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A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati



First of all, what an incredible performance we had here Tuesday night. Kudos go to our exceptional musicians (**see picture above**) who rocked the house singing classic songs like, Don't Stop Believing, Hey Jude and Eye of The Tiger. Also, a standing ovation goes to Mr. Caldwell, our talented music teacher, who reminded us how important music is to our children and to us.

On another note, I write my last thoughts for the 2010-11 school year with one specific thought..... I will miss you all. For me the hardest thing about the summertime is how quiet it gets around here. I am so used to hearing the laughter and energy of kids in the halls and classrooms. It is way too quiet.

It is my hope that you and your family take full advantage of this time together. Here are some ideas for how to make summer special. Read a story together every day. You will explore strange new worlds together and keep skills sharp at the same time! Take your kid(s) shopping with you and challenge them to search out the best deals on their favorite items. It's math at work! Ride a bike, go to the park, or kick a soccer ball for 30 minutes every day. Exercise will keep you healthy and encourage laughter and random bouts of silliness. Last, don't forget to tell your children you love them every time you can. It's the most important words they will ever hear. **I'll see you in September!**

Important Dates

June 13: K Bowling Field Trip: 10:15-2:30

June 14: Last Day of School

June 14: 5th Grade Farewell: 9:30-11:00 in the cafeteria

August 27: Community Care Day

August 30: 6:30- 7:45 Pre K and K Dinner

September 6: First day of school for grades 1-5

Each student will receive, by mail, a notification of their class placement for next year. Letters will be mailed out to parents in late August/early September prior to the Labor Day Weekend. The first day of school for students in grades 1 – 5 is the first Tuesday after Labor Day, September 6th. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will start on Friday, September 9. School hours will remain the same 8:45 to 3:00 pm

Annual Community Care Day—August 27, 9:00- 12:00 noon. Can you help beautify our school? We will again work with Peace Lutheran Church members, our PTA, and community volunteers to clean up the school grounds for the start of the 2011-12 school year.

Chief Joseph Summer Office: Hours are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and closed from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. June 15th—June 29th. We will reopen the office August 15th. Please call the office if you move over the summer @ (503) 916-6255



Kent is completing a "Wet Relay" during Field Day – see page 3

The Sum of Years by Ms. Stro's 5th Grader students

Molly Byers: As the years pass, they feel like days. It goes from kindergarten to 4th grade to 5th, and now I'm at the top of this school. Kids have gone and new kids have arrived. To you 4th graders who are going to a higher level next year, here is some advice from your school and classmates.

Greta Hennessey: Get the work turned in on time!

Brendan Harris: It's like flying. You're going perfect speed. If you go too fast, you

skip everything. If you go too slowly, you start falling until you try to start flying again.

Gerald Morton-Carter: When you're doing your work, go slowly because you have until the next school day to turn it in and the slower you go, the better your work is and the higher your grade. Good luck.

Roma Zenk: You always have to be proud of your work. Never give up. If you

have work out, get it in. It's all about the effort, responsibility, caring and more, so always try your hardest and never slack off.

Morgan Maxwell: Have fun!!

Lisa Dinh: Work hard, take pride, and get your work done.

Ana Kien: Study hard, work hard, and have fun!

So, 4th graders, we hope you have a good year in 5th grade. I know this advice will help!

Get Ready 3rd Graders!

By Saren Starr, 4th grade Student

4th grade is awesome! You learn so much and do a lot of exciting things. We get homework every day. You have less time to work on homework at school because we have a lot to get done in class. We have science and reading tests. The cool thing is that we learn algebra. If any of you want to be safety patrollers, 4th grade is the time to sign up. You also get another shot at Kelso Coach. Also, 4th graders get Xerox Science. But the best part is.....you learn, learn, learn, learn!

Each week we meet in reading we discuss the book we are reading, we answer questions, and we study vocabulary. If you don't do your reading, you don't get to participate.Do your "stuff".

The Next Cup of Joe with Joe is September 9

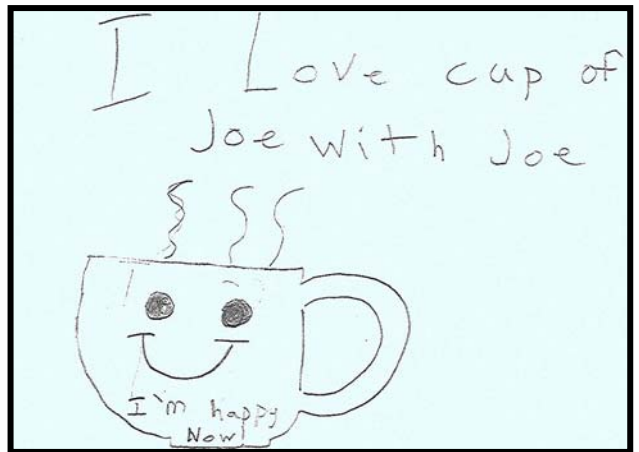
ICE CREAM PARTY FOR TALENT SHOW PERFORMERS!!

