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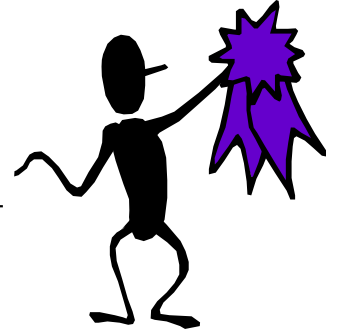
RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

Richmond Shinbun

Principal's Letter

Dear Richmond Families,

On Monday, the Oregon Department of Education released the official report cards for each public school and we learned that **Richmond has received the designation of an "EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL" for our students' achievement in reading, writing and mathematics in the 2006-07 school year.** This is the second year in a row that Richmond has achieved "exceptional" status and the first time in its history to repeat the honor. I've included Richmond's report card on pages 3-4 of this newsletter.



Our exceptional status does reinforce the skill and experience of our classroom teachers and support staff, but it also acknowledges the important role parents and extended family play in a child's achievement. Such an accomplishment would not be possible without your dedication to your child's education and the way you strongly support your child's learning beyond the school day and year. You make sure your child has frequent trips to the local library and has a growing collection of children's literature in your home library. You work with your child as he/she completes homework each day and you take your family to important community venues that enrich your child's education (e.g. OMSI, Japanese Garden, local festivals, art exhibits, etc.) .

Richmond families have also contributed to our school's success by working long and hard to raise thousands of dollars to enable us to add classroom teachers beyond our district allocation to: 1) keep class sizes small in the majority of our classrooms, and 2) add a reading specialist to work with children individually or in small groups. This gift of extra teachers, particularly in classrooms with our youngest learners, has made all the difference.

Thank you for your commitment to Richmond. Our school would not have this exceptional award without your help. It's that simple. So please pat yourself on the back and congratulate yourself on our collective achievement!

Fondly,
Kathryn Anderson, principal

Join us for Family Math Night!

Thursday, October 18th at 6:30-
8:00 PM in the
Richmond Cafeteria



Bring the whole family for an evening of fun math games and activities led by Richmond's teachers and principal.

Looking Ahead in Your Child's Classroom

<p>PreK Jaina-sensei, Karin-sensei, Kamata-sensei & Karou-sensei</p>	<p>1st Grade Uchida-sensei & Karen Meier Brooke Murphy & Mishina-sensei</p>
<p>Kindergarten</p> <p>In Japanese class we've been doing some activities to celebrate Otsukimi, a Japanese moon-viewing event which is actually observed in September, but we were busy getting into the routines of school then. Watch for some moon-related artwork in the hallways. We're also exploring some Japanese vegetables, learning a rabbit song, and making origami rabbits.</p> <p>In the English class we have been enjoying the weekly main selections from the new reading series. These stories come in either regular size books or big books. We have been increasing our vocabulary and predicting events in the stories during interactive read alouds. Later in the week we reread the book and work on different comprehension skills. The different story elements we have studied are: sequence of the story, the setting, characters and writing lists of details. We are very proud of our Kindergarten learners!</p> <p>Jill-sensei & Amy-sensei Reiko-sensei & Kelly-sensei</p>	<p>2nd Grade</p> <p>In second grade English class students are continuing to enrich and expand their literacy skills. They have been reading in many different genres individually and with partners. They are practicing poems as shared reading and learning new songs. Homework is now established, and the students seem excited about this additional responsibility. They have just learned a new math game involving money amounts up to and including twenty five cents.</p> <p>Mrs. Naylor & Mogi-sensei</p>
<p>4th Grade</p> <p>Fourth grade students are finishing their personal narrative writing and novels about Lewis and Clark. They continue to work on multiplication, division, and word problems. Students will take their first TESA tests the first week of November.</p> <p>Mrs. Jacobson</p>	<p>3rd Grade</p> <p>Third graders used blocks, elbow macaronis and pattern blocks to predict, count and find out the difference. Students started to learn about multiplication concepts as we finish up the assessment from last Investigation Unit as well. Another new concept for the intermediate grade is going to be taught! They will be chanting the facts in Japanese to memorize the facts as well as they learn the concepts through the Investigation unit.</p> <p>In English class, students have been practice prewriting process for personal narrative. In Japanese class, most students have memorized their writing about one of their friends and presented them to the class as a speech. Students also worked hard on writing about their siblings and/ or family members. Students will be using the information they have collected about their family for a personal narrative work sample.</p> <p>Ms. Martin & Hirahara-sensei</p>
<p>5th Grade</p> <p>As a part of Containers and Cubes unit, we are working on predicting how many packages will fit into different boxes. We are also checking answers by actually making boxes with graph papers and packages with cubes.</p> <p>For Japanese, each group of students became a Japanese family for 5th grade's first big oral presentation. We just created Japanese last name and first name. We are going to have more concrete ideas of what kind of family we are, where we live, what our pets are, and etc. next week. It is going to be a real fun project!</p>	

