October 03, 2008

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Richmond Foundation 2008-09 Annual Parent Pledge Drive

RICHMOND'S EXCELLENCE DEPENDS ON YOU! 今、あなたの援助を お願いします。

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 We are seeking for 66% or higher this year.
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The entire staff supports this effort! Richmond has successfully maintained small class sizes with a lower student-to-teacher ratio than other schools due to your donations.

Questions: contact Andy Felcher, RSF President at felcher@comcast.net.

Please donate once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

Participation from every family matters!

Together we can do it! Issho ni Ganbarou!



Donation form on reverse side.



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Feeling Sick? Going to be Absent?

Call 503.916.3667



Effective immediately, all absences should be reported directly to Richmond's Absence Voicemail, which is available 24 hours a day. When you call, please leave your child's full name, the reason for the absence, the date and your child's homeroom teacher.

Feel Better Soon! お大事に!

SAVE UP TO 50% ON FAMILY FUN AND HELP OUR SCHOOL

We'll be offering Entertainment_® to raise money for **RICHMOND ELEMENTARY PTA** Proceeds from this fundraiser go to the PTA General Fund which Supports enrichment activities such as Movie Night, Craft Night,

Teacher Appreciation Week, and Spring Festival. People look for Entertainment each year, so be sure to tell everyone

you know that our school is selling it.

You can help support our school for only \$20.00 and save hundreds of dollars for yourself, friends and family.

Enjoy up to 50% savings on family fun, dining out, travel, shopping and more! Your child will be bringing home sale materials and important information on Friday, OCTOBER 3, 2008. The sale will run through OCTOBER 20, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Kim Tanada at <u>ktanada@verizon.net</u> or 503.804.9991.

Thank you for helping support Richmond PTA!

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PORTLAND, OREGON





*They will be sold at Harvest Festival

on Saturday, October 4 also.

Limited quantity! Come early to get what you like.

Check payable to Richmond PTA.

Stainless (inside & out) travel mug with lid \$8

T-shirts:

Tangerine (Youth XS, S, M, L, XL) \$8 * Violet (Youth XS, S, M, L, XL) \$8 Pistachio (Adult S and M) \$8 * Serene Green (Adult L and XL) \$8 *Youth XL is about the same size of Adult S. (Youth XL has slightly smaller neck but is slightly wider than Adult S.)*

10" Wide

100th Anniversary

Any two items together for \$15

RICHMOND SHINBUN

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More information and a donation form are inside this issue of the Richmond Shinbun or on Richmond School Foundation webpage

< http://www.richmondjmp.org/richmondfoundation.html>

THANK YOU RICHMOND FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING EXCELLENT EDUCATION AT OUR SCHOOL!











News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Jeanne Kalisweski	Sonciray Bonnell	Mika Obara	Carol Shaw	Yoko Sato
President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary	Special Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 4th – Harvest Fair and 100 Year Celebration – This event is happening this Saturday, rain or shine (and given the forecast, it will likely be rain). In case it is raining, many activities will be inside the school, but please come prepared for the outdoors as well. Please do not let the gray skies deter you and your family from enjoying the bounty of our school gardens and our amazing community. Special thanks to all who are working to make this event a success, especially Andrea Obana, Yoko Sato, Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin, and Sachiko Nishikido.

Kiyokawa Orchard Apple Sale - Order forms for the annual Richmond apple sale will be available at the Harvest Fair and will be sent home in backpacks the week of October 6th. Delivery is tentatively scheduled for October 27th. Many thanks to the Kiyokawa family and Kristina Kallen for organizing this JMP tradition.

BANK DAYS AT RICHMOND

Bank Day started this week at Richmond. Things are pretty crazy out there in the 'real world', but this Richmond tradition is still going strong. Please consider starting an account for your child if you have not already done so. Deposits are accepted most Wednesdays. 5th grade sneaks up pretty fast, so make it easier and start saving now.

NEWS

Beginning next Monday, October 6th, the library will be open for classroom visits. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the

fabulous volunteers whose hard work makes our library so wonderful!

MEMBERSHIP

The PTA Board thanks all the Richmond families who have joined PTA this year. At last count we had 115 members, exceeding our goal of 100 for this year. If you have not joined, please still consider filling out a membership form. Maybe we can celebrate Richmond's 200th year anniversary a little early and reach 200 members!

