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Richmond Shinbun

Talented & Gifted Nomination Deadline is November 30th

Dear Richmond Families,

Every year, schools survey the student population to identify students who may be intellectually gifted and/or academically talented. This talented and gifted process (TAG) includes the chance for parents to nominate their child if they believe the child is exceptionally able. Nomination forms are located in the main hallway on the TAG bulletin board and are also available from your child's teacher or in the school office. The deadline for TAG nomination is Friday, November 30th.

Currently almost 7% of Richmond students have been identified as talented and gifted. Unsure whether your child is a TAG candidate? The following list of common TAG characteristics has been taken from our district's TAG Parent Handbook to help guide your conversation with your child's teacher in the weeks ahead:

- **Memory** – Possesses a large storehouse of information on school and non-school topics.
- **Inquiry** – Asks unusual questions for age; plays around with ideas.
- **Reasoning** – Uses logical approaches to figuring out solutions; ability to think things through and come up with a logical answer and explain why this is so.
- **Problem Solving** – Effective strategies for recognizing and solving complex problems.
- **Motivation** – Persistent in self-selected tasks; may be culturally influenced and evident in school and non-school activities; very enthusiastic learner.
- **Insight** – Quickly grasps new concepts and makes connections; keenly observant.
- **Imagination/Creativity** – Produces many ideas; highly original; fluent and flexible producer of ideas; highly curious.
- **Communication Skills** – Highly expressive; unusual ability to communicate effectively (verbally, nonverbally, physically, artistically, symbolically).
- **Interests** – Unusual or advanced interests in a topic or activity; self-starter; pursues an activity unceasingly, beyond the group.
- **Humor** – Conveys and picks up on humor well.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have questions or need more information about talented and gifted identification and services for your child. We're here to help!

Have you had trouble reaching me by email in the last week? The screen on my laptop faded to black last Tuesday, October 30th and had to be taken for repair. Portland Public Schools did not have another laptop to give me on loan, hence my inability to get the newsletter to you on Friday, November 2nd and respond to your emails. I received a loaner laptop this week and have managed to respond to 213 emails so far, with 136 left to go. Please excuse my delay in responding to your emails—I'm typing as fast as possible! As always, do not hesitate to call me at the following numbers if you need me for an urgent matter:

School—503-916-6220
Cell—503-329-1681
Home—503-251-2753

Kathryn Anderson, Principal



Looking Ahead in Your Child's Classroom

PreK—We have been working on mixing colors, colors and counting (color of the week-yellow) in both Japanese and English, and basic Halloween vocabulary words in Japanese. For math we have been working on sequencing and patterning, in particular the ABAB and AABB patterns, and focusing on the number 4.

In English we have been focusing on the letters and sounds for M and T, beginning sounds, reading lots of great children's literature, had a visit from a children's librarian, Thanksgiving songs and stories, and playing with balloons in the gym.

Jaina-sensei, Karin-sensei, Kamata-sensei
& Karou-sensei

Kindergarten- Teachers did not submit an update for the week of Nov. 9-16.

Jill-sensei & Amy-sensei
Reiko-sensei & Kelly-sensei

3rd Grade-

Halloween was a special day for kids, parents and teachers. Ms. Martin was Ms. Fuzz for the day! She had pretty dress and the matching shoes with matching red hair. Students had game and exploration stations made by parents in her class in the afternoon for the party.

Ritsuko Fujiwara and many other parents directed craft for Halloween in Hirahara Sensei's classroom. Students all made beautiful and fun mobile to hang in the classroom and/or to take it back home. Then, they had a story time with Fujiwara Sensei. How fun it was!

Third graders have been continuing work on multiplication problem solving with the addition of division, using hundreds charts, arrays, drawings, cubes and calculators as tools. We are putting together a class book of multiplication story problems in both English and Japanese which each student will get a copy of. The riddles present a written problem, a question and a drawing so that each student will be able to solve their classmates problems.

In English students are preparing Book Reports which integrate an oral presentation with a written report and visual element. We have been practicing paragraphing skills, story mapping and character analysis to facilitate this project.

Ms. Martin & Hirahara-sensei

1st Grade—In the Japanese class we have all started calligraphy class with Daigo Sensei. Half of the class stays in the class while the other class works with Daigo Sensei. This will happen once a month.

