

May 2, 2008

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RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

Richmond Shinbun

Richmond Foundation 2008 Annual Parent Pledge Drive

To do her job, Ando-Sensei needs your help.



RICHMOND'S EXCELLENCE DEPENDS ON YOU!

今、あなたの援助をお願いします。

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Together we
can do it!

Issho ni
Ganbarou!

"Mixed grades will have a severe impact on students' academic growth next year for sure. All the teachers in Richmond are VERY dedicated and willing to sacrifice their own time to give the best practice, developed over the past 20 years, to our students. In case we need to adopt 4th and 5th grade mixed grade classes due to the lack of adequate funding to add another teacher to 4th or 5th grade level, we must let something go — it could be Japanese language, Math & Science, English & Social Studies? We want our students to learn as much as possible in their school day. Foundation needs donations from our Richmond families. Please give any amount today." ~ Ando Sensei

Without your support,
we will not be able to
fund all four 4th and
5th grade teachers.
Please donate \$295 to
the Annual Richmond
Foundation Parent
Pledge Drive now.



And yes, our students learned Biology
that day with the help of chickens.



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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, keep your eyes out for listserve mailings, and talk with Richmond Foundation representatives.

The entire staff supports this effort!

Our 4th 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!

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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 41st, 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

✓ 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 41st, 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 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 April 30th, 2008. If, however, an error has been made, please accept our apologies and notify Tim Gooding (timjgooding@aol.com). Also if you would like to be removed from the PSF (Portland Schools Foundation) mailing list please e-mail Tim as well.

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

NAME

Andoh, Takeshi & Atsuko
Anonymous
Amano, Shigeki & Kaora
Andrews, Mike & Mueller,
Jacqueline
Barber, Duane & Brackbill, Lise
Bauer, Henry Jr
Bauer, Maxine & Burt, Rich
Birke, Richard & Zehavoc, Angela
Bonnell, Sonciray
Boyer, Deann & Mary
Burns, Jean & Phil
Chrisman, Charles & Shinobu
Clark, Norm & Ozaki, Mona
Danclovic, Roeline
Duncan, Steven & Sato, Yoko
Durnil, 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)
Hrastar, Chas & Kathy
Hutson, Kim

Iverson, Jill & Jeffrey
Jacobson, Robert & Mary Ann
Jones, Clinton & Keiko
Kaliszewski, Jeanne and Joe
Kennedy, Shelly & Yackley, Eric
Kisinger, Michelle
Klinger, Dustin & Mary
Knutson, Jami & Jonathan
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
Matsushima, Yoji & Martha
Mays, Sally & Robert Head
McGee, Mikael & Jolene
Munro, Suzanne & McGranaghan,
Mark
Olenich, Mark & Harumi
Osborne, Barbara & Hart, Jon
Paisner, Jonah
Peters, Doug & O'Brien, Colleen
Pifher, Jim
Poole, Steve & Shannon
Potter, Amanda & Gutmann, Steve
Powers, Morgan & Kai, Mary
Ptasinski, Emily & George
Reents, Brad & Yoshiko
Renshaw, Barb & Shaw Skip
Sanger, Irion
Schubert, Stacey & Piumarta, Ken
Schultz, Teresa & Oslund, Steve
Shapiro, Many
Shawen, Richard
Sherrill, Carrie & Coonradt, Pete
Sinclair, Anne & Robert

Skiles, Paul
Slyman, Jean (grandparent)
Slyman, Mike & Cathy
Smith, Tim & Paula
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

Clinton St Theater
Mio Sushi
Urban Development Partners
Rich Coffee
Burgerville
iGive.com
Academy Theatre
Pizzicato
Lauro Kitchen

