

October 17, 2008

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Richmond Shinbun

ANNOUNCEMENT: TAG MEETING ON OCTOBER 22ND IS CANCELLED



BUS CHANGES

Please make note of the following time changes:

LAIDLAW GARAGE	6:14 am
MARKHAM SCHOOL	6:59 am
MITTLEMAN JCC	7:11 am
BRIDLEMILE (4300 SW 47th Dr.)	7:20 am
ABERNETHY SCHOOL	7:42 am
RICHMOND SCHOOL	7:50 am

OUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

*Come Celebrate Nearly 20 Years of
Japanese Immersion education in Portland!*

The Biggest JMP event of the year is Saturday

November 15th at the Governor Hotel—Be there!

Funds raised at this event support our wonderful, essential staff of interns, whose language expertise, dedication and kindness positively impact every student at our school. Also, importantly, this event is the primary fundraising function for our 5th graders' trip to Japan.



**The Heritage Ballroom at the
Governor Hotel**

**611 SW 10th Avenue at Alder
Downtown Portland**

Catering by Jake's

Tickets \$100

*Please find more information and order your
tickets online at:*

www.dream.dojiggy.com

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

This year, there are several measures on the ballot that have the potential to significantly impact our schools. Important information about the individual measures from the Portland Public School District has been posted on the Richmond Elementary website at www.richmondjmp.org. A hard copy of the information will also be coming home with students next week.

Please take time to review this important information.

pre-K fall Gathering

Sunday, October 19th, 2008

11:30am

Abernathy School Playground

2421 SE Orange
Portland, OR 97214

This is the first official class gathering. Come and meet fellow parents and the other students in the pre-k class. This will be a pot-luck so bring your favorite dish to share. We will provide plates, utensils and drinks. Please remember no nuts in any of the dishes. Feel free to bring playground toys. We look forward to seeing you all there. Feel free to invite the entire family!

This is an event for Karin-sensei's pre-K class.





Back by popular demand!!! The Kiyokawa Family Orchard/PTA autumn apple sale is here! Support our Richmond PTA and a local third-generation Japanese farming family by purchasing FRESH (picked the week of delivery) apples!!! Kiyokawa Family Orchard has generously offered to sell us their beautiful, juicy, ripe apples in many varieties at rock bottom prices. Fifty percent (50%!) of each box is pure profit for our school so encourage those apple pies, homemade apple sauce, and just plain good eating!

Please remember to thank the Frison Family and FedEx for their generosity in picking up and delivering our estimated 9000 lbs of fruit from Parkdale, Oregon and bringing it straight to Richmond's doors at no charge!!!

ORDERS ARE DUE IN THE APPLE BOX IN THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 20!!! PICK UP WILL BE IN THE MAIN RICHMOND HALLWAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 FROM 2:00 to 5:00.

Order Form Apples (20-22 lbs. per box)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Variety	Box price	# of Boxes	Total
Red Delicious	\$22	_____	_____
Golden Delicious	\$22	_____	_____
Jonagolds	\$26	_____	_____
Gala	\$26	_____	_____
Braeburn	\$26	_____	_____
Fuji	\$26	_____	_____
Granny Smith	\$26	_____	_____
Asian Pears	\$46	_____	_____
Total Due			_____

Please note there are no Bartlett pears this year due to a cold, wet spring. We apologize for any disappointment this may cause.

We accept cash or checks payable to Richmond PTA



Richmond Elementary



News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

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An Apple a Day.....

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The order deadline has been extended to Monday October 20th!!! PICK UP WILL BE IN THE MAIN RICHMOND HALLWAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 AFTER 2:00.

If you can help with the apple delivery, especially if you have a hand truck, please contact Kristina Kallen at <kmk456@comcast.net>

Entertainment Book Sale Ends This Friday

This great PTA fundraiser is also underway this month. Please consider purchasing a \$20 Entertainment Book for yourself or your family. All money raised by this sale goes to the PTA general fund, which allows us to bring great events like the Harvest Fair to Richmond. Thank you so much for your support!

