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RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

# Richmond Shinbun

## Richmond's *Grow a Garden* Campaign

We have FOUR exciting ways you can be involved in growing Richmond's Learning Lab Garden. (check out the garden bulletin board in the cafeteria or the table outside the office for more details):

### 1. Work Party Weekends!!

After months of planning, we are breaking ground on the South Garden and need YOUR help. We have opportunities on Saturday and Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm.

We need all levels of skill. (However, if you have construction or landscape expertise please let us know.) We also need a head count so that we can schedule project tasks and plan for food and safety! To count yourself in please contact Kristin Bacon-Brenes 503.288.1429 or [kkbbrenes@yahoo.com](mailto:kkbbrenes@yahoo.com). THANK YOU.

**\*Please no children, as we will have heavy and dangerous equipment. The children will have many opportunities to learn, work and play in the garden once we have it mostly installed. Thank you**

### 2. Flower Power Bulb Sale—Orders due Fri., April 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Order Summer Flowering Bulbs now! This is a quick fundraiser where 50% of the proceeds will go to our garden efforts. Order sheets can be found on the table outside the office. If you have questions contact Elizabeth Cramer 503.261.0996 or [elizabeth@frontandcenter.com](mailto:elizabeth@frontandcenter.com)

### 3. Grow a Start—Support the Learning Lab Garden



*Do you start your own seeds indoors? Do you know someone who does?*

*Do you want to give it a go this year?*

**Please consider starting some extra for the Garden Committee to sell at the Spring Festival on May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to contribute some seedlings, please call or e-mail Kristin Bacon-Brenes to add your name to the list. ([kkbbrenes@yahoo.com](mailto:kkbbrenes@yahoo.com) or 503.288.1429)

**Seeds to consider are herb, flower and or vegetable starts, only organically grown please. You may view a potential list on the Garden bulletin board in the cafeteria if you would like inspiration.**

Continued on next page.

## 4. Contribute from our Garden Wish List:

### 1. **Construction Materials**

Cardboard for sheet mulching  
Concrete (55 bags)  
Gravel (1/4 minus) 3 units  
Natures Needs Hummus 2 units  
Bench material  
Lock box for tools material  
Hog Panels for fencing (15+)  
Sod cutter

### 2. **Other Materials**

Picnic tables.  
Soaker hoses,  
Drip irrigation,  
Regular hoses (quality 50+),  
Adjustable nozzles for hoses.  
Fruit dryer and/or cider press.  
Mushroom logs.

### 3. **Plants, Plants, Plants** (lists available upon request)

Trees, bushes, berries (no-spray, dwarf, and espalier varieties  
Shrubs, natives, ornamentals, etc.  
Plants (starts for garden as well as flowering perennials, annuals and herbs)  
Seeds (Japanese varieties as well as N. American and PacNW natives)

### 4. **Children's tools which could include:**

35 slickers.  
Six small shovels.  
Ten small wheelbarrows.  
Thirty trowels.  
Twenty rakes.  
Ten watering cans.  
Twenty leaf rakes.  
A dull fork.

### 5. **Various onsite adult tools which could include:**

Two wheelbarrows.  
Four metal watering cans.  
Leaf rakes.  
Hori knives.  
Six shovels.  
Ten pruners.  
Three loppers.  
Four hard rakes.

# Takata-sensei, Richmond's Newest Artist-in-Residence

Lynn Takata, a renowned Portland ceramic artist, started work today on a large mosaic mural that will involve every Richmond student at every grade level, PreK-5. Today's introduction to mosaic art included a formal presentation by Takata-sensei to show students a variety of examples of mosaic art that she has created with students in schools across the Portland metro-area.

Richmond's mural will be completed in two parts and will be located along the west wall of the cafeteria building, facing SE 41st street. Part one will be completed over the next six weeks and part two will be completed by students at the start of the school year, September 15-October 17. Many thanks to Fujiwara-sensei, our cultural arts specialist, for her help coordinating all aspects of this residency!

