



Friday Flier



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A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

Next Friday is our annual Chief Joseph "Night of Magic" Auction. It's a tremendous evening, and it is a reminder of what a fun community we share here at the school. It's also a reminder of how supportive the families and neighborhood are of the teachers and students in this building. We at Chief Joe are forever grateful for your encouragement, whether it be donations of time, expertise, well wishes, or monetary support.

As this year begins to slow down and we look forward to next Fall, I know that the outlook for our school is dictated by the finances of the district. I remain confident in the direction we are headed, however, because of the never-ending commitment of you, the families of Chief Joseph. Your dedication to this building and its mission is the guarantee of a vibrant year ahead, no matter what comes. We are thankful for all of you!!!

Important Dates

- April 29:** Night of Magic Auction- 6:30-Midnight at Disjecta
- May 2-6:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3:** Student Council at 8:30 am
- May 6:** Cup of Joe at 8:45
- May 9-13:** Chief Joseph Week
- May 9:** Volunteer Tea at 3:15 in the library
- May 11:** Late Opening
- May 21:** Rummage Sale
- May 25:** Library Night at 6:30 pm
- May 26:** Oaks Park Safety Patrol Picnic
- May 30:** No School- Memorial Day
- June 14:** 5th Grade Farewell-9:30-11:00
- June 14:** Last Day of School!!!



CUP OF JOE MAY 6 at 8:45 will include a presentation on the Math Adoption "Bridges". Please come and learn about how this program will look next fall. Ms. Terry McKelvey will be there to answer your questions

An Amazing Science Night at Chief Joseph

By Will, 1st grade student



think that we cleaned them really well.

I wish every night was Science Night.

By the way, Mr. Galati was grossed out by the sheep brains, but I thought that it was cool. Maybe you can come next year.



Student Art Gallery page 2

The University of Portland students were awesome last Wednesday night. They taught us all about bones, earthquakes, and germs that are on our hands even after we



All About by Mr. Claborn's First Grade Class

In volleyball they hit the ball with their hands cuffed. And they cannot catch it. And they have to get it over the net. And it is fun.

And you have to use your strength. You have to jump and to sign up to be in it. And you will have a coach.—Kennedy

He is about 47 years old. He likes to wear groovy ties! He is nice. His name is Mr. Galati. He likes to go to Cup of Joe with Joe and a Cup of Tea with G. He sneaks into classrooms! His wife has brown hair. She has glasses. Mr. Galati is very funny!—Ihlara

My cat is orange. His name is Ruf. We call him Kitty. We got him from our neighbors. He likes to play. He is fun. He tries to eat the fish. He is a boy. —Jaycen

My mom is so nice. She does the dishes. She does the trash and she is the awesomest in the house. I love her so much. She does the laundry, and when I grow up I will buy her a car and take care of her and she won't have to pay. I will pay for her wherever she goes—Isaiah

Student Art Gallery Courtesy of the students at Chief Joseph



The Portland Play Review by Karina Autar, 4th grade



Yes, the Portland Play was a success!! This year the play was a little different, because we had to add scenes for the fourth graders that were in it. Everything went so perfectly. Mr. Ralph Nelson, the Director, did an amazing job. I'm sure everyone loved the play, even the grown-ups. You could hear them

laughing. Did you see the Pre-K students and Kindergarteners cracking up during the "Beaver Scene"? Wow!!

Let's not forget the people who made this awesome play happen. We need to really thank Mrs. Willeman, Mrs. Walker and Ms. Martinez. If you see them walking down the hall, make sure you give them a big thumbs up and say, "Good job on the play"!!



Oh, and remember to thank all the parents that helped out too. There was a lot of effort put into the play by all to pull it off.

If you haven't been in the Portland Play yet, don't worry. When you're in third grade you will be. If you want to buy a copy of the play on DVD, you can fill out the order form and bring it back to school. They're only \$7.00! Hope you enjoyed the play as much as I did!!



Lifeskill of the Week:
Common Sense: To use good judgment.

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.

A New Electronic TV by Crystal, 3rd grade student

My class has cool electronic stuff like little remotes to do attendance and a cool game show. These games are to practice math.

We also have Mobi tablets. They are just like a mouse that



controls the computer. There are also remotes for the little kids to use. The big kids can use these to answer questions. So that other classes can use this technology, we will switch classrooms with others.

Ms. Walker has a microphone that she wears so that we can hear her.

We also have a microphone that we can use by individual students when we do reports or to show stuff. What is so neat is how we have speakers built into the ceiling.



Chief Joseph at a Glance

Kindergarten: Our kindergarten students are ready for spring! As the sunshine becomes a more consistent fixture in our everyday lives, we begin to explore the signs of spring surrounding us. We have been talking seeds and plants, and are excited for our gardening project on Earth Day. Mrs. Simonsen, Ms. Penny, and Ms. Leslie would like to thank all our kindergarten families who attended the Chief Joseph Science Night. It was a great opportunity for our kindergarten students to put on their scientist caps and experiment with many different scientific objects. Thank you to the University of Portland students and staff for putting on such an amazing family engagement night! Don't



forget to buy your tickets for our Chief Joseph Auction on April 29th!