If you are interested in ordering Entertainment Books, please submit your order form to PTA Mail Box in the front office by Friday.

Library Update

The library has now been successfully open to classes for two weeks. Many thanks to the more than 25 volunteers who keep the library running, check books in and out (by hand!), and read to the children. Regarding checkout, each student will take home one book at a time. We hope to increase this number for the older grades, which will depend on the efficiency of our checkout system. Also, please help to remind your child to return his/her book each week on their library day. We do not recommend dropping books off in the library, as the library is used by several different groups and it is easy for returned books to get misplaced. Thank you for your understanding and patience! If you have any questions, contact Sara Tam, saratam@juno.com or 503-335-3135.

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)

*Hot cocoa is sold only between 7:45-7:55am.

Students must finish drinking at the
table before going to their classrooms.

\$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 @ emiandlaur@msn.com

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 501(c)(3) non-profit, partners with Portland Roasting to sell delicious, freshly roasted coffee to the Richmond community. \$4.60 from every bag of regular coffee sold allows us to buy approximately 1.31 microinjectors. (Save Our Elms gets \$5.05 from every bag of decaf coffee, too!) The coffee is delicious, environmentally friendly and costs **\$10/pound for regular and \$11/pound for decaf**.

If you haven't tried the coffee yet, ground regular coffee is available for purchase in the office. The price is \$10 /pound (checks made to Save Our Elms, please.) You can look in the coffee basket on Patsy's counter for the variety you like and either give your money to Patsy or place it in the box marked "Save Our Elms" on the office front wall. I place orders every Thursday morning at 8 AM for whole bean, decaf, and additional ground coffee. For an order, please fill out an order form (some are usually available on the table in front of the office or on Richmond's website) indicating your coffee choice and whole bean or ground preference and attach payment. (Please note decaf coffee costs \$11.00 a pound.) Coffee from orders will be available in the office by the next afternoon and it will be held in Patsy's coffee drawer just for you. Patsy can retrieve this for you; she is a great supporter of this program. We accept donations as well.

Portland Roasting descriptions:

All coffees for Richmond are our Farm Friendly™ Direct coffees because as important to us as the quality of our coffee is our social responsibility. We strongly believe that we can make a positive difference in the coffee world through direct, socially responsible coffee sourcing. We pay growers a premium for their coffee with 100% of the premium going to farm and community projects. All of these projects are designed to give back directly to the farmers - furthering the long term sustainable infrastructure.

Ethiopian – Kochere: This coffee is part of Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Hope and Opportunity for the People of Ethiopia. We are helping build a much needed community center for the Ethiopian farming community of Kochere to provide a common meeting place for educational purposes, as well as a vital medical dispensary for the people of Kochere.

French Organic – Certified organic; dark roast

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!!!**

Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____ or email _____

Coffee	Ground	Whole Bean	Totals
Ethiopian - Kochere			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
French Organic			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Tanager's Song			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Papua New Guinea			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
SWP French Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
SWP Morning Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
Totals			

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

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Richmond 100th year anniversary

Special events for 2008-2009 at Richmond Elementary School

December

- ◆Double book fairs Scholastic and Kinokuniya
Purchase some English books and Japanese books at Richmond.
- ◆Portland Taiko Concert
- ◆Craft fair and 100 x 10 cranes

January

- ◆New Year Celebration

May

- ◆Spring Festival and 100 scavenger hunts

100th year PTA Special Event Committee:

Angie Tomlinson

Emi Avondstondt

Etsuko Austin

Sachiko Nishikido

Special goods

- ◆100th year anniversary T-shirts (limited quantity)
- ◆100th year anniversary stainless travel mugs (limited quantity)
*contact Sachiko Nishikido (stepn55@gmail.com) for pre-orders
- ◆100th year anniversary photo books (May 2009)
*contact Angie Tomlinson (angieT@bes.ci.Portland.or.us) if you like to take pictures for the photo books

Richmond History Research

Find interesting facts about Richmond elementary school and send it to Jean Mittelstaedt.
(jeanm@web-strider.com) She will put it on the site: <http://www.richmondjimp.org/history.html>

And more!!

