

October 31, 2008

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Happy Halloween

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J A P A N E S E I M M E R S I O N S C H O O L

Richmond Shinbun

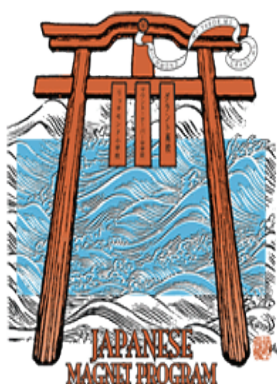
OUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

*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

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Please remember to obey all traffic and parking signs around our school. Drop-off and pick-up times are very busy, and the school office often receives complaints from neighbors about cars parked illegally. Please be especially careful not to park in front of driveways, or in crosswalks or intersections.

THANK YOU!





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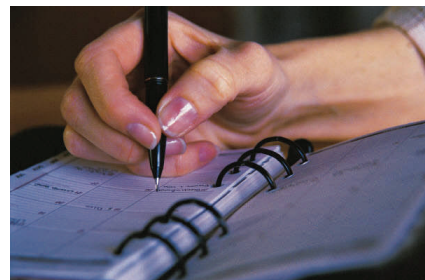
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Mark your calendar!

Events for the week of

October 31-November 7, 2008



Friday October 31st—10月31日 金曜日

HALLOWEEN!

School Assembly for Katoh & Fukuno Visitors

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Monday November 3rd—11月3日 月曜日

Katoh Students Return to Japan

さようなら！

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Wednesday November 5th—11月5日 水曜日

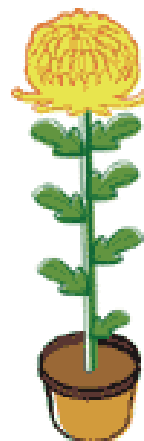
RSF Fundraiser at Lauro

Eat some great food & support Richmond!

Parent & Child Calligraphy Class with Daigo-sensei

2:30~3:30 pm

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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

News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Jeanne Kaliszewski

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Assistant Treasurer

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Vice President

Carol Shaw

Secretary

Yoko Sato

Special Events

Mika Obara

Treasurer

Karin Schulz

Teacher Representative

Happy Halloween

The PTA wishes everyone a happy and safe Halloween!

Many classrooms will be enjoying Halloween Parties organized by their room representatives. Thanks to all those parents who have volunteered to be room reps this year!

PTA Board Meeting November 3rd 6:30-8:30

The PTA Board will be having its monthly Board meeting Monday November 3rd from 6:30-8:30 at the Lucky Lab on Hawthorne. An agenda is posted on the PTA page of the web site and on the PTA boards in the cafeteria and front hall.

Meeting minutes from all PTA meetings are also posted on the web site. If you have any questions about any PTA meetings, please contact Jeanne Kaliszewski at kaliszewski_jandj@yahoo.com.

~NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY~

Helpers Needed for Japanese Homework!

What: Japanese teachers are asking for adult help to work with 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during recess and help them finish their Japanese homework. (Please be sure you have passed your background check.)

When: Preferably Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:45-12:10

Where: Richmond Library

If you have been looking for a way to volunteer at the school, this could be a fun and easy way to get involved. Please contact Sara Tam at saratam@juno.com if you are interested. Thank you!

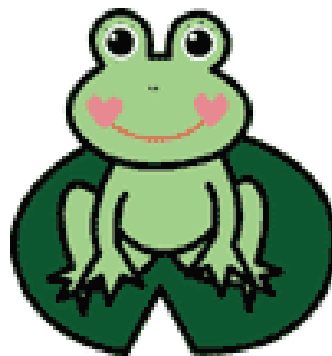
何: リッチモンド小学校の日本語の先生方はボランティアを必要としています。休息時間で三、四、五年生が日本語の宿題を終わるために、日本語を話せる家庭教師の先生がいます。

いつ: 水曜日と木曜日 11:45時~12:10時

どこ: リッチモンド小学校の図書館

ボランティアをやりたい方はSara Tam に連絡してください。

Eメール: saratam@juno.com



New! Japanese Library Committee

The Richmond Library is forming a committee dedicated to expanding the Japanese library book collection. If you love books, have ideas on how to acquire books, or have a good knowledge of Japanese children's literature, we need you on this committee. Set time and day of meetings to be determined.