VOLUNTEERS

The PTA is looking for someone willing to share the position of volunteer coordinator. We are asking that two folks be willing to help with the following responsibilities:

- Manage volunteer database (input new volunteer forms)
- Point of contact with PTA committee and event chairs for volunteer requirements
- Point of contact with main office for volunteer needs of non-PTA school wide events (ex. new school packets, picture day)
- Recruit PTA volunteers for committees and events via listserv, shinbun, etc, as necessary
- Help coordinate creation of buttons for new school volunteers & Coordinate volunteer appreciation and recognition

We have found one volunteer willing to help with much of the data management, but are looking for someone else to help. If you are interested please contact Jeanne Kaliszewski at <u>kaliszewski_jandj@yahoo.com</u>.

RICH COFFEE AGAIN!!

In front of the Library *7:45-8:30am*

Coffee, English tea, Japanese tea, *Hot cocoa Muffin (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only)

<u>*Hot cocoa is sold only between 7:45-7:55am.</u> <u>Students must finish drinking at the</u> <u>table before going to their classrooms.</u>

> \$1 per cup for those who bring own cup (Richmond's 100th anniversary stainless travel mug will be available soon.)

\$1.50 per cup for those who need paper cup (We are promoting "less trash".)

50 cents per muffin \$10 for Rich coffee card -> 1 free cup upon purchasing (You can use your Rich Coffee card from the spring.)



Wanted: New Helpers!

Please contact Emi Avondstondt @ <u>emiandlaur@msn.com</u> Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin and Sachiko Nishikido are the Rich Coffee Volunteering Moms!

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 which 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 501c(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.

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 <u>Save Our Elms</u>, 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

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

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!!!

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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				



Saturday, October 4, 2008 is our first-ever Harvest Festival

Did you know that Richmond Elementary School opened its doors in 1908, and is the oldest PPS school structure that is still in use as a school today? Yes, it's true; 2008 marks Richmond's 100th year in operation. We will be having a variety of events throughout the year to celebrate this milestone, and our very first event will be the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 4, from 11:00am – 3:00pm.

Scheduled events for the Harvest Festival (may be subject to change):

11:30 - 12:45 Lecture: "What is the Japanese Garden?" by Sada Uchiyama Tour and Discussion of the Japanese Teaching Garden to follow \$10.00 fee; all proceeds benefit the Japanese Teaching Garden

Contact Catherine Malone: <u>catherinem@harsch.com</u> for more info and to sign up

1:00 Principal's Address by Kathryn Anderson Honoring Richmond's past on this 100th anniversary

1:30 - 2:30 Square Dance, featuring Caroline Oakley and friends

Games and Activities (all free), from 11:30am – 3:30pm:

•Bag Races • Corn Husk •Dolls Origami •Pinwheels •Seed Exchange •Pumpkin Weight

•Guessing Mason •Bee Nests •Pumpkin •Bowling •Face Painting

Halloween Costume Exchange

... and more!

Bring a sack lunch! There will also be a limited number of organic bento boxes for sale, as well as a cider press for fresh apple cider and an All-Things-Pumpkin Bake Sale. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the Learning Garden. We will also have commemorative T-shirts and mugs for sale.

Contact information for specific events at the Harvest Festival:

Japanese Garden Lecture and Discussion - Catherine Malone, <u>catherinem@harsch.com</u> Pre-ordering bento boxes - Emi Avondstondt, <u>emiandlaur@msn.com</u> Pumpkin bake sale - Andrea Obana, <u>obana@finebrand.com</u>

If you have any further questions, please contact Andrea Obana at <u>obana@finebrand.com</u>.

SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 4!

UTALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 8th Richmond Elementary

Rain or Shine! Join other Richmond families as we walk or bike together to school!

Why walk or bike to school?

- 1. Promotes active, healthy lifestyles for our kids
- 2. Makes streets safer, friendlier for walking & biking
- 3. Promotes safe walking & biking skills
- 4. Helps build livability in the community
- 5. Shows how much fun walking & biking is!

Would you like to lead a group at another location? Contact Julie Gefroh 503-736-9976, jbgefroh@gmail.com

Volunteers are also needed to help count walkers and riders as they arrive at school What: Walk or Bike to Richmond When: Wednesday, October 8th

Where: These are confirmed "meet up locations" where a Richmond parent will be leading the final walk/bike into school.