2006-2007 School Report Card

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Community Members,

October 5, 2007

The Oregon Department of Education is proud to issue the eighth annual school report card. As Oregon schools and districts continue to face many challenges, educators remain committed to providing the highest quality education for Oregon students. This year you will find two ratings displayed on this report card: an Oregon rating and a federal rating required by the No Child Left Behind Act. The report card is not meant to tell you everything about your school, but it offers a starting point for discussions about where improvement might be needed and for celebrating successes in education for Oregon's children.

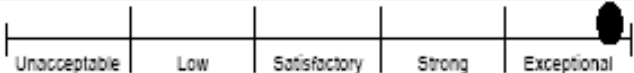
Susan Castillo, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Federal Adequate Yearly Progress Rating: MET

DID NOT MEET MET

See rating details on back page

Oregon Report Card Overall Rating: EXCEPTIONAL



SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



Testing Participation

School Characteristics Rating: **EXCEPTIONAL**

	School	State
Participation in 2006-2007 Statewide Assessment	99.7%	98.3%

School Size

	School
Number of Students	292

English Language Learners

	School
Percentage of Students in ESL Programs	3.0%

Elementary Class Size

	Number of Classes in School	School	State
Fewer than 20 Students	1	6.7%	21.3%
20-25 Students	10	66.7%	47.5%
26-30 Students	4	26.7%	27.3%
More Than 30 Students	0	0.0%	3.9%

Expulsions

	School	State
Number of Expulsions Due to Weapons	0	391

Staffing

	School
Administrators (FTE)	2.0
Teachers (FTE)	17.0
• Average Years of Experience	10.1
• With a Master's Degree or Higher	57.2%
• Classes Taught by Teachers Who Meet Federal Definition of Highly Qualified Teacher	94.1%
Educational Assistants (FTE)	0.9
Other Staff (FTE)	4.2

Department of Education Notes

For more information, contact your local school.

SCHOOL RATINGS AND SUPPORTING DATA

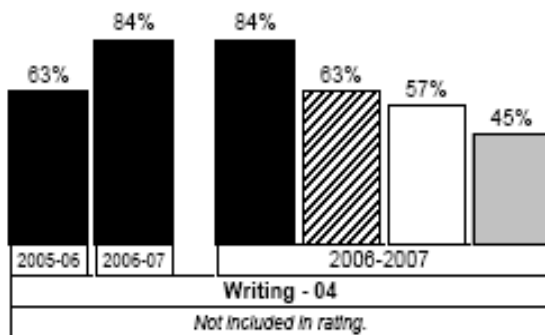
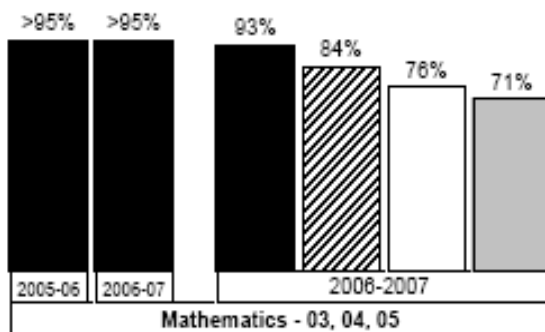
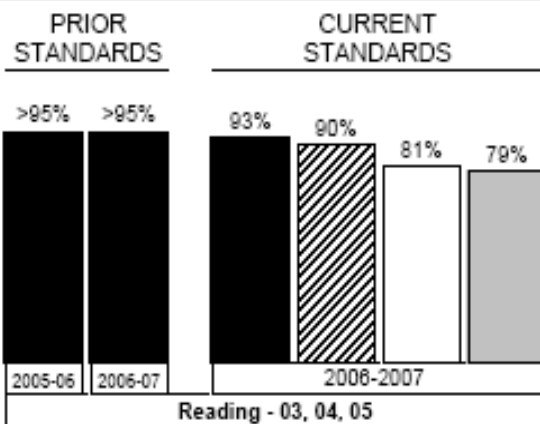
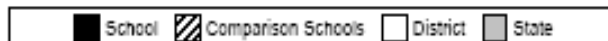


