Date and details TBD. Stay tuned!

#### **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.

<http://www.rockcreekcorner.com>

## June 8 (Friday)

### The Meating Place

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

<http://meatingplacepdx.com>

## Spring Recreational Soccer

Register Now for Spring Recreational Soccer & Sunday Academy Trainings Package!

1st-5th grades - to register, go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/sscreg>

Deadline to register: March 2, 2018.

Fee: \$80 (includes uniform) (a limited # of scholarships are available)

Kinders register for our U7 team.

For more info., go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/ssc>

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6th-8th grades - to register, go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/lysreg>

(put "Kewley/Beller" for coach)

Deadline to register: February 28, 2018, to avoid late fee.

Fee: \$60 (plus cost of uniform)

For more info., go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/lysrec>

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## Sunday Academy Trainings

This spring, Skyline Soccer Club will host an "academy style" or mixed-age groups training package with a nationally certified youth soccer coach at Skyline field on the following Sunday afternoons during the season: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 and 5/6.

Fee: \$30 *for all five sessions for those who register for spring rec soccer*

Parents of K/1st-5th graders, you will register your child for the Sunday Academy Trainings Package when you register for spring rec soccer with SSC at the link above.

Parents of 6th-8th graders, shoot an email to: [skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com), to register your child for the Sunday Academy Trainings Package.

Space is limited. Those who play rec soccer will be given priority and offered the discounted price. Once rec soccer registration has closed, if there is still space, registration for the Sunday Academy Trainings Package will be opened up to everyone at the regular price. Stay tuned for further announcements.

For more information, go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/ssc>

Questions? Send an email to Clarissa Kearns, [skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com)





# SKYLINE SOCCER CLUB (SSC)

## REGISTER **NOW** FOR SPRING 2018 RECREATIONAL SOCCER & SUNDAY "ACADEMY STYLE" TRAININGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

[www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/ssc](http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/ssc)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [WWW.LINCOLNYOUTHSOCCER.ORG/SSCREG](http://WWW.LINCOLNYOUTHSOCCER.ORG/SSCREG)

FEE FOR SPRING SOCCER: \$80 (INCLUDES UNIFORM) (A LIMITED # OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE)

FEE FOR SUNDAY ACADEMY TRAININGS PACKAGE\*: \$30 (FOR SSC PLAYERS)

\*SPACE IS LIMITED. THOSE WHO PLAY REC SOCCER WITH SSC WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY AND OFFERED THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.

KG/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE – REGISTER FOR U-7\*\*

2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE – REGISTER FOR U-8

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE – REGISTER FOR U-9

4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – REGISTER FOR U-10

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – REGISTER FOR U-11

GAME SCHEDULE: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21,  
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

SUNDAY ACADEMY TRAININGS:  
4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (@ 2-3 P.M., OR  
3-4 P.M.)

TEAMS MAY BE MIXED GENDER AND/OR GRADE IF RECRUITMENT LEVELS ARE LOW.

BE SURE TO SELECT "RECREATIONAL" SOCCER, NOT COMPETITIVE.

\*\*KINDERGARTENERS REGISTER FOR OUR U-7 (1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE) TEAM.

**DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 2, 2018.**

### 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [WWW.LINCOLNYOUTHSOCCER.ORG/LYSREG](http://WWW.LINCOLNYOUTHSOCCER.ORG/LYSREG) (PUT "KEWLEY/BELLER" FOR COACH)

FEE: \$60 (PLUS COST OF UNIFORM)

UNIFORMS: PURCHASED AT THE FAR POST SOCCER SUPPLY, 825 SW 14TH PORTLAND, OR 97205. LINCOLN YOUTH SOCCER DISCOUNT: ALL MEMBERS OF LYS RECEIVE A 15% DISCOUNT ON ALL REGULARLY PRICED ITEMS IN THE STORE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

DEADLINE: REGISTER BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2018** TO AVOID LATE FEES. ALL REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON **MARCH 31, 2018**.

SUNDAY ACADEMY TRAININGS PACKAGE: \$30 (FOR LYS PLAYERS) EMAIL SSC IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: CLARISSA KEARNS VIA EMAIL: [SKYLINESOCCERCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SKYLINESOCCERCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