MATCHING

Pepsico

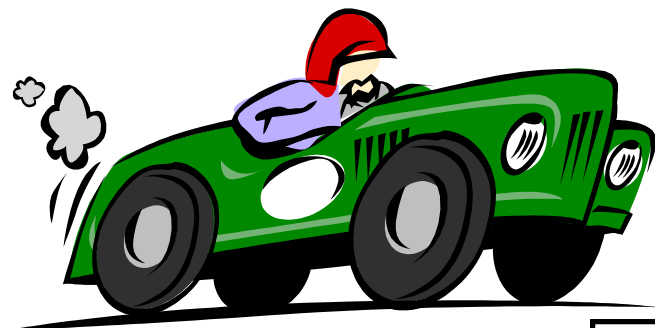
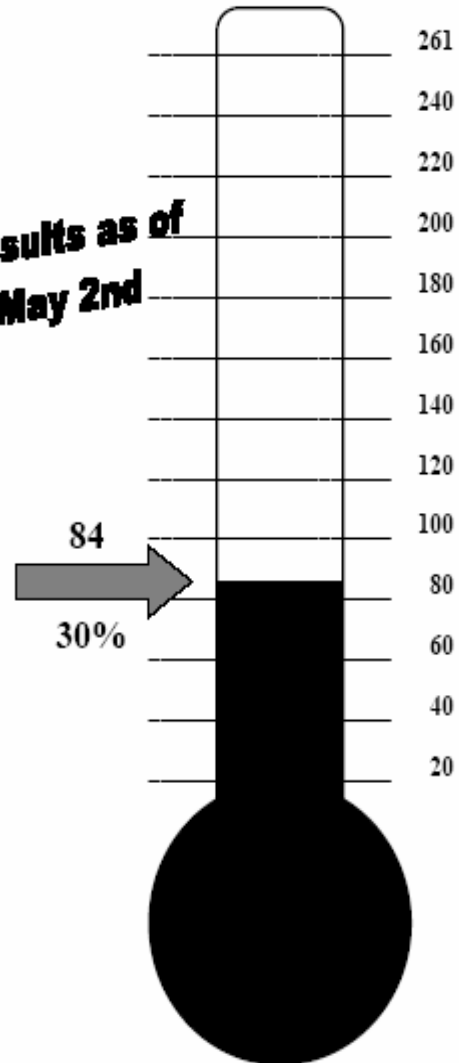
Richmond Foundation Results

Ganbari mattaku!

Let's persevere altogether!

GOAL 280 FAMILIES

**Results as of
May 2nd**



TOTAL DONATION

\$	0	4	2	8	1	1
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Spring for the Arts

Photos courtesy of Mike Kaplan,
ojisan of Mari Kaplan (Kinder)



And they're off!!! Kindergarten students start the run on a gorgeous, sunny day.



Dedicated volunteers keep track of laps run. Spring for the Arts is sponsored by Richmond's fabulous PTA.

Room 204 is now full of clay work, pieces of tile ready for the mosaic, and students full of imagination working in groups with Takata-sensei. 3rd graders completed their bridge & people work, 1st & 2nd grades worked the flowers, branches and birds. 5th graders made a super cool big heron and they worked on other fish today. Please come visit room 204 to see their work under the guidance of our artist in residence, Takata-sensei.



The crane for the mural, made by students from 5th grade.

The tree with squirrels and birds, made by students in 1st grade.

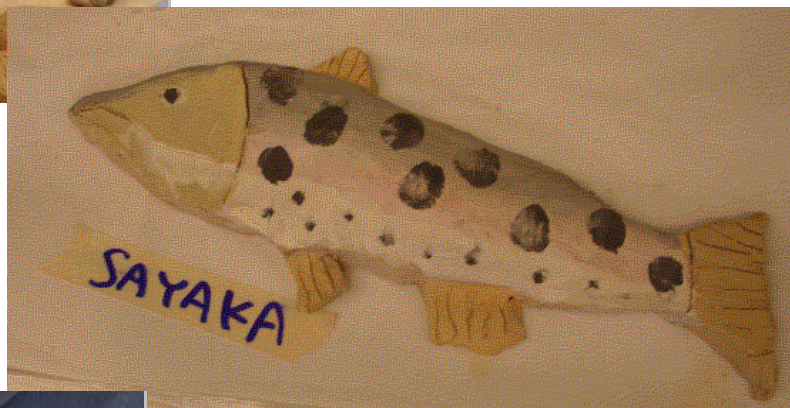




Student artwork for the mural moves from drawings to clay.



