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Richmond Shinbun

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Japanese Garden New Year's Event

Sunday, January 11th

12pm-3pm

Japanese Garden Pavilion

611 SW Kingston Avenue Portland, OR 97205

Events include calligraphy, *sumie*, games and a light snack.

There will be a special discount for Richmond families.

Children \$3, Adults \$4, Children under 5 are FREE

*Please be sure to bring the special coupon your child received
on January 9th.*

Richmond's wonderful interns will be helping at the event, and
Daigo-sensei will be giving a calligraphy demonstration.

See you there!

The ESL/Immersion Department invites you to an Immersion Parent Workshop January 14th.

Keynote Presenter: Dr. Myriam Met

Contact: Marisol Kreuzer, Spanish Immersion TOSA – mkreuzer@pps.k12.or.us

Dr. Myriam Met has chaired the New Visions in Foreign Language Education initiative since its inception, an undertaking that has brought focus on a national foreign language agenda, and has fostered collaboration at the national, regional, and state levels within the K-20 foreign language education community. She was also the founder and first president of the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages; a founder, and later president, of the National Network for Early Language Learning; and currently serves on the Executive Council of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. She has provided consultant services to school districts, state departments and ministries of education, universities, professional associations and private agencies throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, Asia, South America, and Canada. She has published extensively in books and refereed journals on topics related to foreign language and bilingual education.

Location

Hosford Middle School Auditorium
2303 SE 28th Place Portland, OR 97214

Phone: 503-916- 5640

Door opens at 6:00 and the program starts at 6:20pm till 8:00



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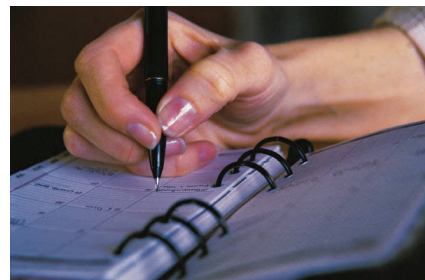
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Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

Mark your calendar!

Events for the week of

January 9-January 16, 2008



Sunday January 11—1月11日 日曜日

O shogatsu-New Year's Celebration Event

Portland Japanese Garden

12-3pm

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Monday January 12th—1月12日 月曜日

Scrip Order Day

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Tuesday January 13th—1月13日 火曜日

Mad Science Program Begins

2:25-3:25pm

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Friday January 16th—1月16日 金曜日

Scrip Pickup Day

5 th Grade Trip Deposit Due

Richmond New Year's Concert

6-8pm

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**For Your Information-TAG testing will be
February 10th and 12th**

Parent tours are being offered at Mt. Tabor Middle School. Tours will be held 1/13, 1/14, 1/20, 1/21, 1/27, 2/3 and 2/4 from 10-11am. Please call the office at 503.916.5646 to sign up. These tours are for parents only-children are welcome to attend the Open House, which will be held February 3rd from 7-8:45pm.

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

PTA Board Change

We would like to thank Michelle Fusak for all the work she has done for the PTA, but she will be stepping down from her position as assistant treasurer. As a result, we are looking for someone interested in assuming those responsibilities for the rest of this school year, with the intention of replacing the current treasurer for the 2009-2010 school year.

The following is a job description created by our current Treasurer, Mika Obara:

Duties

Manage the PTA budget and its five bank accounts

- Write checks to pay bills and reimburse parents
- Deposit cash and checks received
- Record payments and deposits in check registers
- Help event chairs set up cash box and train volunteers who handle PTA money for the event
- Assist event chairs and sub-committee chairs with developing and monitoring of their budget
- Reconcile monthly bank statements
- Prepare Quarterly Treasurer's Report and other quarterly reports
- Prepare Annual Audit Report
- Draft the PTA budget and present to the Board
- Attend monthly Board meeting and other meetings as necessary
- Help with the PTA events as much as possible

Desirable Skills

- Spreadsheet skills & Record keeping skills

In addition, the PTA Board holds monthly Board meetings and quarterly general meetings. If you are interested please contact Jeanne Kaliszewski at **503-731-8948** or email me at **kaliszewski_jandj@yahoo.com**. This is a terrific way to help Richmond and your PTA!

CALLIGRAPHY ART CLASS

Calligraphy classes are going to start soon.