2nd Grade: Second graders got a glimpse of things to come as they watched the Portland Play last Friday. They were very excited about the prospect of being the performers next year and everyone had at least two future roles chosen. We are continuing to work on story problems in Math along with constant review of money, time, geometry and number facts. We have also been enjoying Poetry Month and writing fantastic poems.

4th/5th Grade: The 4th and 5th graders are busily studying electricity this month. We are exploring circuits, insulators, and conductors. Last week when Xerox scientists came for a special class, guess what it was...ELECTRICITY!! They even brought a generator that students

could turn on two light bulbs with. It was much harder to turn when there were two light bulb switches on than when there was only one.

PE: With the sunshine finally parting the heavens we will be out side playing high cardiovascular type games. We've been inside too long to let this pass. While the sun is out, we will be running and playing, so the square dancing will be on hold for the last part of our dance unit. Well, at least until the rain starts again!

Mr. Hudson



"Goo"

by Addie Ticknor, 2nd grade

Goo can be blue

It can be yellow and look like Jello

It can be red and like thread

It can be green and it can be seen

It can be pink and fit in the sink

It can purple and put in a circle

It can be colored dark, but definitely won't BARK!

Off The Shelves

By, Ms. Janice Hopkins

Hello families! Our Library Night for Chief Joseph students and families is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30pm.** There will be live music by our own Dylan May, storytelling, art activities, giveaways, and news from our Kenton Children's Library Marjorie Lear. I will also share any updates about our wonderful Chief Joseph Library! Hope to see you there!



Lost & Found

is overflowing! Please check for your children's lost clothing—it will all be sent to the PTA Clothing Closet soon!

Amazing Habitats! By T.J. and Jackson, 2nd grade students



A habitat is an amazing place where an animal lives. Each habitat needs food, water, air, space and a shelter for animals to survive.

classroom. If you want to make a terrarium habitat at home here's what you do and things you need: soil, sand, earthworms, a plastic container, and some small plants and leaves.

earthworms, small plants, twigs and dead leaves. HAVE FUN, we sure did!!

Bugs have habitats too. They're called terrariums. We are making terrarium habitats in our

Mix the soil with the sand and put it in the plastic container. Add



Sara Reed

I like being a Kelso Coach because it's an opportunity to help younger kids. They are always saying they want to be Kelso Coaches too. Hopefully they will!

Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Ms. Martinez, Ms. Willeman, and Ms. Walker** for your efforts with the Portland Play.

Conversation team.

files and makes sure we are helping our kids meet their goals.

Thank you to **Mr. Bruce Franklin** for mowing the front lawns on Wednesday.

Thank you **Ms. Simonsen, Ms. Quinton, Ms. Witherspoon, Ms. Martinez, and Mr. Jaquiss** for being a part of our *Courageous*

Thank you **Ms. Becky Eastman**, our school psychologist, who reviews our Special Education



Floods by Simi 2nd grade student

A flood happens when water covers dry land. Heavy rain and storms that make huge sea waves can cause rivers to rise and spill over their banks and coastal ranges to flood.

been built to try and stop the floods, but in 1993, heavy rain caused the river to rise over its banks and flood the town. Many people had to leave their homes.

people and animals, cover roads and break bridges. During a flood it can be hard to find fresh food to eat and water to drink. Thank goodness there are people from other places that help out when a flood happens.

The town of Bellevue, Iowa, lies on the Mississippi River. When the river rises it often causes a flood. Flood defenses, like walls, have

Floods can be very dangerous. Sometimes the water rises so fast that people don't have time to prepare to leave their homes. Their houses and cars can get washed away. The floodwaters can trap



I am Poem

By KateLynn, 4th grade

I am from steel, blueberries and eating them under the back porch.

I am from spaghetti dinners and moving to Oregon.

I am from hot summer days and dark secret nights. From come in at "dusk" and "it'll feel better when it quits hurting.

I am from Janet and Russ and Lisa and Scott. I am from small burgers and IHOP pancakes.

I am from Turkey on Thanksgiving and Chicken on Christmas. From "do this" and "don't do that".

I am from a broken TV and it's stuck on Soap Operas. I am from California and Oregon and no matter where I live, I love my family.



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

While I relished the wonderful opportunity to engage in professional development and be at a workshop on Monday and Tuesday, I missed my classroom time at Chief Joseph. My time in the classroom provides me the opportunity to connect with each class as well as help to foster the unique community that thrives in each room.

I was not physically part of the activities the

classes did, but I got to see what their hard work and "heart work" produced. The life skill they focused on was caring. Ask your student what they created—each played an integral part of illustrating what caring means, whether it is for each other or the earth.

We can all encourage caring behavior through modeling. Our children are easily influenced, (especially by important

adults), so we have the honor and duty to show them what it means to be a caring being throughout every stage of life.



Working Towards Stamina by James, first grade student



In Ms. McCalley's class we do something called the *Daily 5*. This is something new that we are doing in class. There are 5 different things that a student can do during this session. We can do different things during the 20-minute time. We can choose to do one of these things for each of these times:

A student can "read to self"—you read to yourself quietly and you collect interesting words that are new (**look at the picture above**), you can read to someone—you get a partner, a book, and you each read a page and ask questions of your partner (**look at picture below**).