Takata-sensei joins two other artists-in residence at Richmond this school year. The first was a theatrical group, Play-by-Play and the second was the eight-week taiko residency. Funding for all artists-in-residence would not be possible without the dedication of our PTA and their successful *Spring for the Arts*. Our *Spring for the Arts* fun run is set for next Friday, April 25th with PreK-gr. 2 at 9:30 AM and gr. 3-5 at 1:00 PM. The pledge form appears on page 10 of this newsletter.

Kids Taiko Class is a 50-minute class open to children 4 to 8 years old. The class further explores the basics of taiko playing, including stance, simple rhythms and playing with partners, as well as the cultural aspects of the artform and learning Japanese phrases & numbers. Youth Taiko Class is a 1.5-hour class designed for older kids who are ready to learn songs. Children who are interested in becoming a member of Tanuki Taiko should take this class where they will learn to express their inner & outer taiko player. No Experience Necessary!

## **Kids Class** (ages 4-5)

May 4th-June 29th (No Class May 25th)

Sundays, 1-1:45pm; \$90 (8 classes)

## **Kids Class** (ages 6-8)

May 4th-June 29th (No Class May 25th)

Sundays, 2:00-2:45pm; \$90 (8 classes)

## **Youth Class** (ages 9-16)

May 4th-June 29th (No Class May 25th)

Sundays, 3:30-5:00pm; \$115 (8 classes)

## **SUMMER TAIKO CAMP:**

August 11-15 +plus picnic & demonstration noon August 17

### **Kids Camp** (ages 5-8)

Mon-Thurs 10-11:30am; Rehearsal Fri 10-11am

Cost: \$105

### **Youth Camp** (ages 9-16)

Mon-Thurs 1-3:30pm; Rehearsal Friday 11:30am-12:30pm

Cost: \$135

## Portland Taiko Classes!





# 2008 spring festival

## venue location

Richmond Elementary School  
2276 SE 41st Avenue, Portland

## date and time

Saturday, May 31, 2008  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are pleased to host our Third Annual Spring Festival which is sponsored by Richmond PTA. This family event celebrates the Japanese Magnet Program in Portland by inviting and educating the community in a full day of contemporary and traditional Japanese Activities, Food, Music, Demonstrations and Performances along with participation from representatives of citywide Japanese organizations. Drawing on Richmond School's strong ties to Japan and to Portland's Japanese community, the event will provide a rich and authentic array of offerings. Local Japanese restaurants and churches will be represented at the Festival which will provide a wide selection of sweet and savory foods.

The Japanese Magnet Program is now in its 18th year and we want to share with the broader community the cultural experiences and friendships we have developed over these years. We are delighted to enter Spring with a Portland festival that will be fun for children, families and participants of all ages. There is no admission fee for the Festival. Small participation fees will be charged for some of the activities.

## please inquire about:

sponsorship opportunities

volunteer opportunities

vendor booths (hard goods & food)

exhibitor & demonstrator booths

performance slots

..... and back by popular demand, our Iron Chef Competition hosted by Mr. Junki Yoshida!

For more information, contact Meg Matsushima at 503.335.7777 [megmatsushima@comcast.net](mailto:megmatsushima@comcast.net)

-or- Kim Tanada at 503.804.9991 [ktanada@verizon.net](mailto:ktanada@verizon.net).

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# News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

**Kristina Kallen**  
President

**Kim Tanada**  
Vice President

**Mika Obara**  
Treasurer

**Sonciray Bonnell**  
Secretary

**Yoko Sato**  
Special Events

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***Spring for the Arts!!!*** Friday, April 25 is the annual Spring for the Arts so come and watch your children or grandchildren run. We also need volunteers to help us tally the sheets following the race so meet us in the Volunteer Room. This run is our primary source of funding for the arts at Richmond and pays for things like the taiko drumming and the mural painting so please give generously and ask family members and neighbors to support the arts at Richmond. Last year we raised \$12,500 and this year we would like to beat that by at least \$100. This is a terrific, fun event that benefits everyone!

