



Friday Flier



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Important Dates

April 12: Lifetouch Spring Pictures-Group & Individual

April 12: Science Night-6:30-8:00 PM

April 12: Run for the Arts Pledge Deadline

April 13: Late Opening-School starts at 10:45 AM

April 15: The Portland Play- 6:30 PM for parents & friends (students arrive at 6:10 PM)

April 19: Student Council-8:30 AM

April 22: Earth Day

April 22: The Talent Show

April 29: Night of Magic Auction

May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6: Cup of Joe with Joe- 8:50 AM- Library

A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

Earth Day, April 21, is approaching. What plans do you have? Well, at Chief Joseph we are planning our day. This past week, we decided to partner with the Portland Trailblazers and Wells Fargo to spend a portion of our day doing something that is good for the planet. For example, some of our students will be collecting, recycling, or decorating more Earth Day bags, another class will be pulling weeds, another will be painting garbage cans, and still others will be constructing planter boxes, planting shrubs and small flowers, or picking up litter. This experience will give our students the chance to participate in doing things that are good for the planet—an opportunity for our students to see that they too can make their own personal difference.



The Benefits of Bilingualism by Ms. Terese Kelly, ELL Instructor

There are many benefits to knowing more than one language and I encourage Chief Joseph ELL parents to continue to work with their children to strengthen their home language while students improve their English while at school. Studies show that learning more than one language at an early age:

- Has a positive effect on intellectual growth and enriches and enhances a child's mental

- development
- Leaves students with more flexibility in thinking, greater sensitivity to language, and a better ear for listening
- Improves a child's understanding of his/her native language.
- Gives a child the ability to communicate with people s/he would otherwise not have the chance to know
- Opens the door to other

- cultures and helps a child understand and appreciate people from other countries
- Gives a student a head start in language requirements for college
- Increases job opportunities in many careers where knowing another language is a real asset.

From the Center for Applied Linguistics

Beneficios de Ser Bilingue by Ms. Terese Kelly, ELL Instructor

Hay muchos beneficios en saber más de un idioma así es que les pido a los padres de los niños del programa de ELL que continuen esta labor de seguir hablando su idioma nativo con ellos y en casa, mientras que ellos mejoran su inglés en la escuela. Estudios muestran que saber más de un idioma a una edad temprana es muy beneficioso:

- * Tiene un efecto positivo en el crecimiento intelectual, enriquece y

- aumenta el desarrollo mental del niño.
- * **Deja** a los estudiantes con más flexibilidad para pensar, gran sensibilidad en el idioma, y un mejor oído para escuchar.
- * **Mejora** la comprensión del niño/a en su idioma nativo.
- * **Le da** la posibilidad al estudiante de comunicarse con gente que de otra manera no hubiera tenido la

- posibilidad de conocer.
 - * **Abre** la puerta a otras culturas y ayuda al niño a entender y valorar a gente de otros países.
 - * **Le da** al estudiante una buena base del idioma como requisito para la Universidad.
 - * Aumenta la posibilidad de trabajo en muchas carreras donde saber otro idioma es muy valioso.
- del Centro de Lingüística Aplicada



Lt. Jason Kelly and his fire crew came to Chief Joseph-- turn to page 2

Project 2nd Wind a Big Success!

A huge thanks to Ms. Stro for coordinating our best Project 2nd Wind ever! We were waiting for the final figure—our school collected over 1,277 pounds of boxed and canned foods (up from last year's total of 562 pounds). Thanks for making this such a successful food drive, Ms. Stro. WOW!

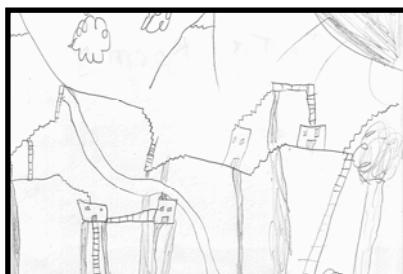
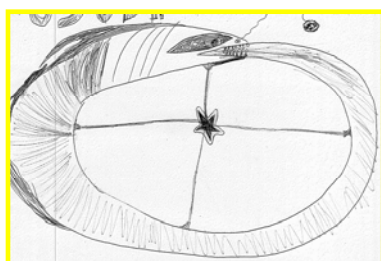
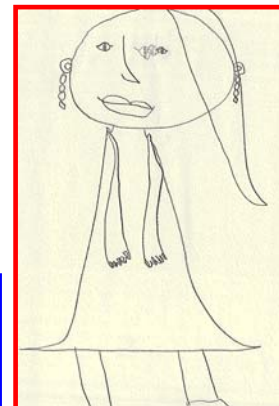
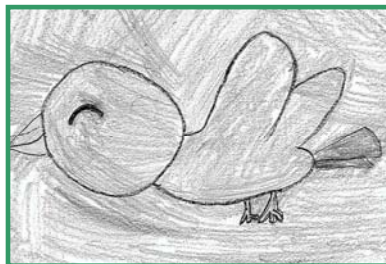


