



Skyline K-8

April 6, 2018



Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Happy Friday. I hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break. I enjoyed seeing all of our students' smiling faces on Monday and hearing about what they did over the break.

On days that my calendar allows, I have been inviting students to have lunch with me in my office. There are usually four-five students each day and based on the grade level of the students, we read books, play games or just talk. This has become one of my favorite parts of the day. If your child would like to have lunch with me, encourage your child to come let me know or email me, and I will make sure to make it happen.

Most of the week this week, I was out of the building in San Francisco attending the Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement In Education with colleagues, including Superintendent Guerrero, my supervisor Senior Director, Lisa McCall, principals and district level staff. It was a week of amazing learning and an opportunity to extend invitations for our new leaders to visit Skyline K-8.

Thank you to Justin and Erika Satchell for the new 4-square courts. They are awesome and the students have loved playing on them all week.

Thank you to Julia Mangold and Robert Feldman for the beautiful planter boxes. Staff has claimed the boxes, and you should see some planting taking place soon.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre



Upcoming Events

April 9

Used Book Sale Collection Week April 9-12

April 12

Family Night Out - PTA Event

April 13

Teacher Planning Day- No School for Students

April 16

Used Book Sale April 16-19

April 18

Late Start 10:45 am

April 19

PTA/ Foundation Meeting 6-7 pm

April 26

Art & Poetry Night 5-7 pm



Counselor's Corner

There are so many amazing things happening at Skyline right now. Students have begun State testing, the 6th graders are preparing an awesome Art and Poetry Night, 4th and 5th graders have begun their exhibition projects, and we are busy getting ready for Move for the Arts and the Skyline Talent Show. Please keep an eye out for volunteer sign ups for these events. We couldn't make them happen without the support of our community.

This month's highlighted IB learner profile trait is Reflective. Counseling lessons this week will focus on taking what we have learned about our emotions and applying it to tools that we can use to self-regulate. We are starting with sensory tools, which will be followed up by lessons in calming, and thinking strategies. By the end of this unit, students should be able to identify what zone they are in, and what tools they can use to help them get to their optimal learning zone.

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IB Corner

Hello Skyline IB World School Families,

Save the date for the 2nd Annual Skyline Art & Poetry Night on Thursday, 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.

Heidi Earle
Skyline IB Coordinator
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The SafeOregon Tip Line Aims to Increase Student Safety

In keeping with our commitment to student safety, last October PPS joined school districts across the state in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- The [SafeOregon website](#)
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to tip@safeoregon.com
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play.

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond.

Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: If you see or hear something, say something – immediately. Let’s work together to keep our community safe.

Skyline Exhibition 4/5 Grade- LAST CALL!

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>

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PRIZES – Classes will have an opportunity to win prizes based upon the number of books they collect. Prizes are:

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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.

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

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:

April 12 (Thursday)

45th Parallel in St. John's

10% of sales on this day will be donated to the Skyline School PTA.

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.

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.

Please see attached flyers



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Workshop topics include:

- DACA
- Family engagement in education
- English language learner program
- Dual language immersion program
- HS graduation requirements
- Applying for scholarships



Communities United Through Education

Saturday, April 7, 8:30am - 3:30pm

Madison High School • 2735 NE 82nd Ave

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- Participación familiar en la educación
- Programa para estudiantes de inglés
- Requerimientos para la graduación de la preparatoria
- Aplicar a becas



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