***Spring Festival Keepsake Auction:*** At our PTA Spring Festival on May 31<sup>st</sup> we will host a silent keepsake auction that will include primarily children's artwork and a few donated pieces of art by local artists. **ALL** proceeds from this auction will be donated to the Foundation. We need an art auction coordinator from each grade level and two coordinators from kindergarten and first grade in order to create artwork from each class (two pieces from kinder/first grade) incorporating the children's individual creativity. If you are interested in being the art auction coordinator for your classroom, please contact your classroom representative or e-mail Kristina Kallen at [kmk456@comcast.net](mailto:kmk456@comcast.net). We need to have all coordinators in place by 4/15 in order to complete the artwork in time for the festival. This is going to be a fabulous event!!!!

***New PTA President/PTA Executive Board Elections Coming Soon!*** If you love being involved at Richmond and you like to work hard to make a difference, please consider running for president for next year's PTA executive board. It has been wonderful working with such a dedicated group of staff and families and I could not have asked for a more supportive board. However, it is time for me to step aside and let someone else have a turn so please consider this fabulous opportunity. If you have questions or would like to discuss what this involves, please call me or send me a note at [kmk456@comcast.net](mailto:kmk456@comcast.net) and we can discuss it.

***Budget Meeting with PPS Budget Office:*** On Due to a scheduling conflict, our PTA board's meeting the PPS budget office has been moved to Friday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting with Mark Murray as well as with Area Director, John Horn, to discuss questions we have regarding the PPS budget. We will take notes and report back to you in the following newsletter.

***Neighborhood School Assignment Meeting:*** Tuesday, April 15, I attended the Neighborhood School Assignment Draft Policy meeting at Grant High School. Nothing was decided at this meeting as it was a "listening" session for the district. Over 40 educators and parents were there and it was very refreshing to see that we all had very similar concerns with district equity, the process of boundary changes, district communication, etc. Emotions ran very high at times, but it was wonderful to hear from people from all over the district sharing similar concerns and stories as our Richmond community. This is definitely a conversation in progress.

# *Working or Not*

We still need your old cell phones

Old digital cameras

Old notebook/laptop computers!!



Cell phone count as of April 17 = 92

We need a lot more phones to reach our goal of 435.

See the cell phone recycling race chart across from Rich Coffee! Ms. Murphy/Mishina sensei's class still has a big lead.

You might not have an old cell phone, but how about your friends, coworkers and neighbors? You will be surprised to find out that it is not hard to find a single used cell phone around you.

If you are bringing large items (notebook/laptop computers), just contact Yoko Sato @ [duncan.s@comcast.net](mailto:duncan.s@comcast.net) to schedule the drop-off. NO desktop computers and monitors.

EVERY item we ship will make some \$. 100% of \$ made from this drive will go to Richmond Foundation.

**Cell Phone Recycling Drive through the end of April.**

**PTA Technology Recycling Committee**

# Rich Coffee Update

Rich Coffee has so far donated **\$600** to the Richmond School Foundation thanks to our loyal customers!!!

Mini Muffins are now available on Tuesdays.  
(And maybe other days, too.)



Hope to see you Monday through Friday right by the volunteer room!

Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin, Sachiko Nishikido

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## Get Started With Rosetta Stone at Home!

Portland Public Schools' ESL department has purchased a site license for all Richmond students, staff and family members to use the Rosetta Stone online language system to practice and improve our Japanese language skills. You can access our PPS license at the following website, from any place you have internet access.



- **Website:** <http://ppsenterprise.onlinelanguagelearning.com>
- **User Name:** Your child's I.D. number located on your child's recent report card, sent home March 21st.
- **Password:** Your child's I. D. number, again.

# Help Support Richmond by Donating Used Children's Clothes for Special Occasions



Sunday church dress  
Easter dress  
Summer dresses  
Shirts, Shoes for  
piano recitals...  
Any special clothes!



Japanese yukata and kimono, zori and geta  
小さくなったゆかた、着物、ぞうり、甚平なども！

Bring them to the special clothes box in the  
volunteer room. It will be sold at the Spring Festival  
on 5/31. All proceeds to Richmond Foundation.