Firemen Visit Kindergarten
By Victoria & Samantha

Station 8 came to the kindergarten classrooms this past week. We got to watch the fireman go up in the ladder, up the telephone pole, and one of the firemen showed us how he puts on his gear. The ladder they were on went on 23 feet. We also learned about some of the equipment they use. For example, they have helmets, belts, ladders, gloves, boots, hoses, hammers, and axes. We had Station 8 here because Victoria's dad is a fireman for Portland Fire. This day was very cool because we learned so much about firemen and how important they are to us.



Student Art Gallery Courtesy of the students at Chief Joseph



7 Days 100% Local by Hazel, 4th grade student

Have you ever paid 100% attention to what you put in your mouth (your food)? Well, 7 Days 100% Local is basically you and your family eating food that is only from Oregon for one week. I am going to tell you what doing 100% local for a week is like, and if you think it's cool, the you can sign up for doing it at www.7days100%localpdx.org!

This is definitely a challenge but it's very fun too. My very own dad made this idea up last year and my family did it. How I felt was: hard, fun, strange, and yummy! But this time around it's going to be a lot better because Grand Central Baking is making bread for us so we won't have to eat the brick bread we made the last time. My dad is going

to be on TV! It's going to be great (hopefully)!

So join the list and participate in the local challenge! But first I have one thing to say: if you get local bread, it means that every ingredient in the bread has to be **local**. April 18-24 is when we are going to do it, and hopefully you will too!!



Lifeskill of the Week:

Personal Best: To do one's best given the circumstances and available resources.

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.

THE REMEDY by Olivia Beasley, RN School Nurse



Spring is near and we will be eating outside and at times away from home, so here are some suggestions to consider.

If you are packing a snack for your children, going on a picnic, or if you are packing your child's lunch, please remember these Food Safety Hints/Steps:

Always wash your hands, equipment and work surfaces before preparing foods.

Keep sandwiches in sealed bags or containers in the refrigerator until you take

them out of the house.

Be sure to chill cold foods thoroughly before packing them with a freezer pack.

Wash fresh fruits and vegetables before you pack them.

Put a frozen box or freezer pack in your bag to help keep your snack cool.

Save foods that don't need to be kept cold to eat later.

Throw away leftovers that were not kept cold.

Chill foods before putting them into a cooler and they will stay cool longer.

Be sure the cooler has plenty of ice, ice packs

or frozen cartons of juice.

Pack enough clean plates, forks and spoons for each person to have a set.

Keep fruits and vegetables on separate plates from meats.

Bring packets of towelettes, gel hand cleaner or a spray bottle filled with clean water and soap to wash up before handling foods.

Have a safe and enjoyable meal!



Rhys and Mr. Galati are sporting their ties



Sporting ties with Aidan Williams

Readers of the Week Winners

Congratulations to:

Guleed Ali, 3rd

Nicholas Cruz, 3rd

Quay McMillin, K

Amir Beam, K

Chief Joseph at a Glance

Kindergarten: In Kindergarten this month we are studying different types of transportation and related occupations. Thank you to Victoria's dad (Jason) and the rest of the Firehouse 8 firefighters for visiting our school last Friday. Our students had a great time learning about fire safety! Be sure to go over the Fire Safety workbook with your student and come up with a safety plan. Don't forget about Science Night April 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm. There will be a lot of Kindergarten appropriate activities so we hope to see you all there!

2nd Grade: In math, the

second graders continue to work on measurement while beginning our story problem unit. In reading we have been working on realism versus fantasy and continue with comprehension. In science we continue to work on our weather and habitat units. We are learning so much!

4th/5th Grade: The last trimester of school has begun. 4/5 grades are continuing to work hard on all reading, math, and writing skills. The second round of Oaks Testing is beginning. We will start focusing on Science work samples...using the Electricity kit. The Night

of Magic Benefit Auction is at the end of the month. Mrs. Sands and Ms. Stro's classes are asking for donations for garden items (see letter that went home) and Mr. J's class is creating an art project for the auction. The lifeskill of the week: No Putdowns.