34th & Salmon @ 7:35 34th & Lincoln @ 7:45 60th & Belmont @ 7:30 46th & Lincoln @ 7:45 41st & Clinton @ 7:45 35th & Clinton @ 7:40



Portland Public Schools Japanese Magnet Program

RICHMOND **JAPANESE IMMERSION SCHOOL**

2276 SE 41st Avenue

Portland, OR 97214

Phone: 503-916-6220 Fax: 503-916-2665 www.richmondjmp.org

Japanese Magnet Program

Richmond Office Hours: 7:30am-4pm

Patsy Burke, Secretary 503-916-6220 pburke1@pps.k12.or.us

Kimberly Rose, Office Assistant 503-916-6220 krose1@pps.k12.or.us

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



Events for the weeks of



October 3-October 10, 2008

Friday October 3rd ~ 10月3日金曜日

Scrip Pickup Day

Saturday October 4th ~ 1 0 月 4 月 土曜日

Harvest Festival 11am-3:30pm Games, activities and Fun!

Monday October 6th ~ 10月6日月曜日

Japanese for Adults (Level 1) Begins 8:15am-9:30am ~ Room 205

Tuesday October 7th ~ 10月7日火曜日

Japanese for Adults (Level 2) Begins 8:15am-9:30am ~ Room 205 "Nature & Architecture" Lecture by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma 6 pm ~ Portland Japanese Garden

Friday October 10th ~ 10月10日金曜日

No School Oregon Inservice Day

Reminders

- Please remember that any sort of sports equipment (including footballs, baseballs, etc.) are not allowed to be brought to school for use at recess.
- We have been having problems with neighborhood dogs on school grounds. Please remember that all dogs should be leashed while on school property, and that the scoop law is always in effect. If you have concerns about loose dogs, or children's safety, please call the Police non-emergency number: 503-823-3333.

Richmond Foundation 2008-2009 Annual Parent Pledge Drive

リッチモンド小学校基金 2008-2009 新学年のための寄付金

Dear Richmond Parents,

Every year, Richmond parents donate to the Richmond School Foundation knowing that supporting small class sizes and excellence in education are crucial to maintaining our stellar school. This letter decribes the fall kickoff of the Annual Richmond Foundation Parent Pledge Drive. The fall kickoff gives us a head start on achieving these goals each year and begins on October 3rd.

If you are new to our school, you may not know that twice each year–once in the fall and once in the spring– parents have donated funds to support additional classroom teachers and staff at our school. For returning Richmond families, your generous participation continues to be amazing. And your support just keeps growing! We have had over 50% participation from families at Richmond over the last two years. To expand our goals, we are seeking 66% participation or more this year. Go JMP! Go Richmond!

RSF ANNUAL PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE - MAKING IT SIMPLE AND EASY:

The aim of the Annual Parent Pledge Drive is the following:

- <u>Make giving easy</u> Just write a check, no need to buy or sell anything. And your donation is 100% taxdeductible.
- Make giving consistent Donate once in the fall and once in the spring, that's it.
- <u>Make giving manageable</u> As in past years, the suggested donation is the same amount as kindergarten parents pay for tuition each month. This year it is \$320. If kindergarten families can pay this amount every month, it seems manageable to ask everyone to consider donating the same amount just twice over the entire school year.
- <u>Make giving participation matter</u> While the suggested donation is \$320, if this amount does not work for your family, any amount, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Many gifts each year are above and below the suggested amount. Together we can do it. Issho ni ganbarou.
- <u>Make giving work for you</u> Most families donate twice-a-year...but some donate just once...others donate monthly: divided over 12 months it is only \$53/month. Whatever is easiest for you.
- <u>Make giving matter</u> Every dollar donated goes to staffing.

MAINTAINING SMALL CLASS SIZES AND OUR DUAL-IMMERSION MODEL:

Donations to the Richmond Foundation are the only donations that can be used for staffing in public schools.

Your donations allow Richmond to have smaller class sizes than other schools.

Your donations also allow Richmond to avoid having mixed-grade classes and, in doing so, keep our twoclassroom dual immersion model of instruction: no mixed grade classes means two or four classrooms in each grade allowing grade-specific instruction in English for half the day and in Japanese for the other half in every class.

Without your donations, larger mixed classes would be a reality.

WHAT YOUR DONATIONS HAVE DONE: Over the last three years, your donations to the Parent Pledge Drive have funded the following essential additional positions:

Three years ago: A reading specialist

Two years ago: An additional 1st grade teacher and a reading specialist

Last year: An additional $4/5^{th}$ grade teacher

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

PARENT PARTICIPATION – EVERYONE MAKES A DIFFERENCE:

Over the last three years, your participation has continued to grow:

Three years ago: 20% of parents donated

Two years ago: Over 50% of parents donated

Last year: Over 50% of parents donated

This year, we are aiming for 66% or higher participation

PARENT PARTICIPATION – IT ALL ADDS UP:

If 50% of parents donate \$320 once this year, we will raise \$67,500... enough for 0.7 additional teachers. If 100% of parents donate \$320 once this year, we will raise \$134,400... enough for 1.3 additional teachers

If 100% of parents donate \$320 twice this year, we will raise \$268,800...enough for 2.6 additional teachers. Small class sizes with art and music anyone? Why not dream? We really can do it.