Contact Angie Tomlinson (angieT@bes.ci.Portland.or.us) if you want to help with the 100th year anniversary projects.

**Noho's Hawaiian Cafe is hosting a 3-day Fundraiser to
benefit the Richmond School Foundation
Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10/24-10/26**

Noho's offers an extensive, authentic Hawaiian style menu with a range of Teriyaki, Korean and Hawaiian marinated Beef, Chicken and Ribs plates, along with several stir-frys, noodle dishes, sandwiches, sides and desserts. You can download Noho's menu at: http://www.nohos.com/menu_web-03.pdf.

The Fundraiser will span all three days, so make plans to fit it into your schedule, or fax in an order for pick-up.

Noho's is open daily for Lunch, Dinner and take out:

Friday: 10:30 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday: Noon - 10:00 pm

Sunday: Noon - 9:00 pm

Note: you must mention the Richmond Fundraiser when ordering, to designate a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Richmond School Foundation. And while you're at it, give them thanks for supporting Richmond and our Japanese Immersion program!

Spread the word among your family, friends and neighbors, or invite them along to dine with you. Their food is tasty! And the more people we can encourage to participate, the greater our school will benefit.

If you like the food, and have plans to come back, or know someone who would enjoy the cuisine, think about purchasing a gift certificate. Gift certificates and take out orders purchased during the fundraiser will count towards Noho's generous donation.

Noho's Hawaiian Cafe is on the corner of 26th and SE Clinton, right across the street from the Clinton Street Theater, so if you are planning to see the Friday matinee, stop by before the movie for lunch, or after for dinner or take out for home.



Noho's Hawaiian Cafe
2525 SE Clinton Street
Phone (503) 233-5301
Fax (503) 239-0990



Portland Public Schools
Japanese Magnet Program

**RICHMOND
JAPANESE IMMERSION SCHOOL**

2276 SE 41st Avenue

Portland, OR 97214

Phone: 503-916-6220

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Japanese Magnet Program

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7:30am-4pm

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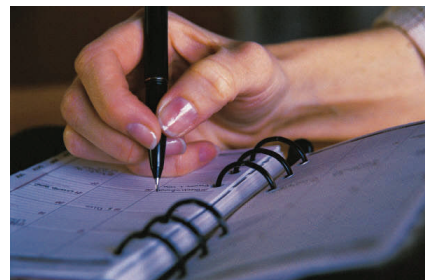
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Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

Mark your calendar!



Events for the weeks of

October 17-October 24, 2008



Friday October 17th

Scrip Pick Up Day

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Saturday October 18th

Planting in the Japanese Garden!

9am-2pm

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Wednesday October 22nd

TAG Parent Meeting ~ CANCELLED

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Friday October 24th

No School

Richmond School Foundation

Free Movie @ Clinton St. Theatre

Make a Donation to Richmond at the movie!

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October 24th-26th

Fundraiser at NoHo's Hawaiian Café

Eat some great food & support Richmond!

What to do with the kids on Friday, October 24th??
There is no school that day.

Whispers of the Heart (Mimi wo Sumaseba)



Showtime: 2pm
Friday, October 24

The Clinton Street Theater and Richmond School Foundation
generously invites you and your family to a free, private showing
of "Whispers of the Heart" a Japanese animation film from
Studio Ghibli, which introduces "The Baron" from "The Cat Returns".

No admission will be charged. A donation box will be in the lobby
with proceeds to benefit the Richmond School Foundation.

If you have questions or would like to help,
contact Jennifer Gregor at 503-704-5397 or gregordj@teleport.com



2522 SE Clinton St., Portland, OR 97202

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 ktanada@verizon.net or 503.804.9991.

Thank you for helping support
Richmond PTA!



Have a Wonderful Week!