PE: Dance, Dance, Dance! That is what you'll find in the gym. Remember to get those pledges in for next week's "Run for the Arts" event. Run day is Wednesday the 13th and the make up day is Thursday unless both are so miserable that we have to reschedule. See you on the Dance floor! Mr. Hudson

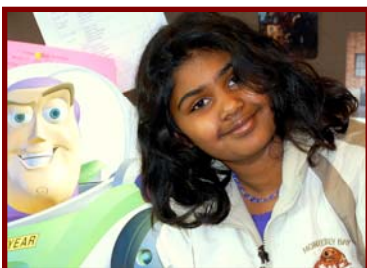


Thank you to the Chisholms for edging, pulling weeds, and cleaning up the grounds around Chief Joseph!

Reading is The Key

By Ms. Jill Brenan, Title I Coordinator

Kelso of the Week; Crystal Prasad



I like being a Kelso because it is fun. It is cool because you get to help younger kids with problems. I hope that when they get older, they will want to be a Kelso Coach too.

Language begins at home, starting with the first words a child hears and speaks. Continued vocabulary development is an important part of being a successful reader. Here are a few quick word games to try at home:

A guessing game can be fun. For example, "I'm thinking of a word that starts with "sp" that is something that spins a web" (spider). "I'm thinking of a word that starts with "tr" that is

something a spider can do with its web" (trap).

Another game that most children enjoy is "Going on a Picnic". For example: "I'm going on a picnic and am bringing something that begins with the letter B. "If the child does not know the alphabet, letter sounds can be used.

"Word of the Week" is a family game-like activity. Each person selects a word, taking turns each week. For example, the first week it might be Mom who writes a

word on a card and puts it on the refrigerator door. Everyone must use that word as much as possible that week. The next week it's a child's turn, and so on, until it is Mom's turn again. As the words are used, keep them posted and encourage everyone to continue using them.



Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Ms. Brenan** for the reading support you give to all of our children.

Thank you **Ms. McCalley** for continuing to look at ways to support our TAG students.

Thank you to for **Mr.**

Hudson for spearheading the Run for the Arts Assembly

Thank you **Ms. Vancil, Ms., Corbett, Mr. May, and Ms. Obdulia** for being so flexible as we adjusted reading groups. Thank you to **Ms. Brenan,**

Ms. Walker, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Quinton, Ms. Stro, Ms. Simonsen, Ms. Janson,



A Recent Cup of Joe brings Mr. Hank

Harris, Executive Director of Human Resources for Portland Public Schools



From the Classroom Corner

by Nicole and Karmann, 3rd grade students

Mrs. McCalley's class (**room 9**) did poems and pictures of trees. They did some with their reading buddies from Mrs. Walker's class. They did this to show their feelings for nature. Ms. Dillavou's (**room 4**) class did poems about spring. They drew pictures of themselves to go with their poems. On their pictures they did gray dots for spring. Because in the poem it says "I'll rub spring across your cheek".

Portland Play Posters

by Ava and Rachel, 3rd grade students

Mrs. Willeman's class is doing some posters for the upcoming 3rd and 4th grade Portland Play. It sounded like a lot of work when she first told the class, and a little simple when she said the posters would look like this: Portland Play Friday the 15th of April, 2011 School Performance at 9:15-10:15 AM Parents' Performance at 6:30-7:30 PM

But then she told us to fancy them up with a picture of a scene from the play. "Just try to add your own touch and art to make them all our own". She said this sounded way more cool than just words and times.

Soon you may see all of our posters up in the halls of our school. It was a really cool and fun surprise to do and I hope you like our

posters as much as we liked doing them!

Remember the date and time please!



The Portland Play

by Lauren and Ryan, 3rd grade students

The third and some fourth graders are doing the Portland Play. We have been practicing ever since December. We spent a lot of time on it. The performance is on April

15th. I (Lauren) am a tap dancer and Stumptown Girl. I (Ryan) am the Leprechaun and I have a song: "Blowing in the Wind". We promise it will be a great show. We'll try not to mess it up.



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

Welcome to the Counseling Center at Chief Joseph Elementary School. My approach to counseling is rooted in a systems approach, recognizing that developmental and environmental factors influence growth and impact clinical assessment. I am dedicated to providing a comprehensive counseling and guidance program that supports the well-being and healthy growth of all students and the school community.

Background and training:

I hold a Masters in School Counseling from Portland State University, where my coursework included human development, group counseling, diagnosis and assessment, and therapeutic skills. As a Registered Intern of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, I will abide by its Code of Ethics. I am under the ongoing supervision of Catherine Nyhan, which I will be happy to explain.

Services: Throughout the year I offer individual services, small groups and guidance lessons for the whole classroom free of

charge. Students see me for issues surrounding conflict resolution, behavior issues, personal issues etc. I also connect families to social services in the community.

