



# Friday Flier



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**Important Dates**

March 12: School Choice Lottery deadline

**12 de marzo: Fecha Límite para Participar en la Lotería para Escoger Escuela**

**12 Tháng Ba: Kỳ rút thăm cho học sinh chuyên trường chấm dứt**

March 12: Cup of Joe with Joe

**12 de marzo: Compartiendo un refresco con Joe**

**12 Tháng Ba: Trà đàm giữa phụ huynh và hiệu trưởng**

March 22-26: Spring Break

**22-26 de marzo: Vacaciones de la Primavera.**

**22 – 26 Tháng Ba: Nghỉ Mùa Xuân**

**Girls Night Out News Flash!!**

Girls Night Out has been postponed (originally scheduled for Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>)

Please stay tuned – we will keep you posted when a new date is decided upon.

We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.



**A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati**



I've been watching the Men's Olympic Hockey team again. I'm dating myself, but I remember where I was in 1980 when we won that impossible Gold Medal. It's hard not to hope that our kids will experience a similar unimaginable triumph. Those seemingly impossible goals... those dreams we should never strive for... those achievements that are made for someone else... I know those, and so do each of our students. I believe that each student at Chief Joseph is capable of MORE....that there is no dream they cannot achieve... that there is no goal for which they should not strive. The staff and I believe in them and know that someday we will be saying, "I knew them when...". What should your child dream about? What will they achieve? I know that the possibilities are endless...

**2010 Talent Show!!**

**When: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Where: Chief Joseph Elementary**

**We can't wait to see what this year's talented students will do! Practices start on March 30th. Parents must attend each practice. Look for permission slips coming home March 12th. All talents are welcome!! Please call or email questions to Brandi Webber @ 503-283-0229 or [talentshowcase@chiefjoepa.com](mailto:talentshowcase@chiefjoepa.com)**

**Brains, Brains, Brains** By Ms. Chun, Kindergarten Teacher

We are off to a great start learning about our bodies and looking at our brains this week! On Friday we got to meet some University of Portland anatomy students



who brought in brain models for us to take apart and look at and a Jello mold model of a brain to understand the different parts of the brain and what they control in our bodies. They also brought in preserved sheep brains for us to look at and touch! Ask your learner about their brains!

University of Portland Science students spent time with our Kindergartners teaching them about the brain.

**Dear Chief Joseph Community:**

Our 3rd graders will be performing "Portland, A Musical" on Wednesday April 14 at 9:15 in the morning and 6:30pm in the evening. The kids are working very hard right now to learn, from memory, 20 songs. Over 25 kids have either solos or are participating in small choruses. They have also just started working on their acting lines and their dance movements.

When I start the rehearsal process, I tell the kids that putting together a show like this is very much like constructing a large jigsaw puzzle. We work on various parts separately until about two weeks before the show when we start to assemble the entire production and begin "running through" the show. We had a wonderful parent meeting two weeks ago -- and we greatly appreciate all the help the parents provide. If you are a third grade parent and would like to volunteer, please see your child's teacher and get your name on the list.

Thank you so much -- I look forward to another great show at Chief Joseph.  
Ralph Nelson, Artist in Residence and Composer: "Portland, A Musical"

**¿Necesita su hijo/a seguro médico?**

El Centro de Apoyo a las Familias estará recibiendo familias que quieren solicitador seguro médico el:

**Miércoles, 31 de marzo**

**8:30am - 3:30pm**

en: Applegate

**7650 N. Commercial Ave.**

Para obtener una cita para el seguro medico o las estampillas de comida, por favor llame al **503-916-5875**. Todos los servicios son en Español e Inglés. Pueda que usted tenga derecho a recibir seguro de salud **Gratis** para sus hijos, aún si: Su hijo/a no es un ciudadano de los EE. UU.

Si usted trabaja tiempo completo

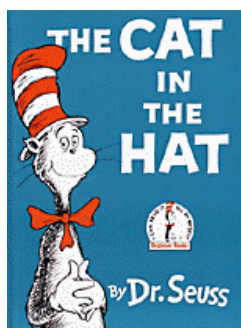
**Does your child need health insurance?**

The Northside Family Support Center will be hosting an Insurance Sign-Up Clinic on **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am - 3:30pm** at Applegate 7650 N. Commercial Ave.

