

January 16, 2009

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Richmond Shinbun

Dear Richmond Families,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindnesses over the past several months. Today, January 16th, will be my last day at Richmond Elementary School. Beginning next week, I will be moving to a new position in university-level International Affairs. It has been such a pleasure to get to know all of you, and your children, and I have very much enjoyed working closely with many of you on special projects at the school. The warm reception I received from you all when I began has evolved into friendly relationships and wonderful conversations that I will always treasure. And, of course, working with your children has been a particular joy. I hope to return soon and often to visit. Again, my sincere thanks and appreciation. All my best wishes for a wonderful 2009.

Sincerely,

Kimberly

BUS SCHEDULE STOP ADDITION

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

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Effective Immediately, please submit all newsletter information to Kathryn Anderson at:

keanders@pps.k12.or.us

Thank you!

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!



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

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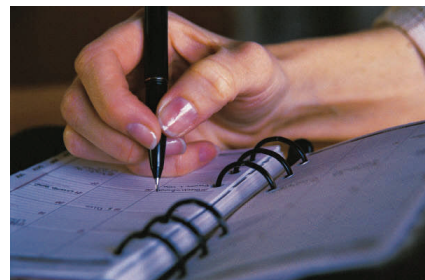
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Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

Mark your calendar!

Events for the week of

January 16-January 23, 2008



Friday January 16—1月16日 金曜日

New Year Celebration

Richmond Cafeteria

6-8pm

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Saturday January 17th—1月17日 土曜日

Mochitsuki

Portland Community College

11am-3pm

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Monday January 19th—1月19日 月曜日

NO SCHOOL

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Tuesday January 20th—1月20日 火曜日

Site Council Meeting

2:30-4:30pm

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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.

Richmond Elementary



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Sonciray Bonnell

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Special Events

Mika Obara

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News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

***There is no PTA Update this week.
Enjoy the New Year and Mochitsuki
Celebrations!***



Richmond Intern Naoko Iwasaki helps children create their own beautiful works of calligraphy.

KAKIZOME

January 11, 2009



Daigo-sensei's demonstration



Daigo-sensei wrote "ai", the kanji character for "love", in an exciting modern form of calligraphy that is more free form than other, more traditional styles.

NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear PPS Community,

President-elect Obama and our Congressional leaders are developing an economic recovery package to put Americans back to work and Portland Public Schools is ready with a proposal to improve our school buildings.

Today, Gov. Kulongoski joined me at a press conference at Atkinson Elementary that highlighted the urgent need to upgrade our school buildings and the economic, environmental and educational benefits of tackling those projects now.

At the news conference, we shared a letter to President-elect Obama from Portland Public Schools (<http://e2ma.net/go/1643255068/1490859/54796207/goto:http://cms9.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pg/12867>), which applauds his proposal to include schools in the federal economic recovery plan. (Atkinson students and parents also presented their own letter to the President-elect!)

We were joined by staff from the offices of Senator Ron Wyden, Representative David Wu and Representative Earl Blumenauer.

At the press conference, our Board co-chairs Trudy Sargent and Dilafruz Williams talked about the urgent need to upgrade our schools, as did Rebecca Levison, PAT President and Todd Hess, President of the Association of General Contractors.

Thanks to the Atkinson staff and students for hosting our news conference, especially Karen Bunnell's K-1 class, who asked the Governor the toughest questions today!

For more information about modernizing and upgrading Portland's public schools, (including video of some of the school improvement needs we face at Atkinson, Grant, Marshall), go to <http://www.reshape.pps.k12.or.us/> (<http://e2ma.net/go/1643255068/1490859/54796205/goto:http://www.reshape.pps.k12.or.us/>).

Carole

CALLIGRAPHY ART CLASS

Calligraphy classes are going to start soon.

Classes for beginners in January

Time and location:

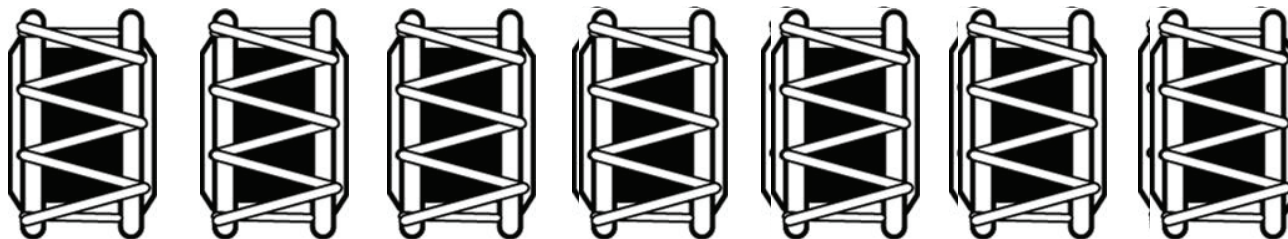
Daytime class January 6th 13th 20th 27th Tuesday 1:00~ 2:00 pm

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



Come Play Taiko with Us!

Classes with Portland Taiko

Parent-Child Workshop for Preschoolers

For children 2 1/2 to 4 yrs old and an adult

Cost: \$40 per pair Sunday January 25 4-5pm

Kids Class (ages 4 – 5)

Cost: \$75 Sundays 3-3:50pm February 1 – March 15

Kids Class (ages 6 – 8)

Cost: \$75 Sundays 4-4:50pm February 1 – March 15

Youth Class (ages 9 – 16)

Cost: \$85 Wednesdays 5:30-6:45pm February 4 – March 18

Special Youth Workshop with Tanuki Taiko

Cost: \$20 Wednesday January 28 6:30-8pm



All Classes require pre-registration

Classes held at 3230 NE Columbia Blvd in Portland

Partial scholarships available. Please inquire.

3230 NE Columbia Blvd. - Portland, OR 97211-2032
ph 503.288.2456 – fax 503.288.2460
info@portlandtaiko.org - www.portlandtaiko.org



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 PTA 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.