Academic Achievement

Student Performance Rating: **EXCEPTIONAL**

Percentage of Students Meeting Standards

The graphs below show the percentage of students in your school at the indicated grades that met or exceeded the state standards on Oregon Statewide Assessments during the last two school years. District, state, and comparison school averages are displayed. Comparison schools are Oregon schools with similar demographics.



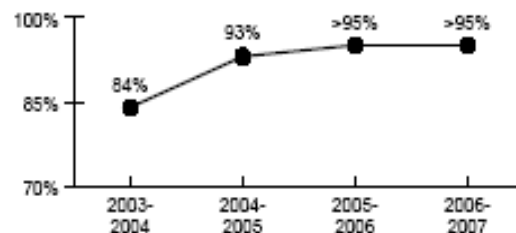
Improvement Assessments and Attendance

Improvement Rating: **IMPROVED**

Four-Year Improvement

The graphs below show change during the past four years in the percentage of students meeting standards in effect during the 2005-06 school year on Reading and Math Knowledge and Skills Statewide Assessments and in attendance. Improvement ratings are described by one of the following: Improved, Stayed About the Same, or Declined.

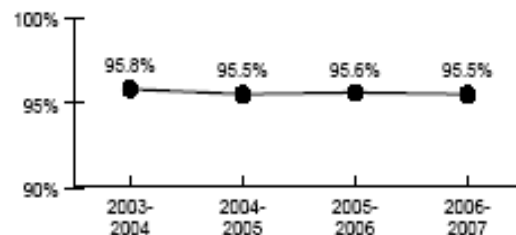
Reading



Mathematics



Attendance



Attendance

Student Behavior Rating: **STRONG**

Attendance	School	District	State
2005-2006	95.6%	92.6%	94.4%
2006-2007	95.5%	92.2%	94.4%

For more information, contact the Oregon Department of Education at report.card@state.or.us or 503-947-5739.

News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Kristina Kallen
President

Kim Tanada
Vice President

Mika Obara
Treasurer

Sonciray Bonnell
Secretary

Yoko Sato
Special Events
Chairperson

Winter Signature Event Progress: We had a productive engaging meeting on Wednesday, October 10 where several committees got together to discuss our January Kaiser Permanente/PPS Signature Event. To prepare to discuss our educational garden plan that will be installed at the Winter Signature Event, the garden, cultural center, playground, grant writing, and healthy lunch committees shared information about their work on their various projects so we could work toward creating one vision to present to Andre Jackson, the PPS director of volunteer/community events. I will be writing up the notes from the meeting about what each committee needs, the timeline, and the financial requirements, and will post them on the Richmond web site once they are complete. Our next meeting is 10/25 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the staff room to come up with a deliverable plan that Mr. Jackson can present to Hands On Portland, Kaiser Permanente, and additional sponsors who will be coming together to make our dreams a reality. Thank you to everyone who participated in the meeting. It was a lot of fun and this educational garden will really enrich our children's academic, environmental, and social experience here at Richmond!