Fifth grader Ian adds accents to his bird for the mural.



Naoko Iwasaki, first grade intern in Mishina-sensei's class, helps secure the "branches" on a first grade bird's nest for the mural.





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

-or- Kim Tanada at 503.804.9991 ktanada@verizon.net.

Sponsored by Richmond PTA, 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization. Richmond PTA, as an affiliated constituent of Oregon PTA, pledges that membership in PTA shall be open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the mission and purposes of National PTA. Portland Public Schools (PPS) does not fund, sponsor, or endorse this event. PPS is not responsible for conducting or supervising this event. PPS employees who choose to participate in this event are not acting in their capacity as PPS employees and do so at their own risk.

News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Kristina Kallen
President

Kim Tanada
Vice President

Mika Obara
Treasurer

Sonciray Bonnell
Secretary

Yoko Sato
Special Events

School Board/District Communication: As you know, our PTA executive board has been communicating with the school board as well as the district. In order to bring you up to speed as to where we are, I am including all the information that we have received thus far for your information. We are expecting a few more spreadsheets from Budget Director Mary Murray that we will share with you when we receive them. We are in the process of drafting a response letter because we still have so many unanswered questions, and I will e-mail that to you as soon as it is finished. Thank you for all of your support, hard work, and dedication to our exceptional school!

Executive Administrative Services Position Detail 08/09 Proposed Budget

Preliminary Draft

Program	Account	Job Code	Position Title	FTE	Salary
23100 - Board of Education Services	511220 - Classified - Non Represented	1474-Specialist-Senior (260)	Sr Specialist-Board of Educ	1.00	45,291
		1610-Program Manager	Manager-Board of Education	1.00	79,344
23210 - Office of Superintendent	511220 - Classified - Non Represented	1021-Asst Director-Program Director	Director-Legislative/Policy	1.00	92,605
		1100-Manager-Project/Senior	Manager-Senior Project	1.00	64,591
		1604-Confidential Exec Assistant	Confidential Exec Assistant	2.00	111,091
		TBD	TBD	1.00	90,000
		511310 - Administrators - Licensed	1166-Superintendent	1.00	195,700
23211 - Executive Administration	511220 - Classified - Non Represented	1100-Manager-Project/Senior	Mngr-Fam/Comm/Engag&Partner	1.00	69,417
			Senior Project Manager	1.00	69,417
		1604-Confidential Exec Assistant	Confidential Exec Assistant	4.00	191,560
		1611-Senior Analyst	Sr Analyst-Financial	0.50	32,296
	511310 - Administrators - Licensed	1021-Asst Director-Program Director	Director-School Improvement	1.00	103,568
			Program Director-Compliance	1.00	99,779
			Program Director-School Support	1.00	100,860
		1037-Chief Officer	Chief of Schools	1.00	144,200
			Chief of Teaching and Learning	1.00	144,200
			Chief Officer-Staf/Fam/Sch Supp	1.00	128,750
		1064-Director-Area/HS	Dir-Area K-8Wilson/Leadsh Dev	0.50	57,938
		1065-Director	Director-Student Support	1.00	105,009
		TBD	TBD	1.00	99,779
	511320 - Administrators - NonLicensed	1037-Chief Officer	Chief of Staff	1.00	115,000
23292 - Legal Services	511220 - Classified - Non Represented	1604-Confidential Exec Assistant	Confidential Exec Assistant	1.00	51,815
		1611-Senior Analyst	Sr Analyst-Gen Counsel Office	0.75	50,620
	511320 - Administrators - NonLicensed	1037-Chief Officer	General Counsel	0.90	111,240
Grand Total				26.65	2,354,068

