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What's your idea for a new name for our school?

Dear Richmond Families,

The Board of Education and the Superintendent's office for Portland Public Schools have asked the Richmond school community to collaborate on the selection of a new school name in order to be consistent with regulations from the Oregon Department of Education. Our school was officially named "Richmond Elementary School" for 97 years until the Board of Education made the decision to close the neighborhood program in 2005. Now that our Japanese immersion program is growing, we have the chance to work together to choose a school name that truly reflects our instructional program.

The Board policy on the renaming of schools dictates that our school must have a new name that "reflects the type and mission of the school, facility and focus option so as not to cause public confusion." The new name may include "Richmond" to honor the community of residence and the history of the school, but may not use "Richmond Elementary School".

This is your school community and your input is essential as we work through this process:

 ONLINE Name Change Survey available November 16-30th through a link on Richmond's website or via this web address:

http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB22762RXVK7L

- PAPER Name Change Survey available November 19-30th outside each classroom door for deposit in marked boxes at the following locations. It's our hope parents can share their ideas on this paper survey before or after their parent/teacher conference.
 - -Volunteer room
 - -Table in the main hall
 - -Cafeteria on the bench near the door
- **Richmond's Student Council** will design and lead a process to solicit ideas from students. Look for updates about this work in the weeks ahead.
- **Richmond Community Forum** to be held in late January. We'll use the top names from the November surveys and student council process to get more specific feedback and preferences from participants.
- **Final vote** on top 3-5 names at the end of February with presentation of final selection to the Board of Education in the spring.

Please spread the word to others and share your ideas for Richmond's new name through the surveys, community forum and formal voting. Feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments about this process.

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Members of Richmond's Name Change Committee

Looking Ahead in Your Child's Classroom

PreK— This week we have been focusing on Thanksgiving stories, art, and the song-Albaquerque, He's My Turkey. We continue to learn about the Letter M and T, the number four, and patterning. The students are settling into their daily routine nicely.

In Japanese we have created leaves of different textures, mediums and colors for our classroom wall, printmaking with leaves, and learning traditional children's songs and fingerplays. We need some more supplies for our creation station. We look forward to meeting with our Pre-K parents for conferences next week!

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

Kindergarten-

Teachers did not submit an update. Please contact them at their email address if you have questions about upcoming lessons for the week of Nov. 26-30.

Amy Grover: agrover@pps.k12.or.us Jill Iverson: jiverson@pps.k12.or.us Kelly Marsh: kmarsh@pps.k12.or.us Reiko Yoshida: ryoshida@pps.k12.or.us

2nd Grade— In second grade English we are enjoying our second week of Writers' Workshop. Students are engaged in all forms of writing, and many are beginning to publish their favorite pieces. In math we have just completed a book of riddles involving the skill of doubling and are learning combinations of three numbers all the way to twenty. Both Mogi Sensei and I are looking forward to meeting with you at next week's conferences.

In the Japanese class students learned how to say and write January through December in Japanese. Please take a look at their turkey art project that has those writing in Kanji. Despite the long days off, students were given a weekly Japanese homework (No.4) yesterday. During the family-get-together, it's a good idea for you to encourage your child to read and explain his/her homework to his/her relatives and get it signed by them.

Mrs. Naylor & Mogi-sensei

1st Grade— English: Thanks for working with your child on the Family Turkey project. They are fun, unique, creative and beautiful! Come to the first grade hallway to take a look.

Japanese: We have started to do descriptive writing about rocks, candies, and leaves. We usually start by brainstorming vocabularies for the writing with the class. We have learned how to use the period, which is called "maru" in Japanese and write "desu" to complete sentences. They are working very hard and are doing a great job. We will share them with you at the conference.

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

3rd Grade-

Teachers did not submit an update. Please contact them at their email address if you have questions about upcoming lessons for the week of Nov. 26-30.