In English class we are asking families to decorate turkeys. We are hoping for creative decorations and mixed media. Almost everyone has signed up for conferences. If you have not, please contact your child's teacher or sign up.

Halloween was a great success. All of the first graders looked great in the costumes and thanks to all of the volunteers!

Uchida-sensei & Karen Meier
Brooke Murphy & Mishina-sensei

2nd Grade—Thank you for your help and support on the Halloween day. I hope your child showed you his/her Halloween craft of a symmetrical pumpkin house with a symmetrical bat. This week we took a good look at a 100 chart. Students have noticed many features of the 100 chart. About 90% of the students have turned in their 2nd weekly homework. The third one went home today. This week students need to write sentences (fill in the blanks) in the writing part.

Mrs. Naylor & Mogi-sensei

4th Grade—We learned a great deal of scientific facts about crickets. Your child will be able to answer which makes sound, male or female, how many different ways of sound, what are the purposes of making different sounds, how they make sound, and where they have ears. You will be impressed with their knowledge.

We created a Halloween poem using a lot of Onomatopoeia and a spider web art-project to go with the poem. You will get to hear those poems soon when everybody completed it. I bet you learned how to make a spider web through last week reading homework.

In math, we discovered many attributes of rectangle using coordinate graphs. Soon we will find out a lot about attributes of quadrilaterals.

Fourth grade students will begin TESA tests on the computer the week of November 13. They have just completed imaginative writing stories. Brief experiments with magnets have begun. Fractions are being introduced.

Ando-sensei & Mrs. Jacobson

5th Grade- Teachers did not submit an update for the week of Nov. 9-16.

Mr. Zeller and Fukushima-sensei



PLEASE RESERVE HANDICAPPED PARKING FOR CARS WITH THIS DESIGNATION!

Recently we've had a number of drivers who have deliberately ignored the posted signs in Richmond's parking lot that reserve two spaces near the cafeteria entrance for people with handicapping conditions. When staff or other parents question the drivers, these thoughtless folks tell us they are not actually *parked* in the space, but are merely waiting temporarily to pick up or drop off a child. Pulling into a parking space designated for handicapped drivers IS parking, even if it's just for a moment or two. Richmond has several parents and caregivers use canes, walkers or wheelchairs to get around and a car in one of their handicapped spots makes it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for them to safely leave their car and get into the school.

We will tow cars parked in a handicapped spot in Richmond's parking lot without a tag identifying the car as able to legally use the space.

This same situation has also happened with the parking spot designated for the "Auction Recipient" and the spot designated for the "Richmond Secretary". Please respect these signs, even if you think you're "only going to be a minute" in the parking space. Our custodian will arrange for your car to be towed unless you are Patsy or the family that purchased the auction space.



A Note About Parent/Teacher Conferences Nov. 19-21st:

This is your opportunity to sit down with your child's Japanese and English classroom teachers for a complete review of the grades on each language report card. Teachers will not schedule alternate conferences for families that miss their conference time due to a family vacation, per the terms of their contract with the Portland Association of Teachers and Portland Public Schools.

OREGON FOOD BANK FUND DRIVE

Oregon Food Bank is reporting that their warehouse shelves are empty. There has been a decrease of up to 75% in food available on a weekly basis. This is the result of a major food recall that forced the food bank to return donated food, a decrease in food industry donations, and a severe decline in U.S. Agriculture Commodities.

The need now is acute. The Food Bank is not asking for cans, however. Apparently, through its own sources, the Food Bank can purchase *six pounds of food for each dollar donated*. Additionally, a ten dollar donation provides a box of food that can feed a family of four for a week. Therefore, you can make a bigger impact donating money, rather than cans. However, if you prefer to give cans or if you have extra produce in your home garden, you can donate that--call 503-282-0555 for the location of a local soup kitchen/drop off station. Also please consider organizing a food drive in your neighborhood, spiritual or civic group.

There will be a dollar donation jar in the office for your convenience. Additionally, you can donate to the Food Bank directly online: oregonfoodbank.org. Questions? angela.zehava@stanfordalumni.org.



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

Final Apple Total!: Our grand total is in and it is a record!!! We made a total of \$3386 for Richmond!!! Many, many thanks to all those people who ordered and to all those volunteers who helped us make the event a success. Way to go!!!