Any amount, no matter how large or small, makes a difference....it really does.

If you have other specific questions about this fundraising effort and fundraising at Richmond in general, feel free to ask any foundation member any questions you may have. A list of RSF members and frequently asked questions (and answers) is on the Richmond School Foundation webpage for those seeking more details.

http://www.richmondjmp.org/richmondfoundation.html

Thank you very much. A donation form is in this issue of the Shinbun....or on the RSF webpage...or in your child(ren)'s backpack this week.

Thank you,

Andrew Felcher, RSF president

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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 form you can mail in. Use whichever way works best for you. Remember, your donation is tax deductible. BY CHECK: Please fill out the following and drop off at school or mail with your check. _____l Check here if you wish to remain anonymous Name: Address: Email address: Amount Pledged: \$_____ Please check one: 1 One-time donation 1 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. \succ It is fast and easy. ≻Log on to Portland Schools Foundation website at www.thinkschools.org ≻Click on DONATE NOW – on the left hand side of webpage. \succ 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

Name of your school:	
Name on credit card:	
Billing Address:	
Credit Card number:	1 Visa 1 MC 1 Amex
Signature:	Exp. Date:

Donations are 100% tax deductible! Thank you very much for supporting our terrific program!

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OUTLINE OF 100TH YEAR SPECIAL EVENTS

October: Harvest Festival (100th year anniversary kick-off) December Special: Double book fairs "Scholastic and Kinokuniya," Portland Taiko Concert, Craft Fair and 100 cranes January: New Year Celebration May: Spring Festival and 100 scavenger hunts

AVAILABLE FOR SALE

100th year anniversary stainless travel mug (October until sold out) 100th year anniversary T-shirts (October until sold out) 100th year anniversary photo book (May 2009)

CONTACT INFORMATION (60th year and version committee: Angle Totalineon, main FOCESCE CM, TLANDOR, US; fan Avroudens di ser ander Winner comp Totale a Angle product of Winner and State Committee and State Co

Deadline for Gift Wrap Fundraiser is Extended!

Check your children's backpacks-They should have an Innisbrook packet. More packets are on the table outside the office if you need another one.

Order Forms must be returned NO LATER than Monday October 6th!

Checks are payable to Oya No Kai

This fundraiser is the major source of funding for Richmond's Interns.

Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT

OF THE JAPANESE IMMERSION PROGRAM at Richmond!

Delivery will be sometime the week of November 17th the week before the Thanksgiving Break. We will not know the exact day until our orders are shipped.

Attached to the news letter are coupons for your child to receive a STUFFED GORILLA when they sell 10 items.

Please have your child give their teacher the coupon any time during the sale. The teachers will give them a stuffed Gorilla.

If you have any questions please contact Meg Matsushima @ 503.335.7777 megmatsushima@comcast.com

or Cathy Zaerr @ 503.234.4316 czaerr@agora.rdrop.com



Help us GO BANANAS with our biggest and best fundraiser! Return this form during our sale and receive a <u>Stuffed Gorilla!</u>

Student Name _____

Teacher and Grade_____

YES, my child sold 10 or more items in the

Innisbrook Wraps Catalogs!

Parent Signature _____

DO NOT return your catalog at this time. This is a fun way to reward students for taking time to support our sale! ONE PARTY ANIMAL PER STUDENT!

New Rosetta Stone Log-In Information

http://ppsenterprise.rosettastoneclassroom.com

This is the new URL address for latest version of Rosetta Stone. Please be sure to update your lists! Access to the program is no longer available at the previous address.

ART IS FUN



Daigo-sensei and her assistant Noriko-sensei will be teaching calligraphy to all classes in the 1st through 5th grades this year. Calligraphy teacher Daigo-sensei helps a second grader write

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or fallen leaves.

The clay creations students make will be fired in the school's kiln before they become part of the school's murals.

Parent volunteers are needed for the installation process!



Artist-in-Residence Lynn Takata is working with students to create beautiful clay pieces that will become part of the murals on the outside school walls.