Beth Martin: www.emartin@pps.k12.or.us Hirahara-sensei: mparshalle@pps.k12.or.us

4th Grade— We are currently taking Statewide TESA computerized reading and math standardized tests. All the students are doing their best. This is the first trial of all three tests given throughout this year in each subject. The only best score of the three is reported to the sate as an official score.

Students read aloud a short story Kojinmendan (Teacher-Parent conference). It was last-week's reading homework, so you knew what the story was about. Students will act it out, so they must practice reading as many times as possible until they can read their part fluently and expressively. They also analyzed traits of two characters in the story.

In math, we are currently learning to create various symmetrical figures in four quadrants and figure out their coordinates.

This is the first week that fourth grade students have taken the Reading and Math TESA tests. They will be taking the test three times this year. Outside of the state testing assessments, students have been working on their individual magnet experiments. They are having fun learning about magnetic force, magnetic poles and pin head magnets. Fourth grade students continue to work on character analysis, reading comprehension and fractions.

Ando-sensei & Mrs. Jacobson

5th Grade—We have begun working on character analysis papers in writing. In reading, we are finishing up Island of the Blue Dolphins and studying character traits while working on vocabulary building strategies. In math, we have been playing games that have students practicing addition and subtraction skills. Over the long break, make sure that your child plays both Close to 1000 and Close to 0 with you or someone else. The rest of the homework is the same as usual except they need 12 reading log entries. Have a great break.

Mr. Zeller and Fukushima-sensei

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Gift Wrap Update

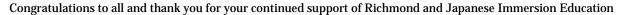
Gift Wrap should be waiting for you in your child's classroom at conference time, the fire in Southern California delayed orders; they are doing the best they can. I will send out an email if I get an update.

The final proceeds from gift wrap sales, online sales and donations is **\$8,973.50**!!! These proceeds will complete the funding needs for our fabulous interns we have until March and will help to fund homework club for this school year.

I will give your child's prize to his/her teacher for delivery. The prize winners are:

- \$50 deposit to a Washington Mutual Account = Tyler Hutson-Lytle in 1st Grade
- \$40 Barnes and Noble = Daphne Lomax in Kindergarten
- \$40 Toys R Us = Gabe Harris in 1st Grade

The classes with the most participation and total sales that WIN the ice cream / juice bar / popcorn party are 5th grade, Mr. Zeller & Fukushima-sensei at 45% participation and total sales of \$2,178. 2nd place goes to 1st grade with 38% participation and total sales of \$1,880 and \$1,898.



Meg Matsushima megmatsushima@comcast.net, 503.335.7777



Site Council News

The Richmond Site Council is looking for 1-2 new parents who are willing to serve. The Site Council meets monthly, historically on the second Monday afternoon of the month from 2:30-4:30. While this is a challenging time commitment for working and child-rearing parents, there are many benefits to this service. You will be able to join other parents to work and spend time with representatives of Richmond's outstanding teaching and classified staff, and Kathryn Anderson, Richmond's dynamic principal.

Under Oregon law, the stated mission of Site Council in every public school is to work on implementation of the School Improvement Plan. For me, though, the question that guides the work of the Site Council is this: given the existing resources and realities, how can we best serve and educate the students who are at Richmond now and who will be attending in the near future? I have come to think of the Site Council as creating a forum for clear communication between different groups in the school community, providing oversight of how the school is operating, and planning for the future needs of our students and the school.

More specifically, over the last couple of years, we have tackled the major issues we could identify that impact Richmond. Among other things, we have worked to:

- recruit students to meet the district's growth targets
- identify staffing needs that are not being met by district and state funding
- support the creation of a grant-writing committee
- figure out how to most effectively and painlessly do school fundraising
- $\bullet \quad \text{maintain and strengthen the 5th grade trip to Japan}$
- clarify the roles and responsibilities of parent support groups
- understand the changing demographics of the student and family population of Richmond
- find support and funding for curriculum revision and staff development

If you think this sounds like fun, or if you would like to present alternative ideas to the way things work at Richmond, throw your name in the hat and volunteer, and contact Kathryn at keanders@pps.k12.or.us. In general, the commitment of Site Council members is for two years.