ボランティアルームの箱に入れてください。売り上げは  
全て Richmond Foundation に寄付されます。

Contact Yoko Sato (503)775.5615 for questions.

# ZAKKAYA @ SPRING FESTIVAL 2008

Zakkaya (variety store) run by volunteer moms this year will include:

おかいものひろば **CHILDREN'S SHOPPING AREA**  
where children can use their money skills to buy little items that are between 5¢ and 25¢.

Please bring the items below into the white plastic bin in front of Rich Coffee ladies.

**Unbroken, clean tiny toys  
McDonald prizes, fun erasers, marbles,  
any little items safe for children to use**



*All proceeds will be donated to Richmond Foundation.  
Thank you and look forward to our store at Spring Festival.*

Contact Emi Avondstondt [emiandlaur@msn.com](mailto:emiandlaur@msn.com) if you have questions.

*Zakkaya  
Spring Festival Volunteer Moms' Store*

## Buy Coffee in compostable bags to Support Richmond's Elm Trees

Richmond school's 20 American Dutch Elm trees need to be inoculated every 3 years to resist Dutch Elm Disease which can kill the beautiful trees that shade our school grounds. During inoculations in June of 2007, we used 800 microinjections of a fungicide recommended by foresters to protect our trees. The cost per injection was \$3.50 for a total of \$2800. For the next round of inoculations in 2010, prices and shipping costs are expected to be slightly higher.

To raise money for the inoculations, Save Our Elms, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, partners with Portland Roasting to sell delicious, freshly roasted coffee to the Richmond community. \$4.60 from every bag of regular coffee sold allows us to buy approximately 1.31 microinjectors. (Save Our Elms gets \$5.05 from every bag of decaf coffee, too!) The coffee is delicious, environmentally friendly and costs **\$10/pound for regular and \$11/pound for decaf**. When you finish your coffee, you can remove the metal tie and put the bag in your compost or bury it in the ground.

If you haven't tried the coffee yet, ground regular coffee is available for purchase in the office. The price is \$10 /pound (checks made to Save Our Elms, please.) You can look in the coffee basket on Patsy's counter for the variety you like and either give your money to Patsy or place it in the box marked "Save Our Elms" on the office front wall. I place orders every Thursday morning at 8 AM for whole bean, decaf, and additional ground coffee. For an order, please fill out an order form (some are usually available on the table in front of the office or on Richmond's website) indicating your coffee choice and whole bean or ground preference and attach payment. (Please note decaf coffee costs \$11.00 a pound.) Coffee from orders will be available in the office by the next afternoon and it will be held in Patsy's coffee drawer just for you. Patsy can retrieve this for you; she is a great supporter of this program. We accept donations as well.

### Portland Roasting descriptions:

All coffees for Richmond are our Farm Friendly™ Direct coffees because as important to us as the quality of our coffee is our social responsibility. We strongly believe that we can make a positive difference in the coffee world through direct, socially responsible coffee sourcing. We pay growers a premium for their coffee with 100% of the premium going to farm and community projects. All of these projects are designed to give back directly to the farmers - furthering the long term sustainable infrastructure.

**Ethiopian – Kochere:** This coffee is part of Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Hope and Opportunity for the People of Ethiopia. We are helping build a much needed community center for the Ethiopian farming community of Kochere to provide a common meeting place for educational purposes, as well as a vital medical dispensary for the people of Kochere.

**French Organic –** Certified organic; dark roast

**(new) Tanager's Song –** an organic blend (Central American and Indonesian certified shade grown coffees), silky-rich and full-bodied with a caramel-like finish.

**(new) Papua New Guinea –** a single varietal that is passive organic.

**Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) French Decaf –** directly sourced, chemical free, dark roast.

**Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) Morning Decaf –** directly sourced, chemical free, light roast.

Please put orders with your checks (made out to SAVE OUR ELMS) in the Save Our Elms mailbox in the school office or contact Mary Klinger at (503) 234-5147 or [dustin-mary@comcast.net](mailto:dustin-mary@comcast.net). For orders submitted by 8:00 AM Thursday, coffee will be available in the office by Friday afternoon. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

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### Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee	Ground	Whole Bean	Totals
Ethiopian - Kochere			\$10/lb x    lbs = \$
French Organic			\$10/lb x    lbs = \$
Tanager's Song			\$10/lb x    lbs = \$
Papua New Guinea			\$10/lb x    lbs = \$
SWP French Decaf			\$11/lb x    lbs = \$
SWP Morning Decaf			\$11/lb x    lbs = \$
<b>Totals</b>			

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount. Save Our Elms is a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation in the State of Oregon. EIN: 31-1581092.