Please contact Sara Tam at saratam@juno.com.

日本語の本をもっと収集するために、リッチモンド小学校の図書館が新しいコミティーを探しています。本が好きな方で、児童文学に興味がある方は、Sara Tamに連絡をお願いします。のちほど、ミテイングの日にちお知らせをします。

Eメール: saratam@juno.com



HELP START RICHMOND'S GREEN TEAM !

There is a growing green movement at Richmond, started by the 5th graders interest in conserving resources in our lunchroom. We hope to start the Richmond Green Team this fall!

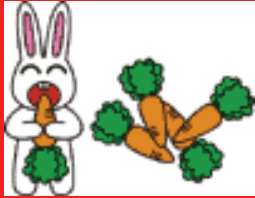
Are you interested in working with a small group of teachers, staff, students and parents to make our school a greener place? Our goal: to become a certified "Oregon Green School" and we need help from people interested in conserving energy and resources at our school. There's even an opportunity to send a small group of students to the Oregon Green School Summit in Salem next spring (at no cost to us!)

<http://www.oreongreenschools.org/tools.cfm>

There are lots of ideas to get our school on its way: increased recycling, energy conservation, earth day activities, waste reduction campaigns, useful goods exchanges.

If you'd like to get involved or want more information, please contact Julie Gefroh, jbgefroh@gmail.com, 503-736-9976





HUNGRY for KNOWLEDGE

Public School Fundraisers at Lauro Kitchen

*** Fall Semester 2008 Is In Session! ***

HOSFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL Tuesday, October 14th
RICHMOND ELEMENTARY Wednesday, November 5th

Gather 'round the table with friends and neighbors to support Southeast neighborhood schools.

Dine with us at Lauro Kitchen for **LUNCH** or **DINNER** on the dates noted above and 20% of the proceeds benefit important programs for Southeast's finest schools.

Reservations available for lunch and dinner can be made at laurokitchen.com.

Lunch is served 11:30 am - 2:30 pm.
Dinner is served from 5-9 pm.

3377 SE Division Street | 503.239.7000



mediterranean kitchen





WALK +BIKE

OREGON WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL

1st Wednesdays of the month

Join other Richmond families the 1st Wednesday of the month, as we walk or bike together to school!

We had over 70 people walking and riding to school October 8th, Oregon Walk + Ride to School day. There was a lot of interest in making this a monthly event, so let's give it a try!

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 in a group of walkers / riders each month?

Contact Julie Gefroh, 503-736-9976, jbgefroh@gmail.com



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.

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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.richmondjmp.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.

SCRIPNEWS

The next scrip order is MONDAY, November 17th

Orders are due in the scrip box in the office or to a scrip volunteer by Monday morning at 8:15am.
If you are emailing your order, please make sure to send it by noon on Sunday.

WANTED: ADDITIONAL SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to volunteer a little bit of time to benefit our great JMP program? If you only have just a couple of hours to spare each month, helping with scrip might be for you!

We would like to have a few people who are willing to be back up volunteers for filling orders, selling scrip on Fridays, and helping process orders on order Monday's. We would also appreciate some help to recruit more local businesses to participate in the scrip program. There are many great businesses like Fubon, Uwajimaya, and Hot Lips Pizza who might participate. We just need someone who has the time to ask them!

Thank you for purchasing scrip through Oya No Kai (and for being patient through the transition from our very dedicated former coordinator, Leslie Kowash, to our newbie, Carrie.)

Scrip is a great, easy way to raise funds without spending extra money for the programs you love. If you aren't participating yet or if you have any questions about scrip, please contact Carrie Sherrill, Scrip Coordinator, at onkscrip@comcast.net or call 503-515-6687.

BOX TOPS FOR RICHMOND!

Please remember to check the box tops of some of your favorite brand name food items. Those with the "Box Tops for Education" logo can be clipped and deposited in the container outside the main office. They will be redeemed for funds that will benefit our school!

AFTERSCHOOL RECORDER LESSONS AVAILABLE

Dates & Times are flexible. Lessons are \$10 per 45-minute session.

If you're interested, please contact Fiona Rhea at fionarhea@comcast.net, or call 503-234-2811 for more information.