



Chapman Elementary Spotlight Newsletter November 7, 2016

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Calendar

11/9-11/11 NO SCHOOL (Conferences)
11/16 PTA General Meeting (6-8 pm) in the Chapman Auditorium
11/18 SCHOOL AUCTION
11/23-11/25 No School
12/19-12/30 Winter Break

Principal's Message

SwiftGatsby is right around the corner! It will be a truly special night filled with jazz, art, and friendship. As we gear up for the fabulous auction, and an after party that is sure to be the cat's meow, we wanted to say how grateful we are to the community for making this event possible. Your unstinted generosity makes an enormous impact, as it provides educational opportunities and support throughout our school. We hope to see you at Pure Space on November 18th!

Britt Kuether, Assistant Principal

Counselor's Corner

Call for Volunteers

Now that Halloween has crossed our path, it is time to start thinking about Thanksgiving. The Chapman Outreach Committee is currently organizing for our Thanksgiving/Holiday Basket project. We are in need of parent volunteers. The tasks include:

Shopping volunteers will be given food lists. The food will need to be at Chapman by 11/20.

Packing volunteers will fill baskets on 11/21 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Baskets will be available to families on 11/21 from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Thank you for your consideration. If you would like to serve as a volunteer please contact Stephanie Cox, scox@pps.net, 503-201-9307.

CHAPMAN'S ANNUAL AUCTION

Buy your tickets now for Chapman's biggest fundraising event (and biggest party) of the year! Live & Silent Auctions showcasing amazing deals on trips, goods and services as well as one of a kind art by the students. Stay for the after party with music, dancing and celebrating with the Chapman community!

Want to get involved?!

-donate a bottle of wine to the wine wall (minimum \$25 value)

-donate an item!! (contact bolbeter@gmail.com)

-gather a group of friends to form a table or to create a "room table"- talk to the room parent in your child's class

-buy a golden raffle ticket! \$100 and only 99 sold. 2 winners: any live auction item OR a brand new iPad

-volunteer during the event (contact veeryharper@gmail.com)

Book Drive

This is the final week to bring in books for the fall book harvest. Donations will be collected through November 10th.. Donation boxes are by the main entrance of Chapman and by Heather Maharry's desk at the Ramona campus.

FALL CAMPAIGN IS ON!!

Fall Campaign - **REVISED GOAL - \$245,000** - Meeting our goal will ensure funding for Educational Assistants, Reading Results, and Enrichment Programs. **\$415/STUDENT** gets us to our goal. Your donations are needed - please go to friendsofchapman.org or contact Nici Griffith at bnqhefele@comcast.net.

Oregon Battle of the Books at Chapman

Chapman students grades 3-5 will, once again, take part in the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). OBOB is a statewide **voluntary** reading motivation and comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. Our students participate in a school-wide competition to determine which team will represent our school at the OBOB regional competition in March.

Information and permission slips will go home with students. Please look for them in your child's folder or backpack. Chapman OBOB teams are led by parent volunteers.

To learn more about Oregon Battle of the Books go to <http://oboblsta.pbworks.com>. If you have questions, ask your child's teacher or the parent coordinators, Annie Bruce (anniemack55@hotmail.com) and Emily Andersen (emander15@hotmail.com).

Updates for Box Tops for Education

Thanks to everyone who is continuing to clip the pink coupons for Chapman! A couple updates to help the processing:

- 1) Be sure to check the expiration dates on the coupons and only submit ones for 2017 and beyond.
- 2) Do not cut off the expiration date – it must be visible.
- 3) ONLY the little pink coupon (box with scissor line around it) or bonuses with coupon # on them will be accepted by General Mills. Be sure you aren't just clipping the "promotional" info on the boxes.
- 4) Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more details on products, extra coupon opportunities, and additional savings that bring money to Chapman!

Also, note that unfortunately Campbell's is discontinuing its Labels for Education program, so you no longer should submit UPC labels from Campbells, Pepperidge Farms, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact our Box Tops coordinator, kim@kopetzweb.com.

General PTA Meeting: Please join us at the first general PTA meeting of the school year **Wed, 11/16 at 6 p.m. in Chapman's auditorium**. Have no idea what the PTA does or think all we do is fundraise? Have an idea about how to improve our school community or interested in hearing from others? Join the conversation. Childcare is planned! Agenda and past meeting notes are at <https://friendsofchapmanorg.wordpress.com/> Contact PTA president, Christy Marten at ctmarten@yahoo.com with questions.

Farm to School Apple Sales at Food Front:

Please consider purchasing the 3 lb. bag of Farm to School apples at Food Front. 100% of the profits from the Farm to School apples goes directly to the school garden! Perfect for classroom snacks.

Upcoming Events

STAR WARS DAY is back. Saturday, Nov 12, Child's Play Toys (2305 NW Kearney St) - **15% of all sales on Star Wars Day go to Chapman!** Face painting from 10:00-12:00pm. Get your Christmas shopping started and support Chapman.

Community Event at Chapman! Join us for this educational event to learn about the recently restored WPA wood mural surrounding Chapman's auditorium entrance, created in 1938 by Aimee Gorham. During the unveiling event, talks will be given by art historian Bonnie Laing Malcolmsen on Aimee Gorham, Heritage Conservation Group president Nina Olsson on the conservation treatment, and UO adjunct professor Dr. Suzana Radivojevic on Gorham's use of wood veneer and plywood in the context of the flourishing wood products industry of the Pacific Northwest. There will also be a dedication of a new Auditorium sign by Gary Laroff, Columbia River Chapter of the American Marquetry Society.

Thursday, Dec. 1st, from 6-8 pm at the Chapman Elementary School Auditorium. Appetizers and child friendly activities will be provided.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found has been placed outside of Room 6. Please take a look and see if your family is missing anything. The Lost and Found will be out for about a week. Please stop by before or after your conference. All items with names or phone numbers have been delivered to your child, or contact has been attempted. The Lost and Found will be located in the hallway until November 15. On Tuesday November 15, all remaining clothes will be bagged, washed and then delivered to the PTA Clothing Closet. Please contact Tiffany at tiffanydmd@hotmail.com if you are willing to grab a bag of clothes on Nov. 15, wash them, re-bag, and return them to the office (place the bags outside the office).

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up on November 9 and 10.** We still need a few items (especially on Thursday) for the teacher conference dinners. If you are able to, please sign up here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B48ADAD29A0F49-teacher
- **The Chapman Store** We're looking for an additional person to help run the Chapman Store in an absence of, or to share the shifts with, the Chapman Store Lead. Is anyone interested in running the store this month? Please contact Brigitta at glanz@gmail.com.

Friendly House

Friendly House After School Program: Space still available!

Join the Friendly House community with our After School Program that has partnered with Chapman since 1982! Part- and full-time schedules, homework club, enrichment activities, healthy snacks and wonderful staff. Affordable and flexible sliding scale fees to fit your budget. Visit our [afterschool webpage](#) for more information or to sign up.

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