**See complete spreadsheet with the Richmond PTA analysis of
the Portland Public School budget on the next page.**



PPS General Fund Requirements

	2003-04 Revised			2004-05 Revised			2005-06 Revised			2006-07 Revised			2007-08 Revised			2008-09 Proposed			Compare 03-04 to 08-09			
	FTE	\$		FTE	\$		FTE	\$		FTE	\$		FTE	\$		FTE	\$		\$ in mil	FTE	%Chg	\$ %Chg
Elementary Instruction	11100	985.5	80,148,312	959.1	75,773,098	855.0	72,873,468	910.7	78,940,177	912.2	84,450,080	925.6	87,034,188	(59.94)	6.86	-6.1%	8.6%					
Middle School Instruction	11200	477.6	37,424,068	458.4	37,338,886	424.7	36,948,298	369.2	32,648,281	401.7	36,923,048	397.5	38,186,944	(80.08)	0.76	-16.8%	2.0%					
Secondary School Instruction	11300	568.6	47,752,603	552.9	47,383,434	532.6	48,080,949	536.2	49,330,494	537.6	59,725,470	516.3	52,205,200	(53.29)	4.45	-9.4%	9.3%					
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Board of Education Services	23100	2.0	302,301	2.0	314,067	3.0	425,085	2.0	459,444	2.0	539,184	2.0	544,581									
Executive Administration Services	23200	16.4	2,937,250	18.8	3,520,902																	
Office of Superintendent	232xx					7.5	1,188,814	8.0	1,225,419	6.0	1,034,833	6.0	1,054,761									
Executive Administration	232xx					7.2	982,883	10.5	1,494,779	16.0	2,604,047	16.0	2,662,580									
Legal Services	232xx					4.8	1,048,574	2.5	1,228,501	2.7	1,184,902	2.7	928,982									
Operational Support	232xx					3	247,810															
Total Executive Administrative Svcs	18.4	3,239,551	20.8	3,834,909	25.5	3,992,766	23.0	4,408,143	26.7	5,342,946	26.7	5,188,914	8.25	1.95	44.6%	60.2%						
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Chief Financial Officer	25100	2.0	470,322	2.0	480,208	2.5	513,786	4.0	591,704	2.5	393,983	2.5	405,142									
Fiscal Services	25200	42.9	3,593,543	42.9	3,675,180																	
Direction of Fiscal Services	252xx					2.5	248,039	1.5	170,772	2.5	385,608	2.5	375,533									
Budgeting Services	252xx					6	530,298	9.0	783,485	7.5	732,711	7.5	750,964									
Payroll Services	252xx					8	571,841	8.0	575,459	8.5	629,658	8.5	649,473									
Financial Accounting Services	252xx					19	2,662,824	19.0	2,884,855	20.5	2,937,540	20.5	2,082,754									
Property Accounting Services	252xx					1	106,636	1.0	106,654													
Liability Claims	252xx					0	13,000	-	13,000	-	13,000	-	13,000									
Managed Health Services	252xx					0.13	60,687	0.1	60,688	0.1	61,823	0.1	62,131									
Enrollment Services	252xx					9	662,183	9.0	664,713	9.0	688,414	9.0	687,701									
Family Support Centers	252xx							2.0	353,859	2.1	361,701	2.1	241,964									
Operations & Maint of Plant Svc'	25400	95.7	29,591,638	97.6	30,021,746	95.1	32,228,071	96.1	20,338,908	96.1	21,823,819	96.1	22,349,192									
Student Transportation Services	25500	107.0	16,981,145	90.6	16,694,328	91.9	16,227,405	97.0	14,451,390	97.0	14,812,082	97.0	16,350,888									
Internal Svcs	25700	31.0	3,012,771	31.0	3,338,201	26.0	3,143,240	27.0	3,043,030	25.0	2,992,344	25.0	3,026,798									
Research, Devel & Eval	26200	22.8	2,129,383	22.8	2,128,319	18.5	1,770,345	18.1	2,015,151	18.6	2,080,111	18.6	2,135,029									
Communication & Comm Relations	26300	7.8	1,058,951	8.8	1,205,893	11.0	1,307,488	11.4	1,351,344	16.3	1,865,256	16.3	1,928,500									
Staff Services (Human Resources)	26400	36.1	3,219,865	36.5	3,290,987	34.5	3,108,883	37.0	3,430,389	41.0	4,103,397	41.0	4,009,701									
Technology Services	26600	60.2	7,209,029	61.2	7,678,481	58.7	8,928,935	59.2	9,120,610	65.2	10,359,091	65.2	9,757,843									
Records Mgmt Svcs	26700	2.0	151,404	3.0	237,476	3.0	243,202	3.0	244,278	3.0	253,937	3.0	259,767									
Total Business Support & Central Support	407.5	67,295,949	399.4	68,720,829	399.8	72,322,363	402.4	60,200,287	414.9	64,484,453	414.9	65,086,388	7.40	(2.20)	1.6%	-3.3%						

