

November 7, 2008

www.richmondjmp.org



R I C H M O N D
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





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

kröse1@pps.k12.or.us

Kathryn Anderson, Richmond Principal

503-916-6220

503-329-1681 (cell)

keanders@pps.k12.or.us

Mark your calendar!



Events for the week of

November 7-November 15, 2008



Monday November 10th—11月10日月曜日

No School

•

Tuesday November 11th—11月11日火曜日

No School-Veteran's Day

•

Saturday November 15th—11月15日土曜日

Our Dreams Take Flight Dinner Celebration

6 p.m.

Heritage Ballroom

The Governor Hotel



****Switch Day is December 2nd ****



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

PPS Wants Your Input on Child Care

Parents and guardians are invited to take an online survey through November about before- and after-school child care programs offered through PPS. Results will be shared with principals and child care providers to help improve these valuable programs. To take the survey, go to www.pps.k12.or.us and scroll down to find the link.

Richmond Elementary



News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Jeanne Kaliszewski

President

Michelle Fusak

Assistant Treasurer

Sonciray Bonnell

Vice President

Carol Shaw

Secretary

Yoko Sato

Special Events

Mika Obara

Treasurer

Karin Schulz

Teacher Representative

NEW GREEN TEAM



COMMITTEE CREATED

Are you interested in making Richmond Elementary a more environmentally friendly school? 1st grade parent Julie Gefroh is heading up the newly created PTA Green Team. Possible projects include increasing biking and walking to Richmond, getting washable lunch trays for our cafeteria, increasing recycling in an effort to earn Richmond the designation of an "Oregon Green School".

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee please contact Julie at jbgefroh@gmail.com, 503-736-9976.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Outside the front office is a box to collect box tops for Richmond School. This is an easy way to earn money for Richmond, each box top earns \$0.10. A complete list of products that participate in the Box Tops for Education program can be found on page 5 of this week's Shinbun or go to www.boxtops4education.com for more details.

RICHMOND SCHOOL FOUNDATION UPDATE

(The Richmond Foundation is starting a new monthly column in which each committee member will be providing their updates and perspective on the Foundation.)

Hi, my name is Rich Shawen and my eldest daughter is a 1st grader at Richmond. I became involved with the Foundation last year when I understood that this was the only organization within the school system that raised money for staffing. As we all know the state funding towards its schools has dwindled over the years and now requires us, the parents and concerned citizens, to become more involved physically and monetarily due to the lack of funds for the enrichment activities, such as art, music, library services, plus assisting in the classroom.

My passion towards Richmond was solidified as my wife and I evaluated our educational options before starting Kindergarten last year. After our tour and Q&A that followed with Kathryn, I knew this was a special school offering an amazing opportunity to learn a second language at such a young age. If you were like me, you did not have a secondary language opportunity until junior or senior high school. The excitement that was generated within my family inspired me to figure out ways to support this terrific school as soon as my daughter's educational career began. Once I understood the organizations involved in the school I knew that the foundation provided that best avenue for me support through my initial donation. Remember all of Richmond's parent organizations – PTA, Oya No Kai, Garden Club and the Foundation, are all great organizations and should be supported. The Foundation was just the best fit for me.

The reasons I donated to the Foundation were due to it providing staffing support which in turn helps maintain smaller and more manageable classroom sizes plus it provides potential support for the enrichment programs.

As for my involvement in the Foundation, this did not occur until the spring of last year. The reasons for this were cumulative but what drove home the emotional part of becoming involved was inspired by a conversation with my daughter. As I was writing my second half of the year check to the Foundation, my daughter asked me why I was doing that and the money could buy her a lot of shoes. After I had explained the impacts of this donation, she asked if she could donate the money that she had been given by my mother who had passed away earlier that year. I told her I would increase my amount and she could "pay me later". That was the moment in time that I knew I needed to become truly involved beyond just writing the check. I am fortunate that I could do this and understand not everyone has the time available, but your involvement and monetary support has a huge impact on Richmond's future.

What I would like to see is every family committed to Richmond. This can be accomplished through volunteering and/or donations. It would be fantastic if the school could state that 100% of the families have shown their support through contributions. This could be accomplished by donating \$5 or \$500 over the course of the school year. Every dollar is very important to the success of this school so please do not feel your donation amount is too small. The RSF's bi-annual donation request of the Kindergarten monthly tuition equivalent is just a benchmark of the expected dollars needed. If you can contribute this amount or more that is great, but the Foundation appreciates any donation no matter how big or small. Please refer to the Richmond School Foundation Donation Form for further instructions on how to participate.