By the way, Site Council meetings are always open, so we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Monday, December 10th in Richmond's staff room.

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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 Chairperson

Thank You Kathryn Anderson: With all the wonderful events we have planned in the upcoming months, I would like to take a moment and express our gratitude to Kathryn Anderson for making all this possible. Kathryn's warm and approachable style with our children, her well-respected reputation in the district, and her continual promotion of our program in the community is so important to the overall health of our school. We have received so many honors and opportunities under Kathryn's leadership that may have slipped us by otherwise. Please join me in thanking Kathryn for leading our school in such a positive direction!!!

Parent-Teacher Conference Luncheon for the Staff: Thanksgiving is a great time to say thank you to our fabulous staff for all the work they do. Please bring a food/drink item for the staff to share to the staff room on Monday or Tuesday (11/19 or 11/20) anytime so our staff will be able to eat during their two 12-hour days. Let's show them how much Richmond parents appreciate their hard work with our children all year! Please sign up with Kristina at kmk456@comcast.net.

Scholastic Book Fair: This is our ONLY fund raiser that benefits our Richmond Library so please come and do some holiday shopping at our semiannual book fair beginning on Tuesday, 12/4 from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. and again from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. in the volunteer room. The fair will be open through Friday and we will be open from 5:30 to 8 p.m. during the craft fair so parents can do some holiday shopping without little ones in tow. All volunteers who work at the book fair will be entered into our two \$20.00 merchandise drawings each shift so volunteer often and increase your chances to win! Please sign up with Kristina at kmk456@comcast.net for any shifts that you would like to work. It is a lot of fun!!!



Craft Fair: Our annual Craft Fair is Friday night (a new night!) 12/7 from 5:30 to 8:00 in the cafeteria. The purpose of this evening is for children to come and make holiday presents for their friends and family. The night is free of charge, although we are asking for a donation of canned food for The Oregon Food Bank and any gently used or new clothing for our PTA Clothes Closet in sizes 4T to 4X to serve children in need throughout our community. To sign up to volunteer, please contact Suzanne Munro at suzmunro@comcast.net or Yoko Sato at duncan.s@comcast.net.

U-Cut Christmas Tree/Bake Sale: U-Cut Christmas Tree/Bake sale is on Saturday, 12/8 from 9 to 2 at the Reid family's Figgy Pudding Farms in Beavercreek, Oregon (directions will be coming in the upcoming newsletters). This is a great family day of fun, community, and celebration so join us for the party! The Reid family generously donates nearly all of the proceeds of this sale to the Richmond PTA, only keeping enough to maintain the trees. If you would like to help hand out hot chocolate, sell baked goods, are good with a saw to help those in need, or would like to bake something for us to sell, please contact Kristina at kmk456@comcast.net.



NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Melanie Scheurmann, Richmond parent and also the designer of the banners Theck out this gorgeous ad for our Japanese immersion program, created by hanging in the main hallway. This ad will appear in the Portland Business Jour-



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





An Annual Favorite, the Craft Fair is scheduled for Fri., 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 bookmarkers, mini-photo frames, and window charms are the kinds of items that children can proudly accomplish. Special note: the bird feeder project using peanut butter has been eliminated this year to protect the growing numbers of children with a peanut allergy.

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). Next inoculation will be in June of 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 \$9/bag for regular and \$10 for decaf. \$4.60 from each bag of regular and \$5.05 from each bag of decaf 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. 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.

