



RICHMOND SHINBUN

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December Events

DEC. 17 – Late Opening

DEC. 22 – Winter Break

January Events

JAN. 5 – School Starts

JAN. 19 – No School (MLK, Jr. Day)

JAN. 21 – Late Opening

JAN. 30 – No School for Students
(Teacher Planning Day)

Proposed Changes to PPS

Enrollment and Transfer System Survey

- Please see the attached flyer regarding changes to the school transfer policy:

https://www.docs.google.com/a/pdx.edu/forms/d/1-X31m95rOwn5QA48lu7c6_wZmv9kU7KMHxc-Gbp-tU0/viewform

Safety Meeting – Our next safety meeting is Tuesday, January 6th at 7:30 a.m.

Lockdown Drill - A big thank you to Officers Brainard and Tyler for leading us through our lock down drill on Thursday afternoon, December 4th!

Locking Front Doors at 4 P.M.

After reviewing our safety guidelines beginning immediately, we will be locking the front doors at 4 p.m. each day.

ADOPT A FAMILY

The Student Council is adopting a family from Central City Concern, a community organization that helps families who are dealing with homelessness, poverty and addictions. Student Council members will be helping around the school to raise money to support the adopted family. Some of the activities in which students might be engaged include: help in the library, sharpen pencils, help set up the student store, etc.



FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Happy Holidays Richmond Families!

The Foundation has two fun and fulfilling opportunities to support your school this month. Our "Small Glasses, Big Hearts" beer- tasting fundraiser on Sunday, December 14th still has availability. Please email the Foundation at RichmondSchoolFoundation@gmail.com and request the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Tickets are \$30 each. Also, Pizzicato at 6042 SE Division is offering their support on December 16th, both at their restaurant, as well as providing a special offer of half- baked pizzas delivered to Richmond at the 2:15



bell. There are pre-order forms located in the mailroom and in the cafeteria before school. Place an order and submit a check and you can have pizza and salad waiting for you to take home from school on the 16th! Pizzicato is also selling gift cards and 20% of the proceeds will go to the Foundation, so please take advantage of this special deal.

Lastly, we wish everyone a safe and peaceful winter break. Together we can do it! Issho Ni Ganbarimashou! Denis O'Brien/Jon Knutson, Foundation Co-Presidents

LUNCHTIME BAND CONCERT

Students in Joel Ford's beginning and intermediate bands will be playing on Tuesday, December 16th, during lunchtime in the cafeteria. The schedule will be: 11:20-11:35 & 11:55-12:10.

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

Scholastic Book Fair

If you haven't checked out the Scholastic Book Fair yet this week, there is still time! It will run this week before and after school and during Craft Night on Friday, 12/12.

Craft Fair

Richmond's annual Craft Fair is on December 12th from 6-9 p.m. At the fair, there will be crafts in the cafeteria including cookie decorating and other holiday-themed crafts. Kinokuniya Bookstore will be in the gym for the Japanese book fair and the Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library.

More information about the Craft Fair can be found at:

<http://www.richmondptapdx.com/2014/11/25/craft-fair-december-12th/>

Bulldog Hoodies/Tees for Holiday Gifts

Adult and kids' bulldog wear is in stock for holiday gift giving! For adults, we have both unisex sizing and women's fit available. Pick up an order form outside the main office (across from the spirit wear display) or email natasharbanks@gmail.com. Forms are also online

<http://www.richmondptapdx.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/PTA-TShirtForm.pdf>.

New Year's Matsuri

The PTA would like to invite you to ring in 2015 with our Oshōgatsu Matsuri -- New Year's Festival on Friday, January 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. In the cafeteria, you and your family can sample mochi and tea, write your wishes for the New Year on picture cards called 絵馬, and get your heart pounding with an exciting performance from our own JMP students performing in en Taiko!

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BOOKS FOR BIKES

Our 2014-2015 Bikes for Books winners were:

2nd Grade - Liam Allen, Arden Brimberry, & Sofia Lakdawalla

3rd Grade - Alex Downing, Eliza Robinson, & Kaya Zuch

4th Grade - Gabe Adams & Maia Gregor

5th Grade - James Downing

A big thank you to Portland Masonic Lodge #55 for supporting our students' love of reading!

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Student Recognition

The following primary grade students were recognized this month at our student recognition assembly for showing kindness to others:

Kindergarten

Amy Sensei/Jill Sensei

Chloe Fabrick • Olive Washburn • Tai Morioka • Camille Drake • Hanix VerarVanAllen • Ryan Dunning

Yoshida Sensei/Kelly Sensei

Evie Martin • Nico Anderson • Zander Stultz Bruggeman • Griffin Aubrecht • Juniper Robertson • Milo Harrison

First Grade

Uchida Sensei/Ms. Meier

Mika Emerson • Claudia Danner • Ryan Myers • Zane El-Ebrashi • Luke Histan • Lucy Kapranos

Rivera Sensei/Mrs. Gaynor

Claire Lutey • Quara Bock-Rossi • Noe Newell-Sakamoto • Henry Binzer • Karen Craig • Wyatt Jeffers

Second Grade

Scheiman Sensei/Ms. Welle

Avery Sakurai • Seth Waineo • Ren Gregie • Alice Peterson • Jens Jensen • Claire Anderson

Mogi Sensei/Mr. Denlinger

Arielle McMurray • Ai Rose Solomon • Jack Wilkinson • Lilliana Wilson • Annika Kron • Jude Fuesser • Axel Hagg

Class Awards

Art	Music
Scheiman Sensei	Mr. Denlinger
Library	PE
Scheiman Sensei	Ms. Welle

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