



RICHMOND SHINBUN

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DAVE ALLEN, PRINCIPAL

SCOTT CHOATE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

6月の行事 June Events

8 - Last Day of School

8月の行事 August Events

23 - PTA Ice Cream Social

27 - First Day of School

30 - First Full Day of
Kindergarten

A Special Thank You to Greg Byrd and Andrea Obana

Thank you Andrea and Greg for all that you have done for the school, students, and staff. We are so grateful for your support and will miss your daily presence at Richmond.

CLASS PLACEMENTS

クラス分けについて

Classroom assignments will be emailed out to families in mid-August.

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 新しい副校長の紹介

Dear Richmond Community,

I am pleased to announce that Alicia McMillen will be joining me as assistant principal on our new administrative team at Richmond. Prior to joining PPS as assistant principal at da Vinci Arts Middle School in 2013, Alicia served as a New York City public school educator for eleven years.

Alicia grew up in the Pacific Northwest - Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon. She credits her own love of language-learning and multicultural education to her first school experience in French immersion in Canada. After graduating from Reed College, she spent a decade working in the downtown theater scene in New York City, as well as other areas of the private sector. Alicia joined the NYC Teaching Fellows Program in 2001.

During her time teaching in NYC, Alicia taught elementary school on Brooklyn's south side. There she was selected to become a Teacher Leader collaborating with the Lucy Calkins' Reading and Writing Workshop project at Columbia Teachers College and bringing back professional development from Cathy Fosnot's Math in the City. She became a strong advocate by partnering with families and community organizations. Later, she taught at the Institute for Collaborative Education (I.C.E.) a 6-12th grade Coalition of Essential Schools in Manhattan, where she also served as assistant principal.

In Portland, she has spent five years at daVinci, where Alicia has deeply enjoyed working with students, teachers, staff, families, and the broader community to support the ongoing success of their vibrant focus-option learning community. Her leadership portfolio has included Restorative Practices, Site Council and Family Engagement, Equity and Culturally-Responsive Teaching and Learning.

Alicia earned a BA in Liberal Arts from Reed College, a MS in Education from St. John's University, Queens campus, and M.Ed in Education Leadership from New England College in partnership with the Principal Residency Network and the New York State Performance Assessment Consortium.

When not at school, Alicia enjoys spending time with her six-year-old son Razumati, giant Alaskan Malamute Bella, and the stray cat that adopted them, Meower. She is very excited and honored to be joining the Richmond community and looks forward to great learning together!

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Alicia McMillen as our new Assistant Principal.

Dr. Ron Young

FAREWELL さよなら

Although I knew this day would eventually arrive, it's hard to believe we have come to the end. As this chapter closes, I am hopeful and excited about the start of a new chapter at Richmond with Ron and Alicia.

I have learned so much in my time at Richmond as the assistant principal and principal and have appreciated getting to know you and your children. I have also benefited personally in being part of such a warm and welcoming community as a Richmond family. I would like to personally thank Amy Starr Thomas, Sean Egusa, Sara DeLuca, Sue Baer, and Jonathan Knutson for your support over the years and all that you have done and continue to do for Richmond and the Japanese Immersion Program! Thank you also to Robyn, Jenna, Jeff, and Morgan for all your hard work these past two years.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

ありがとうございました

Dave Allen

2018-2019 STAFFING UPDATE 来年のスタッフについて

To the right is an updated staff list for the following school year. A big welcome to Julia Stevens who will be the full-time PE/Dance teacher and will hopefully have a .6 PE teacher to announce shortly to the community.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 学用品購入について

Similar to last year, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of \$50.00 per student in lieu of both shopping for school supplies and a contribution for other classroom materials. We hope to reduce costs by buying in bulk, and reduce waste by allowing teachers to purchase only the supplies they need as they need them.

We know that this is a donation we are asking from you. We also know that some families may not be able to give \$50 or have multiple children that attend Richmond so please give what you can. If you are donating money for more than one child then enter the amount what you think is the appropriate for the number of children you have at Richmond. To donate, please go to:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/18-19RichmondSchoolSupplies> To see where your donation is going in terms of the 2018-2019 school supplies, please visit the [School Supplies page](#) on the Richmond website.



2018-2019 RICHMOND STAFF

Principal – Ron Young
 Assistant Principal – Alicia McMillen
 Principal Secretary – Jammie Manning
 School Secretary – Karen Wilson
 School Nurse - Marty Crittenden
 Student Health Aide - Kelly Casillas

