



Skyline K-8

April 27, 2018



Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday. Thank you to Shannon and the volunteers who helped with Wednesday's tie dye activity with our family groups. We are so excited for Move for the Arts coming up quickly on May 11th.

The next Principal Chat will be on Friday, May 4th at 12:00p.m. in the library. I look forward to seeing you there.

Our Connect to Kindergarten event is coming up on May 10th from 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. This event is for all incoming kindergarten students and their parents/guardians. Students will get to experience time in a kindergarten classroom and I will be giving the parents a tour and answering any questions you might have for me. Please make sure to spread the word to all incoming kindergarten families.

Class placement input forms will be available in the main office if you would like to provide input for next year. Please note that this will be one piece of how we will place students in classes next year to ensure classes are balanced and equitable.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre



Upcoming Events

April 27

Yearbook Orders Due

April 30

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4

Plant Sale Pick-Up

12:30-4 pm

Principal Chat- 12:00 pm

May 10

Connect to Kindergarten

10-11 am

Skyline Foundation Meeting

7 pm

May 11

Move for the Arts

May 17

PTA/ Foundation Meeting

6-7 pm

May 25

Skyline Talent Show 2-3 pm

June 1

Skyline Carnival

Counselor's Corner

Our IB learner profile trait for the month of May is Risk Taker. Being a risk taker in our learning means exploring new ideas and strategies, facing challenges with determination, and being resourceful and resilient. There are so many opportunities at the end of the school year for students to be risk takers. State testing provides children with a challenge that grows harder as they answer questions. Fourth and Fifth grade classrooms are working on their exhibition projects while Eighth grade students are completing their community action projects. 6th graders just organized an amazing Art and Poetry event that was completely student run. Finally, students have the chance to work together to raise money for our arts program during our annual Move for the Arts fundraiser on May 11th, and perform during the Skyline Talent Show on May 25th. Our goal at Skyline is to provide academic rigor and challenge but it is also to help students become contributing global citizens. Teaching kids to be risk takers encourages them to approach both academic and larger global challenges with innovation and dedication.

Have a wonderful week,
Amy Gervais
School Counselor
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IB Corner

Community Service Projects are an important part of our MYP Program here at Skyline and in all IB World Schools. **Thanks to all families and students that made our 2nd Annual Art & Poetry Night such a big hit!** Our new focus this year on service learning and action projects tied to classroom learning has created some fantastic results. If you haven't seen the new mural in our Gym or if you didn't get a chance to come last night, make sure to come in the building and check out the amazing student work.

With appreciation for all your support,
Heidi Earle
Skyline IB Coordinator
hearle@pps.net



In the Spotlight

Skyline Lego Robotics team made up of Riley Horan, Will Mc Clure, Dylan Kantrowitz and Quinn Hooper. They made it to State and won one of the top awards for Most Innovative Project.



The Linnton 7-Eleven donated snacks, drinks and coloring sheets for our students. Thank you 7-Eleven for supporting our school!



Move for the Arts

Move for the Arts 2018 is coming up!

On May 11, Skyline will host the Annual Move for the Arts field day, a FUNdraiser for our Skyline Art Program. In addition to tie dying shirts and painting murals with their family groups, kids will also be bringing a donation pledge sheet home to begin gathering funds (cash, check or PayPal).

There will be fundraising incentives and prizes as well as prizes on field day for the top 3 family groups. Please keep an eye out for the pledge sheets and opportunities for volunteering.

For more about MFA, please feel free to contact volunteer committee chair, Shannon Garcia Shinn at shannongarciashinn@gmail.com.

PTA Connection

Seeking Treasurer:

Our PTA board is still seeking a Treasurer for the 2018-2020 term. This is a great opportunity to learn more about PTA and funding for our school and programs. Please contact Cosette if interested.

New President & Secretary:

Thank you to Clarissa Kearns for stepping up and becoming our next PTA President!! Be sure to stop and congratulate and thank her when you see her.

Another huge thank you to Carly Mersereau for accepting the Secretary position. Again, be sure to congratulate and thank her when you see her.

Carnival:

June 1st 5pm-8pm

Save the date

Our school carnival is around the corner and we're looking for some help in a few areas:

- *Seeking music or someone able to DJ during the event
- *Help coordinating, inventorying games for the event

t's going to be fabulous event, we'll have our inflatable obstacle course again, dunk tank, face painting, balloon art, games galore and more!!!!

Message Cosette if you are able to help!

Cosette Posko
Skyline PTA President
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<https://skylineschoolpta.com>

Yearbook Reminder

This is the final reminder for ordering a Skyline Elementary School yearbook. Please place your order by Friday, April 27 at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the Yearbook ID Code **12899018** to make sure your child receives a yearbook.

Not sure if you've pre-ordered? [Get your order history details](#) for the 2017-2018 school years. If you've already purchased your yearbook, please disregard this email.

Thank you!
[ORDER NOW](#)

Staff Appreciation

This year we are celebrating our tremendous Skyline Staff the week of April 30 - May 4 (next week!). We are planning a breakfast potluck, Tuesday, 5/1, an ice cream social on Wednesday 5/2 and a PTA sponsored lunch on Thursday, 5/3. Primarily it's all about food at this point (can that be wrong?!) Of course everyone is encouraged to bring in flowers and cards and the like to shower teacher-love all around the building! New this year - we are also providing a 10 minute chair massage for them!! Just a \$5 or \$10 donation will help out so much (see PayPal link below). And really, they deserve it as they are with dozens of kids, all day long, day in day out, month after month.