Revised 1-08



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Run Date:** April 25, 2008

**Laps Run:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name		Pledge per lap	Pledge	\$ Collected
Students	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
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	9.			
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	13.			
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	15.			
	16.			
Parents	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			



*Are you worthy of the Golden Hashi?*

# ARISE IRON CHEFS!

Are you quick in the kitchen?

Are you quick on your feet?

Do you like to cook?

Do you like to put on a show?

## IRON CHEF CONTESTANTS WANTED!!

*Can you handle the pressure?  
If so, Mr. Junki Yoshida wants YOU!*

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**Please join our returning emcee  
Mr. Junki Yoshida in this fun-filled event!**

**Saturday - May 31, 2008  
at Richmond Elementary School, Portland.**

**Contestant Space is limited!**

Contact Sara Tam at (503) 335-3135  
or email [saratam@juno.com](mailto:saratam@juno.com)

**2008 spring festival**

- Hosted by Richmond PTA -

# RICHMOND'S EXCELLENCE DEPENDS ON YOU!

• • あなたの援助を  
お願いします。



- You send your children to Richmond to give them an above average education... this requires an above average participation.
- Richmond has smaller class sizes and lower student: teacher ratio than other schools because you fund an extra teacher every year.
- Every year, Richmond Foundation asks all families to give the equivalent of one's month's K tuition. We all paid this every month in kindergarten...we can do it just once this spring too.
- We need every family to donate \$295 to reach our goal to fund one teacher. Any size gift, big or small!
- This year, if we do not reach this goal, our 4th and 5th grade will have to combine.
- For ongoing and in-depth information about the Richmond School Foundation's efforts, please read the shinbun every week at [www.richmondjmp.org/newsletters.html](http://www.richmondjmp.org/newsletters.html), keep you eyes out for listserve mailings, and talk with Richmond Foundation representatives.

**The entire staff supports this effort!**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Japanese teacher Ando Sensei says: *"Mixed grades will have a severe impact on our students' academic growth next year."*

Please give one month  
of K tuition (\$295.00).

Participation from  
every family matters!

Together we can do it!

Issho ni Ganbarou!

頑張りましょう!!

Donation form on reverse side.

**Richmond Elementary School – Japanese Immersion Program**  
**Richmond Foundation Donation Form**

There are three simple ways to give – (1) personal check or (2) online by credit card or (3) using credit card from you can mail in. Use whichever way works best for you. And remember your donation is tax deductible.

- ☐ **BY CHECK:** Please fill out the following and drop off at school or mail with your check.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Pledged:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Please check one:** ☐ One-time donation ☐ Monthly donation

✓ Please make checks payable to *Richmond School Foundation*.

✓ Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox or

✓ Send to Richmond Elementary School

ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41<sup>st</sup>, Portland, OR 97214

- ☐ **ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:** The Portland Schools Foundation has a secure website.

✓ It is fast and easy.

✓ Log on to Portland Schools Foundation website at [www.thinkschools.com](http://www.thinkschools.com)

✓ Click on DONATE NOW – on the left hand side of webpage.

✓ Fill out the simple online form.

✓ **IMPORTANT:** Be sure, under the ‘**donate to**’ section of the online form, to use the drop down menu to choose **Richmond Elementary School** (There are 80+ schools in Portland’s public schools...make sure if you donate your donation goes to Richmond!)

- ☐ **OR USE CREDIT CARD FORM:** You can use the form below.

✓ Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox or

✓ Send to Richmond Elementary School

ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41<sup>st</sup>, Portland, OR 97214

**For Credit Card Donations**

Gift Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Amex

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you very much for supporting our terrific program!

