



Skyline K-8

March 23, 2018



Primary Years Programme



Middle Years Programme



Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday. I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing spring break.

Thank you to those of you who came to our assembly today. Before the assembly, we met in our family groups and worked on our climate murals for Move for the Arts coming up on May 11th. It was so awesome to go around and see all of the groups working together so well. Our middle school students continue to be amazing role models for our elementary students, and our elementary students really look up to them as leaders.

Today we had a lockdown drill as the required emergency drill for the month of March. Lockdown is used when there is imminent danger either inside the school or very near your school. When a lockdown is initiated, everyone in the building immediately gets to safety. Our classrooms teachers had conversations with their classes after the drill, reiterating why we do the drill to ensure we are the safest school we can be.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre



Upcoming Events

March 26

Spring Break March 26-30

April 12

Family Night Out- 45th Parallel

April 13

Teacher Planning Day- No School for Students

April 9

Used Book Sale Collection Week April 9-12

April 16

Used Book Sale April 16-19

April 18

Late Start 10:45 am



Counselor's Corner

Spring break is here and you can feel the energy in the air. Hopefully this is a time of renewal and connection for our families. I want to send a polite reminder that attendance is important throughout the year. Family vacations can provide fantastic learning opportunities for students. However, if those vacations come at the expense of school learning, the consequences can be lasting. There is a direct correlation between absences and students being less likely to graduate from high school, successfully complete a college degree, and even success in the working world. Please be mindful that when a student is absent, that absence impacts the whole classroom.

Have a wonderful break,
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IB Corner

Thanks to those of you that came to our Spring Assembly to celebrate our amazing principled, knowledgeable communicators. For those of you not able to come, below is the list of students we celebrated - make sure to give them a high five when you see them!

And don't forget to save the date for the 2nd Annual Skyline Art & Poetry Night on April 26th. This year will be hosted and organized by our 6th Graders as their service project. They have big plans for a family friendly evening to celebrate our arts and literacy programs here at Skyline.

IB award Winners for being either Principled, Knowledgeable, or a Communicator:

K/1 - Hope Larsen, Dino Lucchesi, Sopia Jeanfreau, Gretchen Hendren, Sierra Johnson, and Easton Bors

2/3 - Acadia Hawley, Greta Boyd, Henry Westlund, Tyler Speight, Nick Kimesh, Parker Johnson, Henry Whitworth, Hans Larsen, and Alessia Posko.

4/5 - Greta Muckenhoupt, Mikaylin Leiser, Lucia Genovese, Cullen O'Dell Sample, Ashley Ashbaugh, Noah Gilstrap, Jordan Hill, Miles Faustin, and Claire Reichstein-Kruse.

6th - Lucius Andrews-Thornton, Samantha Long, Phoenix Jones

7th - Ella Johnson, Ainsley Rayhawk, Quinn Hoop

8th - Tyler Smith, Ava Kochis, Hannah Siegel

In the Spotlight

A big shout-out to our Middle School OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) Team! Anthony Ganz, Enrico Ganz, Josh Fravel and Milo Jenkins-Law competed in the Regional OBOB tournament this past weekend. We are proud of all their hard work!



Skyline Music Program

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the music concert last night. I loved seeing the gym packed with families and students. A huge shout out to Mrs. Barten for putting on such a wonderful show.! We are really looking forward to having her full time next year so that all students at Skyline will have music.

7th Grade *ShakeMeUp* Film Festival

For the second year, Skyline 7th grade students will be participating in the *ShakeMeUp* Film Festival. This is an international film festival for secondary students. The festival is spearheaded by the Prague Shakespeare Festival and open to any student in 6th -12th grade from around the world. Our 7th graders will be working in groups of four and five to make films inspired by *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, *The Tempest*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, and *Julius Caesar*. Our class is partnered with a school in Quebec; we will judge their films for the first round, and they will judge ours. After the first round, the top films from each school will move on and be judged by official judges for the festival. If you are interested in seeing films made by Skyline students or winners from last year's festival, the YouTube channel can be found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAfK_uJosSHKAxOX5yXktg. The films made by Skyline students this year will be available after spring break.

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

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>

Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale is right around the corner! This is one of the best fundraisers of the year. Build your home library, clean out those books that you're not longer using- all proceeds benefit the school library! Every item is \$1 or less. How can you beat that?! Looking to do some spring cleaning over Spring Break? Don't forget to donate those great items to the Used Book Sale.

Collection Week: April 9-12 (only 4 days)

We want: Adult and children's fiction, nonfiction, comic books, cookbooks, hard covers, soft covers. Basically, if it has a cover we want it! We will also gladly accept puzzles, games, craft kits, videos, DVDs and computer games.

Book Sale Week: April 16-19

Spring Recreational Soccer

Registration for Sunday Soccer Academy Trainings Is Still Open!

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive skills-focused soccer with a nationally certified youth soccer coach from Challenger Sports. The sessions will be "academy-style" which means that we will mix kids of different age groups and genders to ensure good numbers. The sessions will focus on technical foot skills that are important to learn at the younger ages, and incorporate goalie training and scrimmaging for the older ages.

Fee: \$60

Dates: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 and 5/6

Times: 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., and 4-5 p.m., depending on registration #'s

Location: Skyline School Field

HOW TO REGISTER: Send an email to me (Clarissa) at: skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com. We have a limited # of scholarships available.

Register for Summer Soccer Camp with Challenger Sports!

To register, go to: <https://challenger.configio.com/orglandingpage?org=2191>

Dates: June 18-22, 2018

Location: Skyline School Field

Who: Any and all kids ages 3-14, regardless of school he/she/they attend

Incoming kindergarteners, THIS is the soccer camp for you! Register for the First Kicks session from 8-9 a.m. Separate camp programs for ages 3-14.

*Free soccer ball and t-shirt**Free app and 20 skills videos**Free jersey - *if you register by May 4, 2018.*

Learn more about Challenger Sports at: challengersports.com.

Questions? Contact Clarissa at: skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com

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!

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.