



Skyline K-8

March 16, 2018



Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday. Thank you to our auction chairs and to all of the volunteers who made the Masquerade Ball a huge success. It was a fabulous event and the money raised will support our students here at Skyline K-8. We are so lucky and grateful for such an amazing and supportive community.

We have received our 2018-2019 staffing budget from PPS and it includes cuts to support staff along with elective and classroom teachers. We are busy here looking for ways to make this all work and the staff has been amazing and very helpful coming up with possible solutions to make the best of our situation. We need to preserve the teaching FTE our Foundation was able to fund last year to help avoid deeper cuts to teachers and programs. I am very grateful for the Skyline K-8 PTA and Foundation for all of their support.

Third graders will begin SBAC Testing on March 19th. Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep and has breakfast so they are ready to test.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre



Upcoming Events

March 16

Movie Night Coco 5:30 pm

March 19

SBAC Testing 3rd Grade- OPT
Out forms in office

March 21

Late Start- 10:45 am

March 22

Spring Music Concert- 6:00-
7:15 pm

March 23

All School Assembly
2:25-3:00 pm

March 26

Spring Break



Counselor's Corner

The year is flying by. The next few months are very busy at Skyline. We have begun state testing and are preparing for both Move for the Arts and the school talent show. This year, principal Aguirre organized students into family groups. We have had some amazing family group activities where our k-8 students come together in groups of 16 and socialize. This Friday, we are having our next family group activity. In preparation for Move for the Arts, our groups will be painting a mural that will be walked in the parade. After the activity, we will have our spring IB assembly from 2:25-3:00 PM. All Skyline families are welcome to attend the assembly but students receiving awards have been given personal invitations for their families.

Preparations for this year's talent show have begun. Students who would like to participate should turn in their audition form to the office by Friday, March 23. The form is available on the bookshelf outside the office and via this link [Talent Show Audition Form 2018](#). All students who would like to participate will be included. The form allows for the school to plan time and make any necessary adjustments. Parents of students who are asked to combine or alter their acts will be informed via email. The show has been scheduled for Friday, May 25th from 1:30-3 PM. All Skyline families are invited to attend. We are still looking for more parent volunteers to help with preparations and practices leading up to the event.

With respect,
Amy Gervais
School Counselor
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Skyline Exhibition 4/5 Grade

The 4th and 5th grade students have launched their 2018 Exhibition! The teachers have been working for the past 2 weeks organizing this year's Exhibition and all the ways that students can research, investigate and take action! Now we are searching for **10-15 mentors** to guide and support 5th-grade teams!!

Do you have the ability to guide a small group of fantastic 5th grade students? Are you looking for a way to volunteer at Skyline? Are you looking for a way to get more involved? Here is a **PERFECT** way!

I bet you are wondering how you can make it work. Well... we are looking for Mentors to meet with our 5th-grade groups every week on Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 to work on their projects. Here is the most important question! Do you have to be a parent of a 5th grade student? The answer is **NO!** We are looking for anyone who wants to come work on some amazing student projects and with some amazing 5th-grade students.

What will be involved in MENTORING?

"The mentor's primary role is to act as a guide and resource in the accomplishment of specific tasks during the exhibition process."

Let the students teach you what they know and help support them through the process by:

Prompting, not telling

Monitor progress (time management)

Assist in setting goals and new goals

Give feedback on student work
Ask questions to prompt student work
Facilitate interviews
Support in student action plans
Facilitate telephone calls
Suggest resources
Help interpret difficult information

Are you interested? Do you have more questions? Please feel free to email
Melissa Dunn at mdunn2@pps.net

Skyline Spring Music Concert

6:00 -7:15 pm
Thursday, March 22
Skyline School Gym

- K/1 6:00-6:20 pm
- 2/3 6:20-6:40 pm
- 4/5 6:45-7:15 pm

Students wear BRIGHT colors and sit with families throughout the show until their turn on the stage.
Questions? Please email Ms. B at sbarten@pps.net

Lost and Found FULL

As the weather begins to warm the Lost and NOT Found is filling up! Please remind your child(ren) to check for missing jackets, hats and even a few lunch boxes. All items remaining after March 23rd will be donated to the PTA Clothing Closet.

The Lincoln Cluster Middle School Track and Field team is holding a parent information night March 6th 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

PTA Connection

PTA Board Member Nominations

It's that time of year when some of our elected PTA Board Member positions are coming to their term end. Please take a minute to read through the descriptions for:

- PTA President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

We welcome to nominations which can be made directly on this confidential Google form. Thank you!
<https://goo.gl/forms/BEjVdKZ1PbMcalgv1>

Skyline Movie Night

PTA Movie Night: "Coco" Movie

Friday, March 16

Doors open 5:30 PM, Movie Starts 6:00 PM

Join us for another fun and relaxing movie night in the Gym with school friends.....This time we will be showing the movie "Coco", a Disney/Pixar movie, newly released to DVD this week. As usual, Pizzas and snacks will be available for purchase. Gym mats and bleachers are available for seating or bring your own chairs. Parents must stay to supervise children. Arrive at 5:30; movie will start at 6:00 PM.

Calling All 6th Grade Families!!

Next Wednesday we are providing Late Opening breakfast for the teachers and staff. Yes, this was supposed to happen in February but then snow fell and life came to a standstill that day! So we are on for March - next week, 3/21. Thanks for your help.

[6th Grade Families - providing MARCH 21st Late Opening Breakfast!!](#)

Carnival

Save the Date ~ Friday, June 1st

Committee Help

One of the most loved Skyline events, the school Carnival! [Save the date](#) for this year's event, *Friday, June 1st from 5-8pm*. The Carnival Committee is looking for some help this year! Do you love to plan parties? Then this is the event for you! Please email Cosette at: skylineschoolpta@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the team!

Volunteer Clothing Closet ~ Volunteers Needed

Thursday, March 22nd

Marshall High School

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

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a9a92aa2f85-ptaclothing5>

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>

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 or morganbors@gmail.com. Here are some upcoming events:

April 12 (Thursday)

45th Parallel in St. John's

Date and details TBD. Stay tuned!

<https://www.45thparallelwines.com>

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>

Food Pantry Pickup ~ Volunteers Needed

We are looking for folks to pick up food to support our food backpack program. The Sunshine Pantry on Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway supports our program and offers food to our school kids.

If you are available to pick up between 11am-2:00pm, please consider signing up for a day one month. Thank you for considering.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a9a92aa2f85-food>

Please contact [Sara Bowersox](#) with any questions.

PLAY BALL!

Lincoln Youth Baseball and Softball

Lincoln Youth Baseball and Softball (LYB&S) is the premier baseball and softball program for west Portland offering an excellent experience for all ages and skill levels and the largest Portland program affiliated with the Junior Baseball Organization (JBO). Every year hundreds of players of all ages enjoy an excellent experience through LYB&S.



Standard Registration closes on the following dates:

February 21 AAA / JBO Midget—Senior /
Softball Majors—Juniors
(3rd grade – 8th grade)

March 12 T-Ball / A / AA
(Kindergarten – 2nd grade)

Register Early to Avoid Late Fees

Please Mark Your Calendars for Evaluations at
Lincoln HS!

Feb 25th: AAA, all JBO Levels



lincolnyouthbaseballsoftball.com/registration

Step Up To The Plate!

LYBS is always looking for coaches! If you're interested in coaching or volunteering, please email your name and area of interest to lincolnyouthbaseballsoftball@gmail.com

Non-discriminatory Statement: Lincoln Youth Baseball and Softball does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion or physical/emotional handicaps.