Classes for beginners in January

Time and location:

Daytime class January 6th 13th 20th 27th Tuesday 1:00~ 2:00 pm

Evening class January 6th 13th 20th 27th Tuesday 7:00~ 8:00 pm

Class fee \$40 (for 4 times in January) plus material fee \$10(for a month)

You can have trial lesson, too. Please contact me.

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

SCRIPNEWS

The next scrip order is MONDAY, January 12, 2009.

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.

MTMS orders are due at Mt. Tabor by 9AM.

This is a standing order date so if you have any changes to make or do not want your order processed, please let the scrip coordinator know by noon on Sunday.

Did you know that processing a credit card costs Oya No Kai about 2.5% of each purchase, or \$10 for a \$400 scrip order? That's money that could be used to support other programs like Japanese interns or class trips. **We want to encourage everyone to write a check when ordering scrip.** Here's what you can do to help keep our profits in the JMP program:

Write a check or use cash for scrip.

For standing orders processed once a month, set up an automatic bill pay with your bank. Checks should be mailed to PO Box 14392, Portland, OR 97293-0392 & need to be received by the Thursday before the scrip standing order day.

Add a donation to your scrip order which will directly offset credit card fees. Just write in the amount at the bottom of your order form on the line marked "Credit card fee donation". Forms are being updated to give you a space for a donation option.

Continue to pay with your credit card. Even with credit card fees, ONK still makes a profit on each scrip order.

Thank you for purchasing scrip through Oya No Kai. This is a great, easy way to raise funds without spending extra money for the programs you love. If you have any questions about scrip, please contact Carrie Sherrill, Scrip Coordinator, at onkscrip@comcast.net or call 503-515-6687.



JOIN RICHMOND'S GREEN TEAM !

The student council 5th graders are conducting a waste audit at school, and soon we'll be working on ideas to improve Richmond's recycling programs and energy conservation.

We'll hold our first parent Green Team meeting Tuesday January 13th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. We can discuss and prioritize potential projects that can help make our school a healthier and greener environment.

The Garden Committee meeting takes place directly following the Green Team meeting.

Questions or comments: contact Julie Gefroh, jbgefroh@gmail.com, 503-736-9976.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION INFORMATION

The 5th grade will be serving dinner options at the New Year's Celebration on the 16th. We will offer Chicken and Vegetarian Bento from Chef Naoko Catering as well as pepperoni and cheese pizza slices. We will also offer cold beverages. Please pre-order Bento by e-mail at schultzta@gmail.com indicating how many and what variety you would like?

YUM!

BUS SCHEDULE STOP ADDITION

Please note that Bus # 207 will now stop at the Multnomah Art Center at 3:06pm.



New Year's Celebration 2009

Friday January 16th 6:00-8:00pm at Cafeteria

6:00-7:00pm Mochitsuki and sampling of Mochi

Bento and pizzas available for purchase

7:00-8:00pm Exciting Performances by:
Richmond's Taiko & Yosakoi group
Interns
Taiko by Kazuyo Ito

Admission: Suggested donation of \$2 per person or \$5 per family
(This donation will be used to support the calligraphy class.)

Bring picnic blankets if you want to sit in the front rows to see
the performance.

100th year anniversary mugs will be available for purchase.

Rich coffee and some desserts available throughout the evening.

Bento preorder information is coming soon.

Volunteers? Questions?

Contact Yoko Sato
duncan.s@comcast.net

Sponsored by Richmond PTA and 100th Year Anniversary Committee



Come cheer on

RICHMOND ELEMENTARY 5th grade girls

HOT SHOTS BASKETBALL team!!!

We play on Saturdays at the times listed below.

Games last about an hour.

DATE	GAME LOCATION AND TIME
1/10/09	Jackson Middle School (gym #2) 10:10am (located at 10625 SW 35th Ave, Portland, OR)
1/17/09	Jackson Middle School (gym #2) 10:10am
1/24/09	Roseway Heights (small gym) 12:40pm (located at 7334 NE Siskiyou St)
1/31/09	Jackson Middle School (gym #2) 11:20am
2/7/09	Jackson Middle School (gym #2) 10:10am

Rich Coffee

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 mugs are available.)

\$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

Wanted new helpers

Please contact Emi Avondstondt @ emiandlaur@msn.com

Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin, Sachiko Nishikido, Katharina Cahen

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

January

- ◆ New Year Celebration

May

- ◆ Spring Festival and 100 scavenger hunts

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

100th year GPTA Special Event Committee:

Angie Tomlinson

Emi Avondstondt

Etsuko Austin

Sachiko Nishikido

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.