Read with a partner

Read to self

You can work on writing—you get out your writer's workshop folder and you go to the red bucket. There are pre-writing books and you write about a topic (**look at picture below**).

You can work on "word work"—there are different activities that you can do for each of the days of the week (**look at picture upper right**).

You can listen to reading—you get to listen to a disc on a CD player and you follow along (stories like "Egg is an Egg", "Jan's New Home", and "Ruby in her Own Time").

Daily 5 is fun because you can learn new things, you



Work on word work

get to choose different sessions and get the chance to do a lot of activities.

The hardest thing about *Daily 5* is working straight for 20 minutes and not interrupting the teacher or others unless you are reading with a partner. The reason we don't bother the teacher (unless it is an emergency) is because she is pulling small groups. Sometimes in these small groups, Ms. McCalley teaches us how to collect words for the interesting word bank, sometimes she meets with students to work on writing (like the time we learned how to write all about something—for example I wrote about Sasquatch) and other times, she pulls groups to practice their reading. I love the *Daily 5*!



Work on Writing

Happy Birthday to:

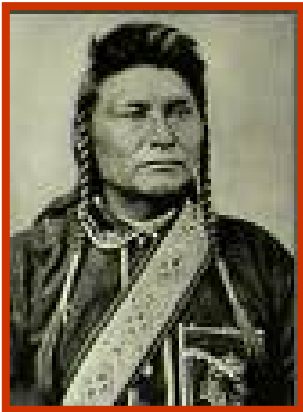


- April 23:**
Mariano Altheide, PreK
Daphne Hill, 1st
Kaneston Soalablai, 3rd
Bella Wayland-Vazquez, 4th
Enzo Zimmerman, 3rd
- April 25:**
Sofia Colorado-Lopez, KG
Kai Hoffman, KG
Kaitlin McDaid, KG
Luz Mariana Rufino-Figeroa, 4th
- April 26:**
Sera Nathan, 1st
- April 27:**
Dylan Bertapelle, 2nd
- April 29:**
Endy Angel Flores, 1st
Maisie McCarley, 3rd



Sporting ties with Peter

Register for Kindergarten Now!
It's time to register your child for fall kindergarten now. If you or someone you know hasn't done so yet, please call the school office or come in for the registration packet. Current PreK students are already enrolled at Chief Joseph, so you don't need to do anything. Please let us know, though, if you will not be back in the fall.



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PTA Connections

CHIEF JOSEPH TALENT SHOWCASE 6:30 FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

Come and see how much talent our Chief Joe students have! Suggested donation at the door of \$2 to help offset cost of sets and costumes. We will also have a special art showcase at intermission! **THANK YOU TO BRANDI AND TRINITY WEBBER,** our amazing parents and producers! You guys **ROCK!!!**

BULB Orders are due on April 22nd. Please write checks to Chief Joe PTA and place orders in the PTA Box. **YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE @** <https://www.dutchbulbs.com/fg/chiefjoseph>. **REMEMBER YOU CAN SEND THIS LINK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ANYWHERE IN THE US AND THE BULBS WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEM!!**

If you have any questions please e-mail Trina Durham @ tdurham40@gmail.com.

THE NIGHT OF MAGIC IS NEXT WEEK!! APRIL 29TH

We are still accepting donations but must have everything in hand by Wed April 27th. We cannot accept any same day donations. Our catalog and item descriptions must be done by then. So if you still have something in mind, please fill out a procurement form and put it in the PTA box in the office, even if you plan on dropping off the item at a different time.

We are in need of volunteers at the event for everything from Set up and Tear down and in-between. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dianna at artsandsciencesdirector@chiefjoeppta.com or Sheila at ptatreasurer@chiefjoeppta.com.

A rundown of the evening is below: (hint: don't be late! Early birds get the best previews!)

6:30 EARLY REGISTRATIION
7:00 Doors Open/Registration
7:00 Silent Auction Opens
7:30 Silent Auction Silver Table Closes
7:45 Silent Auction Gold Table Closes
8:00 Raffle One is Called
8:15 Live Auction Program Begins
8:45 Raffle Two is Called
9:00 Live Auction Program Continues
9:30 Raffle/Game Three is Called
10:00 Live Auction Program Ends/Pick up auction winnings
10:15 DJ Music & Dancing Begin
Midnight Event Ends/Doors Close

Early Bird Tickets are on Sale NOW!!! Buy tickets before or after school or in the office: Two for \$40 or \$25 each. Tickets include French inspired appetizer buffet and all non-alcoholic drinks. Buy a Chief Joe Pint glass or Wine glass at the event for \$5 and it includes your drinks for the evening. You even get to keep your glass!

**OUR NEXT 2 PTA MEETINGS ARE MAY 10th AND MAY 26th:
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS. MAY 26th WILL BE A DINNER
MEETING. PLEASE LET ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPEN POSITIONS.**

Thank you for your support!!

Michelle Maryatt

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