The Portland School Foundation, which benefits Richmond, also has annual or monthly payment programs via your credit card if this is more convenient and manageable. The website is www.thinkschools.org click on "Donate Now" and verify that you have selected Richmond as the beneficiary school.

Also a quick update on where the Richmond School Foundation Pledge Drive is as of mid-October. We have raised approximately \$7,000 which is about same as this time last year. The RSF has set a 66% family participation goal for the 2008-2009 school year, but I hope we can attain and beat this goal with the support of every family at Richmond.

Another great way to support the Richmond School Foundation is to participate in the Restaurant Drive Program in which the associated restaurant pledges 20% or more of its revenues to RSF for that specified day(s). This is a great way to get out and enjoy a great meal plus know that you are supporting your children. Please stay tuned for more restaurant drives in the coming year but many thanks go out to Pizzicato, NoHo's and Lauro for their recent participation and generous support.

Remember it takes a village to raise a child, so please participate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rshawen@comcast.net or my home phone# 503-231-9048.



Clip Box Tops – earn cash for our school!

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products.* Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ to our school—and that adds up fast!

BAKING

Desserts:

- Almond Joy® Dessert Bar Mix
- Betty Crocker® Angel Food Cake Mix
- Betty Crocker® Complete Desserts®
- Betty Crocker® Cookie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Frosting
- Betty Crocker® Sunbites® Lemon Bars
- Betty Crocker® Brownie Mix
- Betty Crocker® Variety Dessert Mixes
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Desserts
- Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Mints
- Hershey's® Brownie Mix
- Reese's® Dessert Bar Mix
- Breads, Muffins and Rolls:
- Betty Crocker® Cornbread & Muffin Mix
- Betty Crocker® Muffin Mixes
- Betty Crocker® Premium Muffin & Quick Bread Mix
- Betty Crocker® Pancake Mix Boxes
- Betty Crocker® Quick Bread Mix
- Betty Crocker® Pizza Crust
- Biquick® Baking Mix Boxes

BEVERAGES

- Nestlé® Juicy Juice®
- Nestlé® Juicy Juice® Harvest Surprise®

CEREAL

Basic 4®

- Cheerios® Cereals:
- Cheerios®
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®
- Berry Burst Cheerios®
- Cheerios Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios®
- Fruity Cheerios®
- Honey Nut Cheerios®
- Multi-Grain Cheerios®
- Team Cheerios®
- Yogurt Burst Cheerios®
- Cascadian Farm® Cereals:
- Cascadian Farm® Dark Chocolate Almond Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Fruit & Nut Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Hearty Morning®
- Cascadian Farm® Purely O's®
- Cascadian Farm® Q!ford™ Crunch
- Cascadian Farm® Hearty Nut O's
- Cascadian Farm® Maple Brown Sugar Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Multi-Grain
- Cascadian Farm® Oats & Honey Granola
- Cascadian Farm® Vanilla Almond Crunch
- Cascadian Farm® Raisin Bran
- Che's® Cereals:
- Che's®
- Chocolate Che's®
- Cinnamon Che's®
- Corn Che's®
- Honey Nut Che's®
- Multi-Bean Che's®
- Rice Che's®
- Stawberry Che's®
- Wheat Che's®
- Cocoa Puffs® Cereals:
- Cocoa Puffs®
- Cocoa Puffs® Combos

Cookie Crisp® Cereals:

- Cookie Crisp®
- Double Chocolate Cookie Crisp®
- Peanut Butter Cookie Crisp®
- Craves™ Cereals:
- Craves™ Fruit and Nut Crunch Cereal
- Craves™ Honey Crunch
- Craves™ Whole Grain Crunch
- Disney® Cereals:
- Disney's® Little Einsteins™ Fruity Stars
- Disney's® Midway Mouse Clubhouse Berry Crunch
- Disney's® My Friends Tigger & Pooh Corn Puffs
- Disney's® Princess Fairytale Flakes
- Dora The Explorer®
- River One® Cereals:
- River One®
- River One® Caramel Delights™
- River One® Honey Clusters®
- River One® Raisin Bran Clusters®
- Golden Grahams®
- Honey Nut Clusters®
- Kix® Cereals:
- Kix
- Berry Berry Kix®
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Cereals:
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
- French Toast Crunch®
- Reduced Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
- Lucky Charms® Cereals:
- Lucky Charms®
- Berry Lucky Charms®
- Chocolate Lucky Charms®
- Nature Valley® Cereals:
- Nature Valley® Cinnamon
- Nature Valley® Oats 'n Honey
- Nature Valley® Organic Vanilla Nut
- Oatmeal Crisp® Cereals:
- Oatmeal Crisp® Crunchy Almond
- Oatmeal Crisp® Hearty Raisin
- Oatmeal Crisp® Maple Brown Sugar
- Pera Su Familia Raisin Bran
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's® Puffs®
- Total® Cereals:
- Total®
- Total® Brown Sugar & Oat
- Total® Cinnamon Crunch
- Total® Cranberry Crunch
- Total® Honey Clusters®
- Total® Raisin Bran
- Total® With Strawberries
- Total® Vanilla Yogurt
- Whole Grain Total®
- Trio®
- Wheaties®

REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Cookies and Breads:
- Pillsbury® Brownie Batter
- Pillsbury® Create 'n Bake™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Simply Bake™ Bars
- Breads and Rolls:
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Grands!™ Sweet Rolls
- Pillsbury® Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls
- Yogurt:
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Flavored™ Yogurt
- Yoplait® Irié™ Multi-pack Yogurt
- Yoplait® Original Family Pack
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Kid Yogurt
- Yoplait® Kid Yogurt Drink
- SNACKS
- Caribou Coffee® Bars
- Cascadian Farm® Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm® Sweet & Salty Bars
- Cheerios® Snack Mix
- Che's Milk® Bars
- Che's Milk® Snack Mix
- 100 Calorie Che's Milk® Snack Mix
- Che's Milk® Select Snack Mix
- Craves™ Snack Bars
- Doritos® Snacks
- Fiber One® Snacks
- Fiber One™ Toaster Pastries
- Baron™ Fruit Flavored Skippers
- Caro Beans™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- My Little Pony™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Polly Pocket™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Fairytale Princess® Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Scarily-Doin'™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Shark Bites Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Spider-Man® Fruit Flavored Skippers
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ Fruit

Tinned® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snacks

- MEALS & SIDES
- Betty Crocker® Potatoes:
- Betty Crocker® Casserole Potatoes
- Betty Crocker® Potato Budd® Mashed Potatoes
- Betty Crocker® Seasoned Mashed Potatoes
- Betty Crocker® Seasoned Skillet™ Potatoes
- Betty Crocker® Deluxe Potatoes
- Helpers:
- Hamburger Helpers®
- Hamburger Helpers® Microwave Singles®
- Hamburger Helpers® Microwave Singles® Cup
- Chicken Helper®
- Chicken Helper® Microwave Singles®
- Tuna Helper®
- Old El Paso®:
- Old El Paso® Taco Shells
- Old El Paso® Tostitos
- Old El Paso® Dinner Kits
- Progresso® Soup Multi-packs
- Suddenly Salad® Mixes
- Wendy's® Dinner Kits

Flavored Shapes

- Tankas™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Transformers Fruit Shapes
- Fruit Flavored Snacks:
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Gushers®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Roll-Ups®
- Fruit by the Foot® Crazy Feet
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Crazy Pk®
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Fruit Sliders™
- Fruit by the Foot® Mini Feet
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Mini Rolls
- Milk 'n Cereal Bars
- Nature Valley® Granola Bars:
- Nature Valley® Chewy Granola Bars with Yogurt
- Nature Valley® Chewy Trail Mix Bars
- Nature Valley® Crunchy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Healthy Heart Chewy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Roasted Nut Crunch Bars
- Nature Valley® Sweet & Salty Nut Granola Bars

BABY & CHILD CARE

- COTONELLE® products:
- COTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
- COTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
- GOODNITES® products:
- GOODNITES® Sleep Pants/Sleep Shorts
- GOODNITES® Underpants
- HUGGIES® products:
- HUGGIES® Baby Wipes
- HUGGIES® Clean Team® Products
- HUGGIES® Diapers
- HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Swim Pants
- HUGGIES® Natural Care® Diapers
- HUGGIES® Sensitive Dry Diapers
- HUGGIES® Supreme® Diapers
- PULL-UPS® Training Pants

