



Spotlight Newsletter

CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2/3	Teacher Planning Day (No School)
2/8	Executive PTA Meeting—6pm in the Library
2/10	Principal's Coffee
2/10	Parents Night Out! Kids Night In!
2/14	Fall 2017 Kindergarten Information Meeting 9-10 am @ The Ramona
2/15	Immunization Exclusion Day

Principal's Message

With all of the changes in the calendar, it can be hard to keep up. We will update adjustment on our school website and report them in the Spotlight as we learn of them. The School Board voted on Wednesday to add another day to the end of the school year, so the last day of school is now June 14th. In addition, they have eliminated the remaining late starts for the school year. The Board is still deciding on how to make up the remaining hours, so please stay tuned!

We've received many parent complaints and witnessed ourselves several safety concerns during drop-off and pick up. Please remember that you can stay no more than 5 minutes in the drop-off zone on Pettygrove. We will be issuing citations to violators and reporting license plates to our School Resource Officer.

We're excited to announce that Chapman has received a grant from Metro to continue our Reading Results program! Thank you to the PTA for applying for this grant. Unfortunately, the full donation that allowed us to bring in OMSI did not come through this year, so we will not be conducting the remaining OMSI classes that are listed in the calendar.

Pamela Van Der Wolf, Principal

@ The Ramona Kindergarten Connect

Visit Chapman at the Ramona and learn about our Kindergarten Program, meet teachers and staff, tour the building and learn about the awesome way we do Kindergarten at Chapman.

February, 14 - 9 - 10:30 am, Chapman at the Ramona, 1545 NW 13th Avenue
For more info: 503-916-5360 or dkruger@pps.net

Chapman at the Ramona Roudup!

Join Kinders at the Ramona for a fun filled morning of community building. Twice a month a class will be featured and the PTA will provide coffee for families to mingle before the assembly starts! Every Wednesday from 8:30 - 9

Counselor's Corner

Chapman Kindness Patrol

During the month of February we are going to be playing a school-wide mindfulness game. The Chapman Kindness Patrol will be on the lookout for acts of kindness in our community. Twenty Kindness Patrol badges are in circulation and when someone on the patrol witnesses someone else being kind, they give out a heart sticker. After passing out three heart stickers, the Kindness Patrol Badge is then given away to the next person who does an act of kindness and so on.

Doing, receiving and noticing an act of kindness helps build neuropathways in our brains. Being kind literally makes us smarter. Help spread the love around Chapman by joining us in the Chapman Kindness Patrol- parents, staff and kids can all play.

Check out the video about the Kindness Patrol:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkTi_X3temw

Ariel Frager, Chapman School Counselor

Upcoming Events

SCREENAGERS - TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st @ 6:30 in Chapman Auditorium.

Chapman PTA is excited to bring the film Screenagers to our community. Together with the West Sylvan PTA we are sponsoring a free screening of the documentary on January 31st at 6:30pm in the Chapman auditorium. The film explores the science of what happens in our children's minds when they play video games, engage with social media and spend time looking at screens. It also looks at different ways of managing screen time and the struggles that happen around limiting screen time. The film runs just over an hour long and is recommended for kids ages 10 and over. We are working on providing supervised activities for younger kids, so please register via the link below if you'll be bringing younger kids. We will be selling pizza starting at 5:30pm. You can learn more about the film at <http://www.screenagersmovie.com>

Let us know you'll be there by registering and please invite your friends and neighbors! REGISTER HERE: [Screenagers](#)





Thursday, February 2nd, 6-9:30 at the Ramona
\$30 each student. No school the next day!

Ramona Vice Principal Diana Kruger, Kindergarten Educational Assistants, and Kindergarten Teachers Mr. Melling, Ms. Forst & Ms. Davenport are hosting a pajama party at the Ramona. Enjoy a parents' night out and drop off your child. Have your child wear their PJs for a fun-filled night of arts & crafts, science experiments, storytelling, a movie, and treats!

HOW TO: Make a \$30 donation per child at www.friendsofchapman.org. If you are able, please consider purchasing an additional spot to be offered as a scholarship. Email your receipt to: mollyehporter@yahoo.com to get on the list.

Chapman's Parents' Night-Out / Kids' Night-In
Friday, February 10th, 2017

Wouldn't you like to take your sweetie out for a Pre-Valentine's Dinner? Here's your chance!

Chapman teachers are offering a night of fun activities for Chapman K-5 students while their parents take a well-deserved night off.

100% of the money raised will go to the Chapman PTA to be used for next year's educational programs.

On-line Registration link: www.schoolpay.com/link/kidsnightsin

When:

Friday, February 10th
Check-in: 5:45 p.m.
Pick-up: 9:00 p.m.

Where: Chapman Front Lobby for check-in and pick-up.

Who: Current Chapman K-5 students only.

Cost: \$25 for one Chapman student,
\$40 for two,
\$10 for each additional Chapman student beyond the first two students.

What: Games, activities, art, movie and popcorn supervised fun by Chapman Teachers

- Dinner will not be provided for children;
- All children will participate in 4 Stations of games, activities, and art;
- Movies and Popcorn: 2 choices: Peanuts Movie (rated G) or Kubo and the Two Strings (rated PG). Be sure to check your preference when registering. Children will not be permitted to watch the PG movie without parent permission.

Ensure immunizations are updated or follow PPS opt-out procedures by Wednesday, February 15. Multnomah Education Service District has mailed notifications to parents of students who are missing one or more of the required immunizations. If you received this notification, you'll need to provide the school office with shot dates or provide a medical exemption certificate (see below) before Wednesday, February 15. Students whose records are incomplete on February 15 will not be able to attend school until dates or a medical exemption certificate is on file in the school office. Please contact our school nurse, Mary Corcoran at mcorcora@mesd.k12.or.us if you have questions.

Medical exemption certificate: For parents who choose not to have their student immunized, or if students are on a delayed immunization schedule:

- Parents are required by Oregon law to complete education on the vaccines they are choosing not to be given to their student. Each module on the specific diseases takes about 20 minutes.
[Visit the website to complete these modules.](#)
- Print the certificate for each child.
- Bring the certificate to the school secretary.
- Complete "Section B" on the Certificate of Immunization status.
- Sign an updated signature with a date on the Certificate of Immunization status.

Buy-A-Brick!

Every school needs a playground, an essential component of a child's school experience. We are calling on our community to help us transform our grass field into a safe, protected play environment for our children on school property. Help build a safe place for our children to play, and become part of a legacy by purchasing a brick for your family, favorite teacher or staff member. Each sponsored brick will be placed as part of the walkway to the new playground. All proceeds raised go to fund the new playground. \$250 for a 4x8 brick with inscription of 3 lines, up to 18 characters. Please go to www.friendsofchapman.org for additional information or to donate. Thank you for your support!

Friendly House

After School at Friendly House: Join the Chapman-Friendly House partnership that started in 1982! We still have limited space available for after school care, with sliding scale pricing. Visit friendlyhouseinc.org/afterschool for more information or to sign up. Hours are Monday-Friday 2:15-6 with a daily morning program from 7-8 and extended care on late opening and school closure days.

Stay Connected

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District policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation. BP 1.801.020. Not all outside groups comply with the District's non-discrimination policy. Families are strongly encouraged to review all materials closely.

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