Thanks to EVERYONE for all their support year after year. Let me know if you have any questions, comments, ideas for the week. Michelle Ruppelt, ruppeltfamily@yahoo.com

[Teacher Appreciation Week](#)
[Pay Skyline PTA using PayPal.Me](#)

PTA Plant Sale Pick Up

Pre-ordered Plants available for pickup: Friday, May 4th between 12:30-4:00 at Skyline School in the covered play area.

Used Book Sale Update

Thank you everyone for helping make the Used Book Sale a HUGE success. We couldn't have done it without our amazing group of volunteers and over 7,000 items which you donated. We were able to raise \$2039 for our school library and then we donated all excess books to our teachers at Skyline, the Children's Book Bank, Native American Youth and Family Center and the Native American Rehabilitation Association. We hope that your kids brought home some great books! Thank you again for your support over the past few weeks.

Skyline Foundation Annual Meeting

Hello Skyline! Please join us on Thursday, May 10 at 7pm for the Skyline School Foundation Annual meeting in the school library. We will be holding elections for next year's Foundation board and discussing funding support for the 2018/2019 school year. Not sure what the Foundation does? Come to the meeting! Not sure who is on the Foundation board? Come to the meeting! Have questions about how the funding of teachers is determined? Come to the meeting! Have ideas or talents that would enrich the learning environment at Skyline? COME TO THE MEETING! The Foundation board would love to see you and hear your thoughts. We are also in need of a co-Chair. If you or someone you know is fantastic at fundraising and enjoys building educational environments, then WE NEED YOU! if you are interested, or would like to nominate someone, please email Erena at arena.friedrich@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Emergency Team Training

Looking for Skyline Parents to be a part of the Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET); What is NET?

Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NETs) are residents trained by Portland Bureau of Emergency Management and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency disaster assistance within their own neighborhoods. NET members are trained to save lives and property until professional responders can arrive. These volunteers are specially trained to help others without putting themselves in harm's way. NET members are:

1. Prepared to be self-sufficient for two weeks during any emergency.
2. Able to provide emergency assistance to their family and immediate neighbors.
3. Able to work within an emergency response team to save lives and property in their neighborhood.
4. Able to guide untrained volunteers who want to help others during a disaster.
5. For more info: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667>

While there is an existing NET team in the area, we need more members so we can cover our wide geographic area and especially to be able to help Skyline School. This would not replace what PPS is doing for emergency preparedness but would help in case of an emergency and, by having parents as members; we will be assured of having local resources available, as help from the city could be a long time coming.

The training is free and will be at the Skyline Grange so it's close by. Schedule is: All-day Saturdays May 5, 12, & 19th

Then there is a 1/2 day field exercise to finalize your training which will be after the last day and there are multiple days and time available.

To sign up:

You must register online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cafa923a7fc1-basic10>

- Registration includes online videos you must watch to complete registration for the course.

- You will be required to take a criminal record check.
- Once you've signed up, you'll get all the information you need.

Need any more information or have questions? Contact:

John Eskew (Team member and skyline parent) jbeskew@gmail.com

Rachael Brake (NET Team Leader) rcmbrake@hotmail.com

Skyline Ridge Neighbors Roadside Clean-Up

Please join our Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) annual Solve roadside cleanup between 8-12 on Saturday April 21st. This event is hosted by the SRN and volunteers check in day of the event at the old Brooks Hill Church directly across from Skyline School. Children of all ages with their parents are strongly encouraged to help. All cleanup materials are provided along with yummy snacks when you sign up. You can also sign up at the Solve Oregon site and choose the Skyline Ridge Neighbors event under the Get Involved heading. This is a great opportunity to get in a few hours of community service.

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

Register Now For Fall Rec Soccer & Optional Sunday Academy Training Package

1st-5th graders: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/sscreg>

6th-8th graders: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/lysreg>

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 30

Between June 30 and August 15, a \$25 late fee will be added. All registration closes on **August 15**.

To learn more about the fall season, fees, uniforms, deadlines, coaching and sibling discounts, and the Sunday Academy Training Package, go to: <http://www.lincolnyouthsoccer.org/ssc>

New this year COACHING DISCOUNTS. If you step up to be the head or assistant coach of your child's team, you'll receive a 25% and 15% discount, respectively. Contact me if you're interested in coaching. Join our team!

Incoming kinders - stay tuned! We may have a Sunday Kindergarten Program this fall, open to kinders and pre-k's. If you're interested in registering your 4 or 5 year old for soccer at Skyline, please send the club an email. The deadline to register for this program will extend to September. More info. to follow.

GO EAGLES!

Questions? E-mail me (Clarissa Kearns) at: skylinesoccerclub@gmail.com

Lincoln Youth Football registration is now open!

FLAG- Grades K-2nd Co-Ed

*Learn the Fundamentals of Football in a Recreational & fun environment

*Kids will be broken into teams by grade level, typical 6-10 kids per team

*Practice Wednesday nights, games Saturday Mornings.

*Season Runs September- October

*\$100 to register

TACKLE- Grades 3-8th

*Season Starts mid-August and runs through early November.

*8-10 hours of practice per week before school starts, dropping on average to 6 hours per week after Labor Day.

*Games on weekends

*register now through May 15th

*Enjoy a discount of \$30 if registered early

Flag & Tackle sign up for Football Fun day on our website- May 6th!

www.LincolnYouthFootball.info

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:

May 23 (Wednesday)

Rock Creek Corner

25% of food and N/A drink purchases back to Skyline School.

<http://www.rockcreekcorner.com>

June 8 (Friday)

The Meating Place

50% of butcher shop sales back to Skyline School.

<http://meatingplacepdx.com>

SAVE THE DATE!

Next year's Skyline Auction will be March 16, 2019.



Please see attached flyers

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