



Spotlight Newsletter

CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Yet another short week filled with learning! I know many of you came to our showing of Screenagers, a documentary about the struggles of parents navigating screentime with their children and the effect of social media and certain types of video games on the developing brain. Before the movie was available, I had read and interview with the filmmaker that sparked a great deal of conversation with my own family. Here is a link to the interview: <https://nyti.ms/2jRYcYI> Thank you to the Chapman PTA for sponsoring this event!

Pajama-rama at the Ramona was a huge success! So many kindergartners (and some older students too) showed up for an evening of crazy science, dancing, face painting, cookie decorating, and a movie. Our terrific kindergarten team of EAs and teachers put on a terrific event. Now I can't wait for our Parents' Night Out/Kids' Night In event happening next week on the 10th!

Please join me at the next Principal's Coffee after Round Up on the 10th. We will meet in Room 6.

Pamela Van Der Wolf, Principal

Counselor's Corner

I recently found a website that offers child development information with the click of a few buttons. Created by NBC News, the site is well-organized and easy to maneuver. Check out <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/>. You can choose pre-kindergarten level on up to the 12th grade. Each grade level offers menu options that include; Academics, Health and Wellness, Nutrition, and Social Emotional Development. In addition, there are parent tips, videos, and news articles. You can even participate in a community blog with other parents.

I hope you have an opportunity to peruse this informative website about our favorite topic... kids.

Enjoy,

Stephanie Cox, School Counselor

@ The Ramona

Kinder Connect for the 2017-2018 School Year!

Visit Chapman at the Ramona and learn about our 2017-2018 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

Round-Up at the Ramona

Join us Wednesday mornings, 8:15-8:45am, for our weekly Round-Up assembly. Twice a month a class will be featured and the PTA will provide coffee for families to mingle before the assembly starts!

Upcoming Events

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.

Upcoming Events – Continued

Dining for Dollar\$

Don't miss out on several opportunities to help the Chapman Foundation in February! On **Friday, February 10** (yes, the same night as the Parents' Night Out/Kids' Night In), **Grassa** [1506 NW 23rd Ave] and **Park Kitchen** [422 NW 8th Ave] have offered to give us 10% of their evening's proceeds. PLEASE, PLEASE support these restaurants with your patronage that evening. Grassa sponsored a Dining Night in January but the snow kept the turn-out rather light. So, let's show them again how much we appreciate their support. Please note that reservations are highly recommended for Park Kitchen.

Our Dining for Dollar\$ in March will be at **Dick's Kitchen** [704 NW 21st Ave] and in April will be at **Pizzicato** on NW 23rd Ave.

Immunization Exclusion Day!

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.

Not only will the playground benefit Chapman students and families, it will be a much-needed asset to the Northwest Community. You can help support the new playground by **buying a commemorative brick** or **making a donation**

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 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.

Mark your calendars: Summer Camp Registration at Friendly House open on 2/13! One- and two-week sessions for 1st to 6th graders with themes, field trips, and swim lessons! Scholarships available for qualifying families. Visit our [summer camp website](#) on 2/13 with updated information and to sign up.

Friendly House Preschool for 3-5-year-olds: Space available immediately in our half-day morning program with individualized curriculum, parent-teacher conferences, and daily access to gym, garden, and playground space! Sliding scale pricing and full scholarships available. [Click here](#) for more information or [email to set up a tour](#).

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