Apple Sale Going Strong: The Kiyokawa Family Orchard/PTA autumn apple sale is underway and we have many orders in the PTA box already! Thank you!! Please remember to market these fresh, locally grown apples to your friends and family because they are healthy, they are delicious, and they give us a \$9 profit for every box we sell! The delivery date is Friday, October 26, and we need 25 volunteers at noon to help us unload the fruit, match the order forms, and alphabetize the fruit for pick up on Tuesday, October 30. Please e-mail Kristina Kallen at kmk456@comcast.net if you can help!

FREE apple pie: To promote our fall apple sale and the family math night (10/18), we have a team of delicious bakers (and their pies are pretty good too) who will be making homemade pies for the sampling made from fresh just-picked Kiyokawa Orchard apples. Come and try a slice and reconsider ordering two more boxes of this delicious locally grown fruit. All orders are due in by 10/19.

Pie Bakers: Thank you to all those bakers out there who have volunteered to bake apple pies made with complimentary Kiyokawa Orchards apples (donated by Randy Kiyokawa himself) for our family math night on Thursday, October 18. Please pick up your six to eight apples in the office as they will be stored in a crate under the desk in the room behind Patsy's desk. Thanks and happy baking!



Box Tops Coordinator: Wonderful kindergarten parent (and Carson's mom), Kim Dody, has generously stepped forward to take on the position of box tops coordinator for the year. Kim will be collecting the box tops from the drop areas on the table outside the office as well as inside the office with Patsy. Please cut the box tops on your own at home in order to simplify the process for Kim so she can just send them directly to the company in order for us to begin racking up the points towards new computers, classroom supplies, playground equipment, etc. And remember, this is a program that is offered across the country so ask those grandparents in Florida to cut and send you the box tops. If my 87-year-old grandpa can send in those box tops, anyone can! Thank you Kim!!!

PTA News continued on next page.

Macy's Christmas Parade: Macy's Department store has generously offered our Richmond PTA a unique money-making opportunity. For each person who walks in a professional holiday costume in the Macy's Christmas parade through downtown Portland, our PTA will receive \$25. That means that if we have 10 volunteers, we can earn \$200 for our school! This opportunity is available to adults and children age 10 and over and who can walk 1-1/2 rain or shine. If you are interested in marching, please e-mail Kristina Kallen at kmk456@comcast.net.

New Docent Chairs: A big thank you to Sally Mays and Sachiko Nishikido for volunteering to be our new docent chair people this school year. They are both such warm, friendly, outgoing people that I know they will make each family want to make Richmond their #1 school of choice. You will both do a fantastic job! Thank you, too, to the former docent chairs Shinobu Chrisman and Veronica Green for of their hard work, time, and dedication to this terrific program. You did a great job because look how much Richmond has grown since last year!!

Kathryn's note: Wednesday, October 10th was our first school tour for the 2007-08 school year and our wonderful new docents gave an impressive presentation to 9 prospective families. At the end of the tour, each visitor told me how much they appreciated our highly professional tour and the opportunity to hear about our school from the parents of students currently attending Richmond. Thank you, docents, for your great work!

Apple Sale Volunteers Wanted!!

Babysitting provided by Mt. Tabor students

Apples are coming

On Friday October 26 (No School Day) at noon

We need many volunteers to:

- unload the apples,
- match orders, and
- alphabetize the fruits for pick up



The Oregonian is scheduled to come take pictures of FedEx delivering the apples and being unloaded with the help of Richmond parents.

Contact Kristina Kallen @ kmk456@comcast.net if you can help.

Halloween Costumes

Swap / Sale

Sale for \$5 or swap at cafeteria

6:00pm before "Family Math Night" on 10/18

2:20pm-2:50pm on 10/19 &

2:00-3:00pm on 10/26 during apple pick up

2:00-3:00pm on 10/30

Still accepting

Halloween Costumes

Now Holiday Dresses, too

collection box in cafeteria & in volunteer room #105

All proceeds to be used to support our school.



Contact Yoko Sato @ duncan.s@comcast.net for questions.



The Richmond PTA is proud to introduce a new fundraiser to Richmond. We will be selling the **2008 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK** at a great price. **Just \$20 per book!** This is \$5 off the on-line price. What a deal!