STORAGE BAGS & CONTAINERS

- Storage Bags:
- Ziploc® Brand Big Bags
- Ziploc® Brand DoubleGuard® Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Expandable Bottom Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Sandwich Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Snack Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Treat Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags
- Containers:
- Ziploc® Brand Snap 'n Seal Containers
- Ziploc® Brand Twist 'n Lock Containers

PAPER PRODUCTS

- Both and Facial Tissue:
- COTONELLE® Bath Tissue
- COTONELLE® Bath Tissue Ultra
- COTONELLE® Bath Tissue with Aloe & E
- COTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
- WILENEX® Facial Tissue®
- SCOTT® 1000 Count Bath Tissue
- SCOTT® Extra Soft Bath Tissue

Paper Towels:

- SCOTT® Paper Towels
- WVA® Paper Towels
- Wipes:
- COTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
- COTONELLE FRESH® Refreshable Moist Wipes
- HUGGIES® Baby Wipes
- SCOTT® Pre-Moistened Wipes

PERSONAL CARE

- KOTEX® products:
- KOTEX® Lightdays® Pantliners
- KOTEX® Men's Pads
- KOTEX® Security® Tampons
- KOTEX® Ultra Thin Pads
- POISE® products:
- POISE® Liners
- POISE® Pads
- POISE® Panty
- DEPEND® products:
- DEPEND® Beaked Shields
- DEPEND® Fitted Briefs
- DEPEND® Guards for Men
- DEPEND® Underwear
- DEPEND® Adjustable Underwear

DISPOSABLE TABLEWARE & WASTE BAGS

- Disposable Cups:
- Hefty® Clear Colors Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Cups
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Plates
- Hefty® Bioguard™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday Foam Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Hearty Meals™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Plates and Bowls
- Waste Bags:
- Hefty® Cinder Sack® Waste Bags
- Hefty® EasyTie® Waste Bags
- Hefty® The Gripper™ Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Kitchen Fresh® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Flex™ Waste Bags

PRODUCTS WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Breads and Rolls:
- Country Heart® Fresh Bread
- Fiber One® Bagels
- Fiber One® English Muffins
- Fiber One® Bread
- Fiber One® Hamburger Buns
- Fiber One® Hot Dog Buns
- Pillsbury® Bagels
- Pillsbury® Buns
- Pillsbury® Bread
- Pillsbury® English Muffin
- Cereals:
- Box Berry® Cereal
- Crant Crunch® Cereal
- Country® Corn Flakes
- Frankie Berry® Cereal
- Kaboom® Cereal
- Cookies:
- Sports Shape® Cookies

Visit boxtops4education.com for more great ideas to earn cash for our school!

*Box Tops Coupons may not appear on all sizes/variants of participating products. NESTLÉ and ANY JUICE are registered trademarks of Société des produits Nestlé S.A., Vevey, Switzerland. Ziploc® is a registered trademark of 3C Johnson & Son, Inc. All rights reserved. Wheaties®, Cheerios®, Huggies®, Polly Pocket®, Goodnites®, Kotex®, Depend®, Poise® and Cottonelle® are the registered trademarks of Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Betty®, Easy Grip®, Bioguard™, Zoo Pals®, The Gripper®, Cinder Sack® and Gripper® are registered trademarks of Pacific Corporation. Trademarks referred to herein are the property of their respective owners.

The above items are all included in the Box Tops For Education Program. Please remember to clip your Box Tops and bring them in to school!



HELP START RICHMOND'S GREEN TEAM !

There is a growing green movement at Richmond, started by the 5th graders interested 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





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 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 [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.

Revised 9-08



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 GPTA 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.

Free Japanese Calligraphy Art Workshops

Dear JMP families.

I will be presenting Japanese calligraphy classes for beginners in Richmond School.

Classes will start in January.

Before starting classes, I'll have **free workshops** at Richmond.

Each workshop will give you an introduction, and include a free trial lesson, too.

Just come and try.

Ages 12 & up Room 205

workshops schedule

Nov. 17th Mon 6:30 ~7:30 pm

Nov. 18th Tue 7:30 ~8:30 pm

If you are interested in learning calligraphy and kanji characters, please contact me.

Masako Tani Phone 503-224-3939 e-mail tanimasako@hotmail.com