Halloween Costume Swap/Sale!: Thank you to everyone who participated in the first-ever Halloween costume swap/sale. This idea was Yoko Sato's brain child, and it was a great one because we received rave reviews from parents AND we earned \$90 for our school. Great job Halloween merrymakers and thanks for your help!!!

Parent-Teacher Conference Luncheon for the Staff!: Richmond families have a warm and wonderful tradition of taking care of our hard-working staff during the week of parent-teacher conferences (Thanksgiving week) by providing them with homemade food on Monday and Tuesday. Our staff always works hard, but on those two days in particular our staff is working 12-hour shifts to try to accommodate all our outstanding parents. If you would like to participate in this tradition of caring, please send an e-mail to Kristina at kmk456@comcast.net to sign up to bring something to the staff room. It can be something as simple as fruit juice or something as elaborate as sushi; whatever you would like to contribute is terrific and very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our staff!



Scholastic Book Fair!: Our semiannual Scholastic book fair is right around the corner on the week of December 3 through the 7th. This is our **ONLY** fundraiser for the library so please plan on coming in and doing some holiday shopping. You may also purchase books for your child's classroom that the teacher has requested. The book fair will be open before and after school as well as during the craft fair so parents may shop while children make their gifts. Please mark your calendars and watch the newsletter for more information!

U-Cut Christmas Tree/Bake Sale!: The Reid family has generously offered their Christmas tree farm and barn for another annual PTA Christmas tree/bake sale in Beaver Creek on Saturday, December 8. Each year the Reid family has donated nearly all of the money made from the sale to Richmond, only keeping enough to cover the costs of the maintaining and pruning the trees. All other funds go directly to our school so put this fun, family holiday event on your December calendar.



FREE ADMISSION TO THE GARDEN WITH CAN CONTRIBUTION TO OREGON FOOD BANK

The Portland Japanese Garden will be hosting their second annual Free Admission Day on November 12 from 10am – 4pm. Sponsored by the PGE Foundation, this year's Free Admission Day at the Garden will benefit the Oregon Food Bank (OFB). Visitors will receive free admission to the Garden with the contribution of two non-perishable food items for the OFB.



"PGE Foundation is so pleased to support this event at the Portland Japanese Garden," commented PGE Foundation Chair Gwyneth Gamble Booth. "We are glad to make the Garden accessible to the community and to encourage donations to the Oregon Food Bank, which provides critical support to those in our community who are hungry."

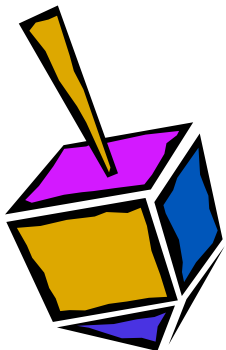
All members of the community are invited to come and visit the Garden on this Free Day. Tours will be given at the top of every hour and there will be a special kimono exhibition in the Garden's Pavilion which is also free of charge.

"Last year's Free Admission Day was a big success, so we wanted to make it a regular part of our annual event offerings," stated Steve Bloom, the Garden's Executive Director. "This year we decided to add another element by asking the community to help a fellow non-profit, the Oregon Food Bank. The PGE Foundation has generously agreed to sponsor this event in order to help us make the Garden accessible to everyone on this special day."

Visitors are encouraged to bring non-perishable items and are most in need of canned meats, canned and boxed meals, peanut butter, canned or dried beans and peas, pasta, rice, and cereal, canned fruits, and 100% fruit juice (canned, plastic, or boxed).

The Portland Japanese Garden has been proclaimed by his Excellency Nobuo Matsunaga, former Ambassador of Japan, to be "the most beautiful and authentic Japanese garden in the world outside of Japan." The Garden is above Washington Park at 611 SW Kingston Drive in SW Portland, Oregon. The Garden is open daily except on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Hours are 10am–4pm October 1– March 31, and 10am–7pm April 1–September 30.

Don't Miss the Richmond P.T.A. Craft Fair – Thursday, December 7th at 5:30-8:00 PM



An Annual Favorite, the Craft Fair is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 7th at 5:30-8:00 PM in the cafeteria. The spirit of giving thrives on this night as our children busily create memorable gifts for grandparents, friends, and other special people. **We're looking for 10-12 people to each organize a craft table.** You don't have to be a Martha Stewart to do it. Simple gifts such as bookmarks, mini-photo frames, and window charms are the kinds of items that children can proudly accomplish. *Please contact Suzanne Munro at suzmunro@comcast.net*

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.