There are \$1000's in local savings in every book. To use your Entertainment Book Discounts, just present your coupon to a participating business and Save up to 50% and get 2-for-1 deals at top restaurants, shops, attractions, sporting events and more.

How does this benefit our school?

If our families sell:

- 1 to 99 books, we get \$4 profit per book
- 100 to 499 books, we get \$8 profit per book
- 500 and over, \$10 profit per book

Plus, the school is receiving a DVD/ VCR player just for signing up and every student receives a prize.

KICK OFF: Thursday, October 11, 2007
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2007

~ PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION IN YOUR CHILD'S BACK PACK ~
For more information, contact Kim Tanada at 503.804.9991 or ktanada@verizon.net

Lifetouch Picture Retake Day on Wednesday, October 17th

Retakes are for students who were not here on Picture Day and people who are dissatisfied with their first pictures and would like them retaken.

If your child wasn't here for Picture Day, please pick up a Lifetouch packet from the black table in front of the school office (or call the office and we will send one home with your child). It must be filled out with payment enclosed and given to the teacher by Wednesday morning when school starts. If you do not wish to purchase pictures this year, please remember that your child will still need to have his/her picture taken on retake day for school purposes if it hasn't been taken yet.

If you want your child's picture retaken, please send the first pictures back to school on Wednesday morning. Unwanted pictures also need to be given to the teacher so that he/she knows to send your child when the class has pictures taken.

If you have any questions, please call Patsy in the school office at 503-916-6220.



Buy Coffee to Support Richmond's Elm Trees – all year long!

For parents new to Richmond, 20 mature Elm trees line our school grounds – about half of the Elms in the Richmond neighborhood. These trees are not only beautiful, but they cool our surroundings, provide habitat to urban wildlife, and help absorb carbon monoxide emissions. Elms are susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease (DED) and many communities - including Portland - have lost the Elms trees lining their streets to this disease. DED is a fungus that is spread by beetles that eat dead Elm wood. Once infected, an Elm will die within weeks and can quickly spread the fungus to neighboring trees.

The Richmond chapter of Save Our Elms fundraises to inoculate the trees every three years with a fungicide to protect them from Dutch Elm Disease (DED). Richmond volunteers Ayana Kotera, Mary Boyer, Jennifer Gregor, Dustin Klinger, Seth Klinger, and John Pozar successfully inoculated the trees in June with a little help from the City of Portland's Urban Forestry Division. Now we begin to fundraise again for 2010. (Fungicide prices vary every year, but we are hoping to have about \$4000 in the bank by our next inoculation date.)

To raise money, Save Our Elms has partnered with Portland Roasting to sell coffee. The coffee is delicious, environmentally friendly and **costs \$10/lb. for regular and \$11 for decaf**. At least \$4.50 from each pound sold goes to Save Our Elms. 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. The foundation of this coffee sourcing is our Farm Friendly Direct™ Programs. These Programs involve paying 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. These are extremely important issues to Portland Roasting!

Ethiopian – Kochere: This coffee is part of Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Hope and Opportunity for the People of Ethiopia. We combine Portland Roasting's efforts with our coffee broker and farming cooperative to build a much needed community center for the Ethiopian farming community of Kochere. This community hub will 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.

A limited selection of ground coffee will be for sale on hand in the school office. Please see Patsy Burke, our helpful secretary, to purchase. She will show you what we have and collect your \$10/pound. For your best selection (and essential ground or whole bean preference), I will fill weekly orders. 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 _____ 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. = \$
Paupau 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.

APPLE SALE

Back by popular demand!!! The Kiyokawa Family Orchard/PTA autumn apple/pear sale! Support our Richmond PTA and a local third-generation Japanese farming family by purchasing FRESH (picked the week of delivery) apples and pears!!! Kiyokawa Family Orchard has generously offered to sell us their beautiful, juicy, ripe apples/pears in many varieties at rock bottom prices, and we get to keep **50%** of the proceeds!!! Everyone loves apples so encourage those apple pies, homemade apple sauce, and just plain good eating!