Assistance with food stamp applications is also available. For an appointment for insurance or food stamps, please call **503-916-5875**.

All services are available in Spanish and English. You may be eligible for **FREE** health insurance for your children, even if: **Your child is not a US citizen, You work full time**

Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American writer and cartoonist, most widely known for his children's books written under his pen name, Dr. Seuss. He created more than 100 characters and stories encouraging children of all ages to read. He wanted readers to enjoy the wonderful worlds that books can create! So, come on out and check out Chief Joseph's Dr. Seuss Collection!



**After School Classes**



**Super Sculpture**

In this class we get to make sculptures of clay and paint them. Some students made dogs, others made other animals like a jaguar, a dinosaur, or a snake. This class was fun because I liked making things out of clay. Clay is the best thing to work with. And I should know because I am an artist.

**Gracie, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student**

In Science class, we put Kool-Aid into a plastic cup. We then put sugar and water into it, then mixed the ingredients together and they turned green, yellow, red, or blue. Then we put a straw into it, put our thumb over the top of the straw and pulled it out of the water. We then put the straw into a different color of Kool-Aid., put the juice in, and one color was on top of the other. We thought that this was cool and we tried to make a rainbow too.

**Sky 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student**



Science class is fun. We do a lot of neat experiments. Once we learned about density. It was pretty cool. I thought that it was neat. When the teachers dumped the experiments into the sink, it made cool colors. We even used our sense of hearing to guess what was in four boxes. The parents and teachers were also a big help.

**Frankie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student**



**AKA Science**

On Tuesday in AKA Science, we worked on Kaleidoscopes of Science. The materials we used were flashlights, tape, and mirrors. We used those to project the flashlights onto the wall. We also reflected light around a paper screen with more mirrors and flashlights. We learned that light bends and can be reflected.

**Chase, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

**Whitaker Ponds** By Alexis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student

In our room, we had a lady from Whitaker Ponds come and talk to us. Her name was Sheila. She let us touch real animal fur. We then got to see some animal foot prints (like beaver foot prints and duck foot prints. We all love Whitaker Ponds. It is so fun!



**My Dad's Job** By Calvin, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student

My dad is a very special person. He is a Tour Manager, Production Manager and Audio Engineer for bands. He has worked with bands, like 30 Seconds to Mars, She Wants Revenge and Smashmouth. Right now he is working with a band called Rise Against. Without him the band would not sound good. He

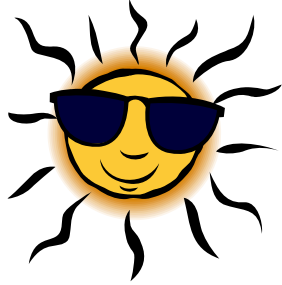
makes sure their instruments arrive on time. They have guitars, basses, drums and microphones and lots of other stuff. He works around the world. He has done shows in a lot of places like Australia, Japan, England, Singapore, and all over the USA, where we live. The thing I don't like about my dad's job is he has to be gone a

lot. But I still like my dad's job because it's cool and he gets money for the family. Would you like my dad's job?



## Counselor's Corner By Ms. Elliot Witherspoon, Counselor

I noticed that last week's sunshine certainly had its effects on mood, tone of voice and, in general, everyone's spirit. It was refreshing during a time of year normally known for its dreariness. So drastic was the sun's effect on plants outside, all my bulbs started to peek out; the crocuses made their presence known and the daphnes filled the air with their sweet fragrance. The sun reminded me of a



good dose of kindness that people can have on each other. Just as the sun contributes to the development and unfolding potential of plants, kindness and thoughtfulness contribute

to the development and unfolding potential of our well-being. In many classes this week we spoke of memories and what made them. We thought of something warm, something that made us laugh, something that made us cry, something as precious as gold. We have such great impact on each other. Let's make it a goal to contribute to the "sunshine" in others' lives. It can make the biggest difference!

On Saturday, February 13, 2010, Chief Joseph's Chess Team sent nine representatives to the Regional Chess Tournament. We entered with very low expectations about how well we would do because we brought a very young team with us. However, as Chief Joseph students do, they amazed us! Over the span of 45 games, we moved between 2nd and 3rd place as a team. Although we finished in fourth place, our students used many life skills including perseverance, great sportsmanship, and pride. WAY TO GO CJ CHESS TEAM!