Appointments: The counseling office is open to students on Mondays from 2:15-3:00pm, Tuesdays from 11:20 am-3:15 pm and Fridays from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. I can be reached by email or phone during this time as well. You are always welcome to contact me for consulting and collaboration meetings, which can be set up for before/after school hours.

As a client of an Oregon Registered Intern you have the following rights:

To expect that a licensee has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law:

To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;

To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics;

To report complaints to the Board;

To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;

To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to client or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client's insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by client against licensee;

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Happy Birthday to:



- April 9:**
Connor Lowery, 1st
Dinah Sosa-Martinez, 3rd
- April 10:**
Jay Riggins, 3rd
- April 11:**
Josiah Chan, 2nd
- April 12:**
Felix Cohen, KG
Freddie Langlois, 5th
- April 13:**
Antonio Siquina-Riscajche, 1st
- April 14:**
Seth Hess, 1st



Sporting ties Pre K style

See Mr. Galati, I made it Grow

By Violet, Kindergarten student

Hi, I am Violet. Mr. Galati gave me a grass growing head. He said to try an experiment to see if it grows. He thought it would not grow. Now I'm going to tell you the story. I brought the grass head home and named it Joe. I put water in Joe's cup

and we put a greenhouse over Joe's head. The next week I told Mr. Galati that Joe grew. His grass hair is long. Mr. Galati was impressed. We will keep Joe. Joe is cute. Joe has a little cup. I love Joe.



Thank you to Mr. Marty Manning for taking care of a drinking fountain in the Gym.

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

Hello CJ Parents! Thank you to all who have ordered plants through our annual plant sale! The plants will be available for pick up on April 26th from 12-4 in the front of the school. A reminder will be sent out prior to delivery.

We have so many activities going on in the next couple of months. The PTA can use all the help we can get! Please contact Brad@volunteercoordinator@chiefjoeppta.com if you are interested in helping out.

PTA MEETINGS.....*Our next TWO PTA meetings will be centered on NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS. The Nominations meeting is on May 10th @ 6pm and the Elections meeting is May 26th @6pm. EVERY BOARD POSITION IS VACANT AND READY TO BE FILLED FOR NEXT YEAR! If you are interested or have any questions regarding what each position entails please contact any PTA Board Member.*

SPRING BULB SALE....The Spring Bulb Sale is currently going on! The orders are due on April 23rd. 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 U.S. AND THE BULBS WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THEM!!**

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

PASTINI FUNDRAISER....

THE PASTINI PASTATHON IS ON!!!! April 11th & 12th at the NW Portland location on 23rd. All you have to do is order, eat and tell them you are with Chief Joe. They donate 50% of each sale to our school. It is that easy! This Fundraiser came to us on behalf of Jodi Chisholm. **IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON FUNDRASERS, ALL IDEAS ARE WELCOME!!** We find that many parents have ideas or know of Fundraisers that worked with other events.

CHIEF JOE MERCHANDISE FOR SALE!...Have you seen the new merchandise display in the hallway in the glass case? This merchandise is an ongoing sale. Order forms are next to the glass case. Place the forms in the PTA Box (checks made out to Chief Joe PTA). Orders will be delivered to your children's classroom. If you have any questions please contact Trina Durham @ tdurham40@gmail.com.

NIGHT OF MAGIC...Night of Magic is only 3 weeks away and we are still in need of donations. Trips and packages work the best. Do you know someone who would donate and overnight at a beach house or mountain cabin? If you would like to help out more please contact Sheila Rofinot @ ptatreasurer@chiefjoeppta.com or Michelle @ ptapresident@chiefjoeppta.com.

*We want to offer up a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Eric and Jodi Chisholm for taking their Saturday doing yard work at our school and helping it look beautiful and a school to be proud of!!*

Thank you for your support!! Michelle Maryatt, PTA President, Chief Joseph Elementary www.chiefjoeppta.com Friend us up on Facebook!

-- Dance like nobody's watching; love like you've never been hurt.
Sing like nobody's listening; live like it's heaven on earth." -- Mark Twain

Chief Joe's 2011 Talent Show is April 22nd!! We hope to see you all in the cafeteria, Friday night at 6:30pm. You don't want to miss out on ALL the wonderful talents our school has to offer. You will be **WOWED** and **AMAZED** by all the performances! Let us rock your socks!!

For all our wonderful performers, don't forget the dates of the rest of practices (4/12, 4/14, 4/19). Also, don't forget our mandatory dress rehearsal on April 21st at 3:00 sharp! Thanks to our coaches and performers who are working SO hard on putting together a great show!