Kindergarten

Reiko Yoshida/Kelly Marsh
 Wakana McCollister/Jill Iverson

First Grade

Sumiko Uchida/Angie Pineo
 Toshiko Rivera/Sarah Gaynor

Second Grade

Eriko Mogi/Seth Denlinger
 Anne Scheiman/Martha Gross

Third Grade

Michiko Hirahara/Melissa Wenger
 Ritsuko Fujiwara/Anna Kapranos

Fourth Grade

Kaoru Biorstad/Jaina Kapranos
 Gori Kawasaki/Zack Rodecap

Fifth Grade

Atsuko Ando/Bill Aubrecht
 Miki Farrell/Jen Loveland

Specialists & Support Staff

Julia Stevens – PE/Dance
 TBD - PE
 Sparrow West – Art
 Chris Gustafson – Media Specialist
 Michelle George - Library Assistant
 Claudia Sterry – Counseling
 Holly Altiero – Counseling
 Terese Kelly - ELL Specialist
 Emily Martine – Special Education
 Lance Taylor – SLP
 Ellen Mekjavich - Occupational Therapist
 Greg Davis - Technology Guru/Magician
 Wakako Sogo – School Psychologist
 Nga Nguyen – Kitchen Lead
 Emi Avondstondt – Kitchen Assistant
 Dan Alexander – Custodian
 Dave Westfall - Custodian
 Steve Baechel - Custodian

RICHMOND PTA NEWS リッチモンドPTAニュース

Welcome to Summer Break!

Everyone has worked so hard this year to help our students flourish at Richmond. We have much to be proud of and much to look forward to! First, we would like to give a hearty thanks to our outgoing PTA board members. **Jenna Wines** and **Robyn Draheim** have poured amazing energy into our group as Co-Presidents as they worked tirelessly on numerous initiatives for our community.

Greg Byrd and **Andrea Obana** also gave immense support to our community over many years and are now following their children to middle school.

Separately, we will be losing two prominent figures from our school administration and staff. **Principal Dave Allen** leaves us for a new adventure as an elementary school administrator in Chennai, India. Our retiring **PE Teacher Deb** brought to life our Run for Richmond and Field Day. We will sincerely miss their presence and passions, but wish them only the best for their next endeavors.

We have a thriving school community and our PTA is successful only because of the **parents** who are able to offer their time, financial support, professional talents or even just their opinions on how to be the best school we can be. We appreciate each and every one of you.

And, to the **teachers**, THANK YOU. We hope our Teacher Appreciation Week shows how grateful we are for everything you give to your students. You offer not only academic rigor for our children, but also compassion, guidance, and patience. We see this, and we thank you.

Here's to a fun, restorative summer ahead. Our **children** work so hard during the school year and now it is time for them to pursue their summer passions. Enjoy the sun with your families and friends and we will see you at the ice cream social on Thursday, August 23rd!



Incoming President, Ben Carr and Incoming Co-President, Angela Kockler

RICHMOND FOUNDATION リッチモンドファンデーション

Dear Richmond Families -

Congratulations on another great school year! We'd like to thank every family who contributed to the Richmond School Foundation this year. Your gifts to the RSF help Richmond maintain our unique learning model with a teacher in every classroom, support our youngest learners with crucial educational assistance in Kindergarten, and contribute to high-need schools throughout the district via the [PPS Parent Equity Fund](#).

We're excited to welcome Matt Moran as RSF President for the 2018-2019 school year, with Allison O'Brien remaining as Treasurer. We'd love for you to join us, too! We still need a volunteer to lead our monthly restaurant fundraisers. Not only do RSF restaurant fundraisers generate lots of important funds, they are a super fun monthly opportunity to connect with our community. And eat!

If you like local restaurants, community building, and funding for teachers and staff, this could be the volunteer role for you. Special thanks to Becca Kennedy for her amazing work in this role! Contact us at rsf.pdx@gmail.com to learn more about this and other ways you can help the RSF support our school.

Have a wonderful summer!

-Your Richmond School Foundation

OYA NO KAI 親の会

2018 JMP High School Graduates with JMP teachers and administration. 13 of our 18 graduating seniors earned the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy, and Oya No Kai awarded three scholarships for students continuing their Japanese studies in college.

A Big Thank You...

The Oya No Kai board would like to thank Dave Allen for all of his support over these last four years of service. We wish him well in his future endeavors and hope that his travels will someday bring him back to Portland. A second thank you goes to our outgoing board members who worked tirelessly over these past couple of years working towards our mission of supporting the immersive components of our program. And finally we would like to thank all of our volunteers that worked hard to support Oya No Kai this year. We are looking forward to another great year with seven new members on the board.

It is an exciting and busy time of year for our program. Starting with our 5th graders who have been promoted and will also travel to Japan for their cultural exchange. Many many hours have been put forth towards fundraising, organizing chaperones, homestays, performances, the list could go on. Please wish them well as they take off to Kobe, Nanto City, and Sapporo!

Next, our class of 8th graders just presented their “omiyage banashi” which is their cumulative work from their Japanese Research Residency that took place in April. This trip is organized by the students and is their capstone project for their 8th grade year.

And last but not least, we are proud of our eighteen graduating seniors, thirteen of whom have earned the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy for being fluent in two languages. This year Oya No Kai created the Cruz Miller Memorial Scholarship which was awarded to students who plan on continuing their studies in Japanese. Lily Haug, Sophia Holland and Hazel Stanger were each awarded \$1000. We wish all of our seniors success in their future endeavors.

Kurabu

It is not too late to sign-up for Kurabu! Kurabu is a great way for your child to maintain their Japanese language skills over the summer. Kurabu runs weekly June 25 - July 27, and spaces are filling fast. Please visit <https://oyanokai.org/kurabu-summer-camp/> to get more information and to register.

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