*See reverse side please >*

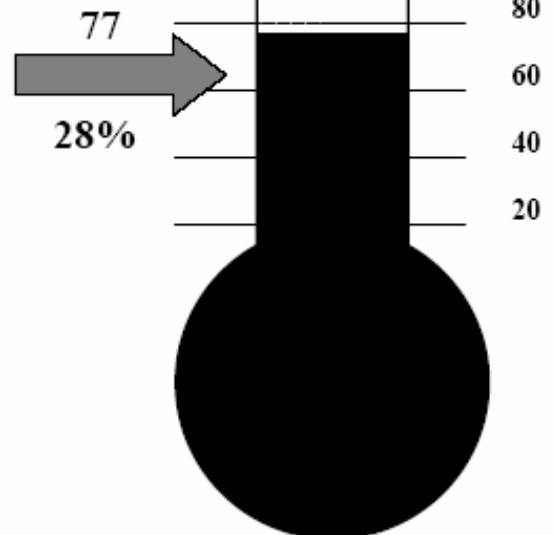
# Richmond Foundation Results

***Ganbari mattaku!***

Let's persevere altogether!

**GOAL 280 FAMILIES**

**Results as of  
Apr. 18th**



***TOTAL DONATION***

\$	0	3	7	9	0	9
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# RICHMOND PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE – THANK YOU DONORS!

**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Benjamin Franklin**

The Richmond Foundation would like to gratefully acknowledge the many parents, families, friends, staff and businesses who have generously contributed their money, time, and effort to the Richmond Parent Pledge Drive. Every effort has been made to list all contributions accurately from July 1, 2007 thru the beginning of this week. We continuously update this list each week. It is up to date as of March 18th, 2008. If, however, an error has been made, please accept our apologies and notify Tim Gooding (timjgooding@aol.com).

Thank you Richmond Community! You are helping keep our school exceptional!

## NAME

Anonymous  
Amano, Shigeki & Kaora  
Andrews, Mike & Mueller, Jacqueline  
Barber, Duane & Brackbill, Lise  
Bauer, Henry Jr  
Bauer, Maxine & Burt, Rich  
Birke, Richard & Zehavoc, Angela  
Burns, Jean & Phil  
Chrisman, Charles & Shinobu  
Clark, Norm & Ozaki, Mona  
Danclovic, Roeline  
Duncan, Steven & Sato, Yoko  
Dumil, Tim & Brenda  
Felcher, Andrew & Wolf, Ariane  
Fisher, Erin  
Fusak, Michelle & James, Colin  
Gefroh, Julie & Brian  
Gibbs, Gregory & Kyoko  
Golden, John & Lull, Laura  
Goldfarb, Teresa  
Gooding, Dale & Claudia (grandparents)  
Gooding, Tim & Tam, Sara  
Green, Veronica  
Gregor, Jennifer & David  
Grimm, Peter & Lauren  
Gunderson, Cindy & Artie  
Hagg, Daniel  
Hardy, Jeff & Yuko  
Heming, Karie  
Hinkle, Stephanie  
Hoesly, Fred & Mae (grandparents)  
Hratar, Chas & Kathy  
Hutson, Kim  
Iverson, Jill & Jeffrey  
Jacobson, Robert & Mary Ann  
Kaliszewski, Jeanne and Joe  
Kennedy, Shelly & Yackley, Eric  
Kisinger, Michelle  
Klinger, Dustin & Mary  
Kott, Gregory & Bonnie Richardson  
Kott, Phyllis (grandparent)  
Leffel, Ryan & Ridenour, Dawn  
Little, Jody & Stephen  
Luers, William & Katie  
Malone, William & Catherine  
Matsumura, Andrea & Martin  
Matsushima, Meg & Matt  
Mays, Sally & Robert Head  
McGee, Mikael & Jolene  
Munro, Suzanne & McGranaghan, Mark