## Check Mate

By Ms. Jen McCalley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher and Chess Club Advisor



## Parent TAG Night By Ms. Julie Dunleavy, TAG Parent Liaison

Last Wednesday Chief Joe hosted its first parent TAG meeting. Thanks to all of you who turned out to make the meeting so successful. It's good to know that there are so many involved parents who are interested in the TAG program and what it means for the kids. We were very fortunate to have Pat Thompson, Head of TAG for the District, Terry McKelvey, Achievement Coordinator for PPS, Jen McCalley and Mr. Galati all speak to us that evening.

We learned about the current TAG plan for the district and for the school as well as what the TAG designation means

and how it follows your student all the way though high school. We also took care of some agenda items including the need for written notification of all TAG testing and processes following the nomination process and all the way to designation.

For those parents who are interested, the district will be holding a TAG 101 meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will let you know the location as soon as we have that information. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving an agenda with informational website resources, the Chief Joseph TAG plan, or if you have any questions at all

concerning the TAG program. You can contact me at [juliejules01@gmail.com](mailto:juliejules01@gmail.com) Thank you again for your interest. Julie Dunleavy Chief Joseph Tag Parent Liaison



## March is Strawberry Harvest of the Month

Oregon Strawberries are red all the way through making them "sweeter, redder, and simply better" according to the strawberry commission. The school cafeteria will be featuring Oregon strawberries at two events in March.

**On March 2nd-** Join us in the cafeteria to celebrate **Dr. Seuss' Birthday**. As part of the celebration Oregon strawberry shortcake will be served with school lunch made with cake from Clackamas Bakery and frozen Willamette Valley Strawberries grown in Salem with a dollop of whipped cream.

**On March 10th** we will feature Oregon Strawberries as part of a yogurt fruit parfait.

Come join us to help celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Oregon strawberries for Harvest of the Month on March 2nd and 10th in the school cafeteria.

*"The Children at Chief Joseph are truly kindred spirits."*



**MEET THE YOUTH LIBRARIAN OF THE NEW KENTON LIBRARY**

Come and meet the Bilingual Youth Librarian, Marjorie Schreiber Lear, for Multnomah County Library's new Kenton location at Cup-O-Joe's on Friday, March 12, 2010.

**Multnomah County Library's 13th Annual Children's Author Lecture**

Coming, Monday, April 12, 7pm to the First Congregational church (1126 SW Park Ave) is young adult author, Jane Yolen! After her talk, Ms. Yolen will autograph books, which will also be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (k-12). Tickets are on sale starting March 1 at Central, Gresham, Hillsdale, Hollywood, Midland, Northwest, Sellwood-Moreland, and St. Johns libraries; Library Administration; A Children's Place, Annie Bloom's Books, Green Bean Books and select Powell's bookstores. For more information, call 503-988-5402.

**Here are a few titles we have by Jane Yolen**

**Non-Fiction**

COLOR ME A RHYME , BEST WITCHES, THE THREE BEARS RHYME BOOK, FAIRY TALE FEASTS

**Fiction**

DOVE ISABEAU , HOBO TOAD AND THE MOTORCYCLE

**Everybody**

COMMANDER TOAD IN SPACE, COMMANDER TOAD AND THE SPACE PIRATES, THE GIRL WHO LOVED THE WIND, WHEN SHEEP CANNOT SLEEP, PICNIC WITH PIGGINS, PIGGINS, HOW DO DINOSAURS GET WELL, HARVEST HOME, OWL MOON, LETTING SWIFT RIVER GO, THE GIRL IN THE GOLDEN BOWER

**Grand Opening Celebration of the new Kenton Library on Saturday**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Whitaker Ponds** By Mr. Claborn's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

At Whitaker Ponds, we planted roses and saw snowberries. They are poisonous but you can touch them. They are very pretty. We found tons of worms. Akeke found a big plump worm and it was weird.

Bunny, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student



Brittany and Emmerich were my partners when we went to Whitaker Ponds last Thursday. Our guide helped us make plans. She said to tickle the roots, but first we had to measure the whole plant. She also said to rip it a little bit so it has legs.

Lauren, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student

We went to Whitaker Ponds. We saw beaver pelts and we felt them and they were soft. We also planted trees and we went back to the nature home. It was fun.