ORDERS ARE DUE IN THE PTA BOX BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19!!! PICK UP WILL BE IN THE RICHMOND CAFETERIA ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 OR BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Please complete the information below



Apple Order Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Variety	Box price	# of Boxes	Total
Red Delicious	\$16.00	_____	_____
Golden Delicious	\$16.00	_____	_____
Gala	\$20.00	_____	_____
Braeburn	\$20.00	_____	_____
Fuji	\$20.00	_____	_____
Granny Smith	\$20.00	_____	_____
Bartlett pears	\$20.00	_____	_____
Anjou pears	\$20.00	_____	_____
Asian pears	\$40.00	_____	_____

* Apples (20-22 lbs. per box)

Cash / Check Total Due _____

**We accept cash or checks; please make checks to "Richmond PTA"
Thank you for your support.**

Richmond Foundation 2007-2008 Parent Pledge Drive

リッチモンド小学校基金2007-2008新学年のための寄付金

We are off to the earliest and best start even this year! Thank you Richmond families! There are lots of reasons to donate to the Richmond Foundation...all of them add up to a better education for all our children. Please keep those donations coming.

1. You've chosen Richmond for your child because you value Japanese language learning and Japanese culture. リッチモンドにおける健全なバイリンガル教育の明日は約束されていません。あなたの、そして各家庭の援助なしでは。
2. Portland Public Schools provides schools with enough funding to provide only a standard education, not a specialized Japanese immersion program. You are at Richmond because you want more than a standard education. ご存知ですか 公立の学校としてのリッチモンド小学校は、日本語—英語バイリンガル教育を行うための特別かつ十分な資金援助は受けておりません。他の小学校と同様、平均的な教育のための、均等な予算しか支給されていません。
3. You want small class sizes for everyone, exceptional reading and writing skills for our children in two languages, enrichment activities including fulltime gym and library. 私たちの子供達はリッチモンドで平均以上の教育を受けているのです。そうでしょう！

For every family to benefit, every family must contribute. We will sink or swim as a community.

各家庭から一律 295 ドル。新学年を乗り切るため、是非とも。

Please give \$295 twice this year...once in the fall and once in the spring!

Your donation is 100% tax deductible (equal to one month of kindergarten tuition).

(幼稚園の子供達は、これと同じ金額を月謝として納めているのです！)

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For more information please contact any Foundation member:

Maxine Bauer (grants)	Jennifer Gregor	Carrie Sherrill
Andy Felcher (president)	Jeff Hardy	Tim Smith
Erin Fisher	Jeanne Kaliszewski (vice-president)	Angie Tomlinson
Michelle Fusak	Katie Luers	Dawn Uchiyama
Tim Gooding (treasurer)	Douglas Peters	Lisa Yanase
David Gregor		Cathy Zaerr

Richmond Foundation 2007-2008 Donation Form

Your contribution is tax deductible. Thank you!

Name: _____ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous
Address: _____
Email address: _____

Amount Pledged: \$295 Other \$ _____

Please check one: Fall Donation Spring Donation Or Monthly Donation...if easier for you, divide the amount you want to give over the year and split it into monthly payments.

Donation by (please appropriate box):

- CHECK: My check payable to 'Richmond School Foundation' is enclosed.
- CREDIT CARD: Use the form attached below.
- ONLINE: You can go online at the Portland Schools Foundation website at www.thinkschools.org.
*Please note: If you use the website, make sure when you get to the 'DONATE TO' button you scroll down and choose 'RICHMOND SCHOOL' to make sure your donation goes to Richmond School.
- AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER: For monthly donations only. I authorize the Portland Schools Foundation to deduct \$ _____ from my checking account each month. I have enclosed a check for the first month's gift. Signature: _____
- MATCHING GIFT: My company has a matching gift program. My company name and address are: _____

Please give this form and donation Richmond School Foundation. You can:

- ✓ Drop it in the Richmond school office in the Foundation mailbox.
- ✓ Send to Richmond Elementary School

ATTN: Richmond School Foundation 2276 SE 41st, Portland, OR 97214

Use this form for Credit Card Donations...or go online www.thinkschools.org

Gift Amount: \$ _____ Please check one: Single donation Monthly donation
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Credit Card #: Visa / MasterCard _____ Exp Date _____

Signature: _____



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY

RICHMOND FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Enjoy a night out at the movies and help raise money for the Richmond Foundation.