¹⁰Operations & Maint of Plan Svc net of custodial services (2003-07 onward)

Thank you for your phones!!

242 Cell phones
5 Laptop computers
3 Digital cameras
were collected

These items will be shipped soon to EcoPhones.
They will send us in a few weeks the estimate of the money we made.

Mishina-sensei/Ms. Murphy's class won the first place with 75 phones collected. (Big thanks to Aidan Poole and his family who brought over 50 phones!)

The drive is over, but this is an on-going program.



NO desktop computers and monitors, please.

Cell phone recycling race chart by grade will remain in the Rich Coffee area with the recycling box. Rich coffee ladies will still give you the smiley stickers to put on the chart when you drop off the phones. Let's make it a loooooong chart!

PTA Technology Recycling Committee

ZAKKAYA is accepting donations of the following items to be sold at our Spring Festival.

1. **Gently used children's clothes for special occasions**

Just drop them off in the box in the volunteer room.

2. **Tiny toys**

Just drop them off in the box by Rich Coffee ladies.



3. **Crafts, artwork**

Contact Emi Avondstondt (emiandlaur@msn.com) for details.

Arrangements must be made 1 week prior to the festival. No reimbursement for the material cost.

4. **Baked goods (cookies, pastries, etc)**

Contact Emi Avondstondt (emiandlaur@msn.com) for details.

Arrangements must be made 1 week prior to the festival. No reimbursement for the ingredients cost.

Rich Coffee Update



Rich Coffee made over \$750 during April.
All proceeds go to Richmond Foundation.
Thank you, hot cocoa drinkers and muffin eaters!

Fresh Fruit Muffins baked in the morning
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

right by the volunteer room

Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin, Sachiko Nishikido

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. For orders submitted by 8:00 AM Thursday, coffee will be available in the office by Friday afternoon. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form

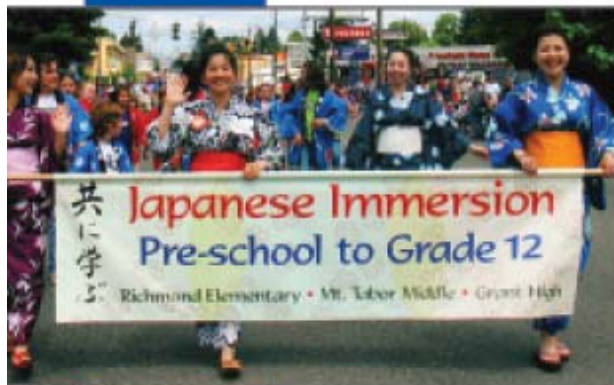
Date _____

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 = \$
Totals			

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

Revised 1-08



Let's be in the
 Jr. Rose

Parade



Calling all Japanese Immersion Families • June 4, Wed.