A limited selection of ground coffee will be for sale on hand in the school office. Look on the counter for available selection or ask Patsy Burke. She will collect your \$9/bag or you can place your money in the Save Our Elms box. Patsy will not be able to give change. 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 dustinmary@comcast.net. For orders submitted by 8:00 AM Thursday, coffee will be available in the office by Friday afternoon. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Name	Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form		Date or email	
Coffee	Ground	Whole Bean	Totals	
Ethiopian - Kochere			\$9/bag x	bags = \$

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Paupau New Guinea			\$9/bag x	bags = \$
SWP French Decaf			\$10/bag x	bags = \$
SWP Morning Decaf			\$10/bag x	bags = \$
Totals				

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

RICHMOND PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE – THANK YOU DONORS!

(as of 11-13-07)

"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 November 13, 2007. If, however, an error has been made, please accept out apologies and notify us.

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

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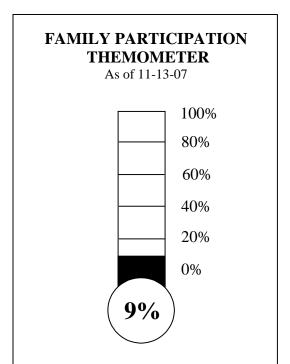
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TOTAL DONATION SPEEDOMETER

as of 11-13-07





Wreath Sale



When:

Tuesday November 13th - Monday November 26th

Orders due:

- Monday November 26th
 (First day back from Thanksgiving break)
- We will have a box in the office for your orders.

Checks to be made payable to:

• Oya No Kai

Wreath order pick-up date:

- On or near Friday December 7th
 *** Delivery date might vary depending on the number of orders.
- Pick-up will be in the Volunteer Room

If you buy a wreath for the holidays please consider buying one from the 5th grade class.

Proceeds will help offset 2008 Cultural Exchange costs.

If you have any questions please email one of the following people:

- Caprice Willingham @ caprice.willingham@flir.com
- Meg Matsushima @megmatsushima@comcast.net

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Cultural Exchanges.

You are invited to a FREE, private screening of

My Neighbor Totoro

directed by Hayao Miyazaki



Monday, November 19th at 2:00 PM Clinton Street Theatre

2522 SE Clinton Street 503-758-3887

Donations to the Richmond Foundation are gladly accepted.

The Fifth Grade Class would like to thank the following companies and people for helping us make our first Modern Homes Tour a success

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The JMP Community for all your support.

A Special Thanks to Tacee Webb, Logan Lynn and Christi Apodaca. Without your dedication, enthusiasm and vision, this could not have been possible!

Questions to Ask in Your Parent/Teacher Conference:

How is my child progressing toward the Oregon content standards and benchmarks for his/her grade level in all subjects and in BOTH languages?
What are you doing to support my child if he/she is struggling with any aspect of the curriculum in either Japanese or English?
What ideas do you have to help me support my child's learning at home?
How are you extending the curriculum for my child when he/she has mastered the content standard in any are of reading, writing, math, science, in the corresponding language?
How does my child successfully navigate social experiences at school? What can I do to assist my child with social growth?
How do you use volunteers to help meet the diverse learning needs of your students? How can I get involved to support you in the classroom?



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Japanese Magnet Program

Fri. Nov. 16 Scrip pick up day

Mon. Nov. 19 Tues. Nov. 20 Wed. Nov. 21 NO SCHOOL—Parent/teacher conferences 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM NO SCHOOL—Parent/teacher conferences noon to 8:00 PM NO SCHOOL—Parent/teacher conferences 8:00 AM to noon

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 16-December 14, 2007

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

Tues. Dec. 4 Foundation dinner event at Mio Sushi (Hollywood site)

from 5-8:00 PM

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

Wed. Dec. 12 School tour for prospective parents 8:15-10:00 AM

Catlin Gabel students of Japanese volunteer in classrooms

Fri. Dec. 14 Scrip pick up day

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

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





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Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

Japan or Bust handcrafted cards are available in the Richmond Office!

Proceeds from the sales of these student made cards benefit this year's 5th grade cultural exchange to Japan. Prices are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All occasion and holiday cards are offered. Thank you for your support.