Disney's Ratatouille - 4:25, 6:45

Transformers - 4:10

Harry Potter: Order of the Phoenix - 6:35

Stardust - 4:00, 9:30

The Simpsons Movie - 7:00, 9:00

Shoot 'em Up - 9:15

\$3/adults, \$2/children and senior citizens. **Babysitting available***

20% of concession sales (including beer & wine)
will be donated to the Richmond Foundation
Multi-passes and Gift Certificates included

Featuring Flying Pie Pizza by the slice, Nathan's Hot Dogs, fresh garden salads, popcorn, ice cream, and candy. For healthier alternatives, serving fresh fruit, organic chocolate and four flavors of organic juice. Also available, ten microbrew beers on tap, six selections of wine, sodas, iced tea and bottled water.

* For babysitting, please call ahead 503-252-1705
to make reservations 24 hrs in advance. Space is limited.

Minors not allowed to attend shows starting after 8:00pm

ACADEMY THEATER

7818 SE Stark Street

Movie Line 503-252-0500

www.academytheaterpdx.com





Portland Public Schools


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Japanese Magnet Program

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 12-30, 2007

- Fri. Oct. 12 **NO SCHOOL**—Oregon Teachers' Inservice Day
- Mon. Oct. 15 **Scrip order day**—drop off orders in the cafeteria
Richmond Foundation mtg. at 6:30-8:30 PM in staff room
- Tues. Oct. 16 **Japanese for Grown-Ups** offered every Tuesday at 8:15-9:30 AM in room 205 by Shinobu Chrisman
- Wed. Oct. 17 **Picture retakes** beginning at 8:15 in room 206
Restaurant fundraiser at Academy Theatre Co. 7818 SE Stark Street (503-252-0500)
- Thurs. Oct. 18 **1st grade field trip** to Fir Point Farms 9:40 AM-1:30 PM
Family Math Night at 6:30-8:00 PM in the cafeteria
- Fri. Oct. 19 **Scrip pick up day** - get your order in the cafeteria!
- Wed. Oct. 24 **Katoh Gakuen students arrive from Numazu, Japan**
Host families meet students at 3:00 PM at Portland International Airport
- Thurs. Oct. 25 **PreK & K field trip to Lee Farms**, 9:30 AM—1:55 PM
Garden mtg. in staff room at 6:30-8:30 PM
TAG parent meeting at PPS district office (501 N. Dixon) and presentation by Jeff Sosne at 7-8:30 PM
- Fri. Oct. 26 **NO SCHOOL**—Portland Public Schools professional development day for teachers (see idea in article below)
- Sun. Oct. 28 **Fukuno Elementary students arrive from Toyama, Japan.** Host families meet students at 7:30 AM at Portland International Airport
PreK and Kinder pumpkin carving at Richmond in the cafeteria 10:00 AM-2:00 PM 
- Mon. Oct. 29 **NO SCHOOL**—Richmond professional development day for teachers (see idea in article below)
- Tues. Oct. 30 **Welcome assembly for visitors from Fukuno & Numazu** at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria for grades 1-5

Richmond office hours are
7:30 AM—4:00 PM

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No School? Here's a Kid Project!

Richmond is making children's art note cards as a fundraiser for Richmond School Foundation and PTA this holiday season. We need kids' art! Submissions should be:

- 9" x 12" or smaller
- 2 dimensional
- Color or B & W



On a theme of general interest (Japanese culture is always great!) or abstract
On the back, please write child's name, age, grade, and the title of the piece.

Deadline is October 31! We need art from Pre-K through grade five! There is a collection box in the office. Artwork will be returned. We also need adult helpers! Contact Katie Whitney Luers at luersk@nwrel.org.