Jay, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student



**Special Points of Thanks**

Thank you to **Ms. Stro** and **Mr. Jaquiss** for filling in for me this past Monday and Tuesday.

Thank you to **Sharon** for preparing breakfast and lunch for our students.

Thank you to **Ms. Brenan** for making sure that state testing is taken care of.

Thank you to **Ms. Stro**, **Mr. Jaquiss**, and **Ms. Corbett** for helping out while Ms. Martinez is out on medical leave.

Thank you to **Ms. Kelly**, **Ms. Penny**, **Teacher Nancy**, **Ms. McCalley**, **Ms. Jansen** and **Ms. Christman** for helping out with Write Night.

Thank you to **Ms. Pat Thompson**, Director of TAG for the District, and **Ms. Terry McKelvey**, Achievement Coordinator for your continued work with our staff and parents.



**NIGHT OF MAGIC INFO CORNER!**

**Chief Joseph's "Night of Magic" Annual Benefit Auction - April 30th, 6:30 - 10:00pm - Disjecta Art Space in North Portland**

Is there *magic* at the Night of Magic? Yes! When you show up for this annual gala auction, the magic starts. This is the PTA's primary fundraising event to raise funds for our after school Arts & Science classes, safety patrol, teacher support, and more. It's also a great opportunity to get together and have fun!

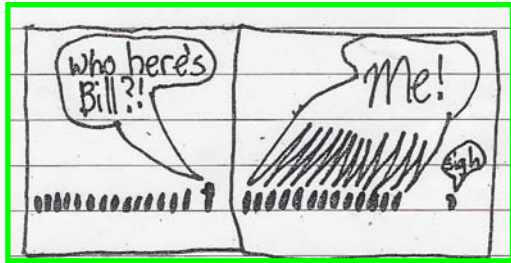
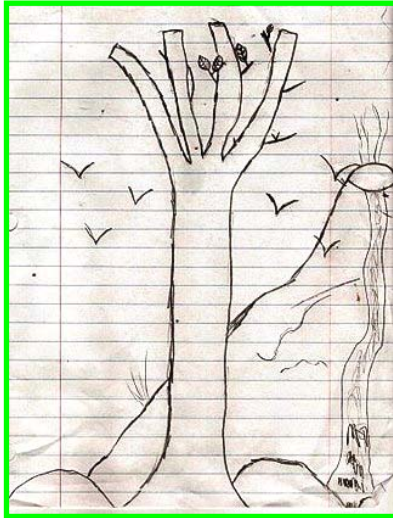
So, what happens at the Night of Magic? It's an adult-only social event, featuring a silent and live auction, complimentary food and drink, and entertainment. There's something for everybody. Items sell from \$5 and up. Many of the most popular items are those made as classroom projects by the students. Some of the bigger ticket items have included a family chartered boat trip, family weekend ski trips with private accommodations, a hot air balloon trip, and the ever popular teacher-hosted outings. Of course, there are plenty of awesome smaller items including gift baskets, a poker party sign-up, wine grab and skateboard packages! It's a come as you are affair. You can dress up, you can dress down - our goal for you is to have fun, meet other parents and community members, and support our wonderful school! Tickets will go on sale March 15th and will be \$25 per person, or \$40 for a couple.

Keep your eye on the Friday Flier for weekly updates, or go to [www.chiefjopta.com](http://www.chiefjopta.com) for more information. If you have questions, email Amy or Jenefer at [nightofmagicauction@chiefjopta.com](mailto:nightofmagicauction@chiefjopta.com).

**Next Week:** What's the difference between a Silent Auction and a Live Auction? And, "This sounds fabulous, how can I help?"



**Chief Joseph's Artists**



Dear Parents,

This spring the Chief Joseph PTA and the St. John's Twin Cinemas have scheduled a **best ever program of movies** for your children: *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, Astro Boy, Ponyo, Fantastic Mr. Fox, etc.*

This spring they are presenting 10 quality pictures for only \$9 per child. Parents are admitted FREE with children holding season tickets.

The program began on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>. Show times will be Saturdays and Sundays at 12:00 and 2:30 p.m. and Sundays and Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

As a bonus for the parents, included is one free movie ticket for St John's Cinema. This ticket will be valid any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, through May 31, 2010.