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

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Andy Felcher (president)

Jeff Hardy

Angie Tomlinson

Erin Fisher

Jeanne Kaliszewski (vice-president)

Dawn Uchiyama

Tim Gooding (treasurer)

Katie Luers

Cathy Zaerr

David Gregor

Douglas Peters

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: _____

RICHMOND PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE – THANK YOU DONORS!

(as of 10-23-07)

"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 October 23, 2007. If, however, an error has been made, please accept our apologies and notify us.

Please use the form in the Richmond Shinbun to donate. Or talk to any Richmond Foundation member. Thank you Richmond Community! You are helping keep our school exceptional!

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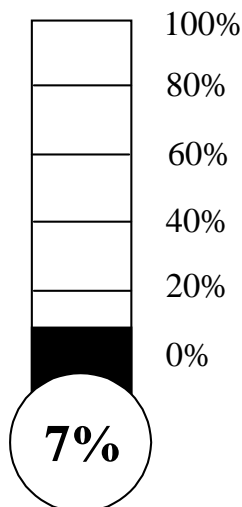
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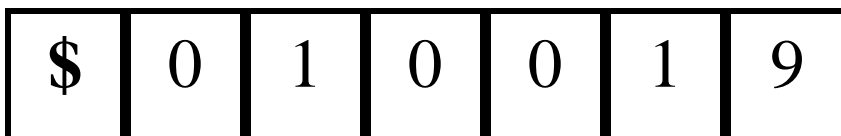
FAMILY PARTICIPATION THERMOMETER

As of 10-23-07



TOTAL DONATION SPEEDOMETER

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Japanese Magnet Program

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

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503-916-6220
pburke1@pps.k12.or.us

To reach Kathryn Anderson,
Richmond Principal:
503-916-6220
503-329-1681 (cell)
keanders@pps.k12.or.us



Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 9-December 14, 2007

- Fri. Nov. 9 **NO SCHOOL**—Teacher planning day to prepare for parent/teacher conferences Nov. 19-21 (under teachers' collective bargaining agreement with Portland Association of Teachers and Portland Public Schools)
- Sat. Nov. 10 **1st Annual Modern Home Tour** to benefit Richmond's 5th grade trip to Japan in June 2008
- Mon. Nov. 12 **NO SCHOOL**—Veteran's Day, national holiday
Free admission day to Portland Japanese Garden (see details on page 6 of this newsletter)
- Tues. Nov. 13 **Scrip order day**
- Wed. Nov. 14 **School tour for prospective parents 8:15-10:00 AM**
Catlin Gabel students of Japanese volunteer in classrooms
- Fri. Nov. 16 Scrip pick up day
- Mon. Nov. 19 **NO SCHOOL**—Parent/teacher conferences 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Tues. Nov. 20 **NO SCHOOL**—Parent/teacher conferences noon to 8:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 21 **NO SCHOOL**—Parent/teacher conferences 8:00 AM to noon
- Thurs. Nov. 22-25 is the Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Mon. Nov. 26 **1st SWITCH DAY**— AM groups switch with PM groups
Scrip order day
- Wed. Nov. 28 **Grandparents' Brigade** meeting at 9:00 AM in volunteer room
- Thurs. Nov. 29 First day of **Homework Club** for grades 3-5 in room 206
- Fri. Nov. 30 **DEADLINE for nomination of your child for talented and gifted services** (see details in article on page 1)
Scrip pick up day
- Sun. Dec. 2 **19th Annual Origami Workshop at 1:00-3:00 PM** at the World Trade Center (downtown), sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan
- Mon. Dec. 3 **NO SCHOOL**—Teacher planning day under teachers' collective bargaining agreement with Portland Association of Teachers and Portland Public Schools
- Fri. Dec. 7 **Richmond Holiday Craft Fair** in the cafeteria at 5:30-8 PM
- Sat. Dec. 8 **U-Cut Christmas Tree & Bake Sale** at the Reid family farm in Beavercreek, Oregon—Fundraiser for Richmond's PTA
- Mon. Dec. 10 Scrip order day
- Tues. Dec. 11 Teachers and administrators from Boise, ID spend the day touring Richmond's classrooms
Site Council meeting at 2:30-4:30 PM in the staff room
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