共に学ぶ

Learning
 Together

We are going to be in the Portland Rose Festival Junior Parade on Wednesday afternoon, June 4th. Let's enjoy this time together celebrating our program and allowing others to see what they can be a part of too. Here's what we need:

- ☐ **Marchers** from Grades 1-5 (Permission slip below. Our Cultural Specialist, Ritsuko Fujiwara will be working with the children.) ~ commitment of practicing in the Richmond Gym after school on Wednesdays, **beginning May 7**, continuing to practice **May 14, 21, & 28**. This is not a dance performance. It is a simple routine, walking with Japanese instruments and singing.
- ☐ **Walkers** are also needed! Children and their parents in the program willing to wear Japanese clothing, wave flags and walk behind marchers. You will need to sign your child out of school and have them to the location site at 12:45pm, fed and restroom breaks already taken. We cannot close school that day so the teachers will be at the school for those students that cannot make it to the parade. **Please have the permission slip filled out and turned in by May 2 to the Richmond office so we can figure approx. how many people will attend.**

Thank you for making our program so wonderful and something we want to celebrate!

CONTACT:

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 Melanie Scheuermann, JMP Parent, 503-775-2865, wmdrj@comcast.net
 Please return this permission slip to the box in the Richmond office or fax it to 503-916-2665.

CHILD & PARENT PARADE COMMITMENT FORM (please print)

Student ~

- ☐ I am committed to be a **marcher** with the intent to march in the parade on June 4, 2008.
 I am in the JMP 1-5. I understand that I am making a commitment to be on time and do my best.
 I will attend practices on 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28; Place: Gym; Time: 2:20pm - 3:20pm
- ☐ I am committed to be a **walker** with the intent to walk in the parade on June 4, 2008.

Parent ~

- ☐ _____ will pick up my child in the Gym at 3:20pm on Wednesdays in May.
- ☐ I am committed to be a **walker** with the intent to walk in the parade on June 4, 2008.
- ☐ I will support my child to be a part of the parade by providing transportation to and from the parade.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Grade _____ Email & Phone #: _____



Portland Public Schools Japanese Magnet Program

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7:30 AM—4:00 PM

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CALENDAR FOR MAY 2— JUNE 10, 2008

Fri. May 2	Scrip pick-up day
Thurs. May 8	Presentation for Richmond parents about Portland Public Schools' plan for the Richmond school building, 6:30-8:00 PM in the cafeteria
Sat. May 10	Asia Fest at the Oregon Convention Center, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Mon. May 12	4th grade field trip to Champoege State Park, 8:45 AM-1:45 PM Scrip order day
Wed. May 14	Practice for the Rose Parade, 2:15-3:15 PM
Fri. May 16	Scrip pick-up day
Wed. May 21	Practice for the Rose Parade, 2:15-3:15 PM
Thurs. May 22	Safety Patrol Picnic at Oaks Park TAG parent meeting at PPS Central Office (501 N. Dixon) at 7-8:30 PM, Topic: TAG 101 for New Parents
May 24-26	Camp Westwind—Family Retreat sponsored by Oya No Kai
Tues. May 27	Oya No Kai Board meeting at 6:45-9:00 PM at Mt. Tabor
Wed. May 28	Practice for the Rose Parade, 2:15-3:15 PM
Sat. May 31	Spring Festival at Richmond 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mon. June 2	Scrip order day
Wed. June 4	Junior Rose Festival Parade—Richmond walkers at gathering spot by 12:45 PM (see details on previous page in this issue of the Shinbun)
Thurs. June 5	Art Night & Taiko Concert by Richmond 5th graders at 6:30-8:00 PM
Fri. June 6	Scrip pick-up day
Mon. June 9	FIELD DAY!!!
Tues. June 10	LAST day of school for 2007-08

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