**Starred attractions**, as noted in the Oregonian advertising directory, are **excluded**. This is an excellent entertainment bargain for your child, as the price per movie is just 90 cents with the Matinee Season Tickets and again, parents are admitted FREE with a child holding a Season Ticket. Tickets purchased separately are \$4.00 for each movie. No adults will be admitted without children.

We encourage you to take advantage of this unique program. The PTA will earn \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Tickets will be on sale in the office before and after school.

Sincerely,  
Chief Joseph PTA

**We Now have 164 less Friday Fliers to Print. Thank you to so many of you who are receiving the Friday Flier by EMAIL** If you too would like to receive the Friday Flyer by email, please fill out the following information and return this to your teacher. Remember to print neatly! We will be sending out fewer paper copies and hopefully save a few trees.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Also, if you have any other younger siblings that attend Chief Joseph, please list them below with grade level too.

_____	_____
_____	_____
Name	Grade



Thank you to Brian Landreth, manager of Starbucks on MLK and Ainsworth for the coffee donations and support that we continue to receive here at Chief Joseph. Brian is pictured with Nick Thompson (left)



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*A School Focused on  
Safety, Achievement,  
and the Joy of  
Learning*

**Friday Flier Writers  
featured this week:**

**Grace Snyder  
Sky Charley-Bolyard  
Calvin Dunleavy  
Frankie Taylor  
Chase Krogh  
Alexis Quiroz  
Bunny Goodwin  
Lauren Walters  
Jay Riggins**



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recognizes the diversity and  
worth of all individuals and  
groups and their roles in  
society. It is the policy of the  
Portland Public School Board  
that there will be no  
discrimination or harassment of  
individuals or groups on the  
grounds of age, color, creed,  
disability, marital status,  
national origin, race, religion,  
sex or sexual orientation in any  
educational programs, activities  
or employment.*

We at Chief Joseph dedicate ourselves to promoting the knowledge of each learner in an atmosphere of safety, achievement, and the joy of learning. We work toward our goals collaboratively as a staff and with parents and our community. We believe that every child can learn and that it is our responsibility to make it happen. Children have the right to learn in a school where everyone feels that they belong and can contribute to the community, and where the whole child can exercise their mind, body and voice.

**Poems and Haikus at Chief Joseph**

**Daffodils**

By Drew, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade student

**Yellow with green leaves  
It grows in one certain spot  
and stem soft as fleece**

**Puppies and Piglets**

by Rachel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade student

**My Puppy and my piglet,  
Don't get along so well,  
They're always at each other,  
I think they need a pill**

**Chief Joseph At a Glance**

**Kindergarten:**

Kindergarteners have been busy learning about the human body and healthy living. We traced our bodies and learned about our brains. Students from University of Portland brought a Jello brain and real sheep brains for us to check out! Next we will learn about our hearts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** The 2nd grade classes are reading about frogs and toads. We will continue our shapes unit in math, and will build rows and columns of little sq squares to make big rectangles. Last Friday was our first of six sessions with the artist in residence.

We are rehearsing for the play, "The Monster of the Columbia River". This



week we will begin making paper mâché masks for the play.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Fourth grade is finishing the Statewide Writing Assessment. The students of Room 27 raised the most money of any class in Chief Joseph for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Caring for others in need is a Lifeskill and applying it is a great achievement for our class. In Math, we are working with equivalent fractions, as well as comparing and ordering fractions. Reading has us focused on understanding Author's Purpose, as well as synonyms and antonyms. We also want to thank everyone who helped us in our cookie dough fundraiser which ended Tuesday, February 23. We enjoyed seeing everyone at Family Write Night.

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** As we approach spring, we have been very busy upstairs in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We have finished our reading and math O.A.K.S. State

testing, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the science O.A.K.S. test in a few weeks. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders have also completed the State Writing Exam this week. We're proud of the students as they work so hard to do well on these tests! We've also been hosting a number of guests. Last week, the principal from Ockley Green Middle School came and gave our students a glimpse of what middle school will be like next year. We've also had professional dancers from the Portland community working with our classes. We have learned the Cha Cha Cha and the Merengue, a traditional dance from the Dominican Republic. The students have taken up the dance steps quickly and are adding their own artistic flair to the steps. We continue to learn and laugh upstairs in Room 28!



Thank you to Mr. Jerry Lee from the District Maintenance Department that came out to repair several leaks on our roof.