Olenich, Mark & Harumi  
Peters, Doug & O'Brien, Colleen  
Pifner, Jim  
Poole, Steve & Shannon  
Potter, Amanda & Gutmann, Steve  
Powers, Morgan & Kai, Mary  
Reents, Brad & Yoshiko  
Sanger, Irion  
Schubert, Stacey & Piumarta, Ken  
Schultz, Teresa  
Shapiro, Many  
Shawen, Richard  
Sherrill, Carrie & Coonradt, Pete  
Sinclair, Anne & Robert  
Skiles, Paul  
Slyman, Jean (grandparent)  
Slyman, Mike & Cathy  
Stephens, Sarah (Dinner Voila)  
Shaw, Skip & Renshaw, Barb  
Sweet, Shannon & Robert  
Taber, Ruth Reitz (great-grandparent)  
Tam, Reba & Milton  
Thomas, Rand & Amy  
Thorp, Micah & Nicole  
Ticknor, Belva (grandparent)  
Tomlinson, Mark & Angie  
Trostel, Jean & Woodrow  
Uchiyama, Dawn & Sadafumi  
Virnig, Dennis & Aimee  
Wilkinson, Robert & Maluaka  
Yanase, Craig & Lisa  
Yano, Mayumi  
Zaerr, Joe & Lois  
Zaerr, Jon & Cathy

## BUSINESS/RESTAURANTS

Lauro Kitchen  
Academy Theatre  
Pizzacato  
Clinton St Theater  
Mio Sushi  
Rich Coffee  
Urban Development Partners

## MATCHING

Pepsico

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 18– 30, 2008



### Portland Public Schools Japanese Magnet Program

#### RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

#### Richmond office hours are

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

#### To reach Patsy Burke, Secretary:

503-916-6220

[pburke1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:pburke1@pps.k12.or.us)

#### To reach Kathryn Anderson, Richmond Principal:

503-916-6220

503-329-1681 (cell)

[keanders@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:keanders@pps.k12.or.us)

- Fri. Apr. 18 Scrip pick up day
- Mon. Apr. 21 SWITCH DAY! Your child starts the day in the opposite morning language.**  
PreK parent meeting with Kathryn at 8:15-9:00 AM in cafeteria  
Foundation meeting in staff room at 6:30-8:30 PM
- Tues. Apr. 22 4th grade field trip to the Portland Audubon Society  
Mad Science “Crazy Chemworks” for students in gr. K-5 at 2:30-3:30 pm in rooms Volunteer room (#105), staff room (#111) and Homework Club room (#206)  
Oya No Kai Board meeting at 6:45-9:00 PM at Richmond, in library
- Wed. Apr. 23 1st day for new interns! Morning in orientation, afternoon in classrooms.  
Calligraphy class after school—room 206
- Thurs. Apr. 24 PreK parent meeting with Kathryn at 1:30-2:15 PM in cafeteria
- Fri. Apr. 25 Spring for the Arts Run! PreK-gr. 2 at 9:30 AM and gr. 3-5 at 1:00 PM
- Apr. 26-27 Garden Work Days on the Richmond field, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Sun. Apr. 27 Toyama Speech Cup at the World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon St. Richmond students will perform during the intermission.
- Mon. Apr. 28 M.U.S.E. Band Festival at the Kennedy School, 9:00-10:30 AM  
Scrip order day
- Tues. Apr. 29 Mad Science—Chemworks at 2:25-3:25 PM
- Wed. Apr. 30 Grandparents’ Brigade meeting in volunteer room at 9:00 AM  
Parent Presentation—“Why Do They Act This Way?” a evening of insight for parents of adolescent and pre-adolescent children by Amy Ruona, specialist with Portland Public Schools Prevention Services Office, 6:30-8:00 PM in the cafeteria

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### Please Check Richmond’s Lost & Found!

Have you been wondering where to find your child’s missing sweater, hat, jacket, sweatshirt, or cardigan? If so, please take a peek at the two racks of clothing in Richmond’s Lost & Found. It’s located in the cafeteria, right next to the doors connecting the walkway to/from the main building. All unclaimed items at the end of each month are boxed and sent to the PTA Clothes Closet, per the information in the Richmond Parent Handbook.