Thank you to all of you who participated in this year's Talent Show. This past Wednesday, we had a special way to say thank you with an ice cream celebration. Those in attendance included all members of The Chief Joe

Band, the Green Girls, and the Taikwondo Performers. Our students and their families had a chance to build their own sundaes and had a great time talking with their fellow performers.

If you ordered a DVD for this year's Talent Show, you will receive a call when they're done. If you have any questions about the Talent Show DVDs, call Brandi @ 503-839-7877. Brandi Webber, Director

The last Cup of Joe with Joe



We had our last cup of Joe with Joe this past Friday. We had an opportunity to work with the new Bridges math adoption program (see picture lower right) and Ms. Cheryl Ogburn, (Achievement Coordinator-- pictured upper left) explained some of the "parts" of Bridges. Mr. Zeke Smith, Chief of Staff (pictured lower left) also came and talked about the recent election, the new school board members and some of the highlights of the District. Finally we wish to say thank you to Joel Campos (pictured upper right) who has provided translation support for our Spanish speaking parents this year at Chief Joseph. Also, our PTA President introduced herself to our 70+ parents. We wish you the very best.

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 Short “Review” of The Throne of Fire by Elias, 3rd grade student

The Throne of Fire, by Rick Riordan, is based on Egyptian mythology. The story begins at the Brooklyn museum when Carter and Sadie Kane are trying to steal an Egyptian artifact that has one of the scrolls of the book of Ra. The Book of Ra is supposed to help awaken Ra who is the sun God. Carter and Sadie have to awaken Ra or the chaos snake, Apophis, is going to swallow the sun and create

darkness forever and make chaos reign forever. Carter and Sadie successfully steal the scroll of Ra but they soon find out the windows of the museum are cursed by Skhemet the lion goddess, to ensure that whoever steals the scroll is worthy of awakening Ra. They also have a new enemy, Vlad Menshikov, the third most powerful magician on earth; and the second scroll is in his

territory! Carter and Sadie do eventually get the scroll by stealing it from Vlad Meshikov's desk, but they get into a fight with him and Carter gets poisoned. I'm not going to tell the rest because I don't want to spoil it for you. I recommend this to people that liked the Percy Jackson series.



From the Stacks

By Ms. Janice Hopkins

Hello Chief Joseph Students, Families, and community! We had a terrific year in the library and it's all because of YOU! While making plans for a fun and hopefully "hot" summer, make sure all library books are turned in, and don't forget to participate in the Multnomah County Library's Summer Reading Program challenge. Take care and have a great summer!
Mrs. Hopkins

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER
By Clara and M'Kya 4th grade students

We can't believe how fast the school year has gone by. It just seems like yesterday was September. Remember that is when school started. Now, it is ending. There are only a few days left until June 14th. The fifth graders are going to leave our school and move

on to middle school. We are a little sad because they won't be here next year. Some of you may be happy for summer vacation, but some of you may be sad. We won't have any more homework,

we get to sleep in, and we have lots of fun trips planned. We hope that all of our PreK thru 4th grade kids are able to come back. We have the best teachers and we have a lot of fun with them.



Clara and M'kya say goodbye to our 5th grade students

Chief Joseph at a Glance

Pre Kindergarten: Last Wednesday both Pre-K classes went on a field trip to the Children's Museum and had an awesome time. Thanks to Title I we were able to have the luxury of riding a school bus rather than public transportation, plus we were able to reserve the "One Potato and Two Potato" rooms to take our lunch break. We had a great volunteer turnout, having a 1:3 ratio of parent to students. The children experienced a lot of hands-on as well as showing their theatrical talents. There were no unfortunate incidents and all in all a totally pleasant day was had by all. We are preparing for our last day of school and our celebration of completing Pre-K and moving on to Kindergarten. All 38 students have excelled this year and their Kindergarten teachers will be pleased with their preparedness for Kindergarten. Another year I have had the wonderful opportunity to see adorable 4 year olds blossom and bloom!!! We have our promotions on Tuesday, June 14. Happy Summer!

1st Grade: Our first grade classes will read our last story in the reading books. It is about young Ben Franklin. Ask you child what Ben did to help his Dad, and why he went swimming with

a kite. This is also the last week for homework. As we do our assessments, we are excited to see the growth in our students as they have come on strong this last month! Thank you for your support at home this year! Our first graders have worked so hard this year! We are very proud of them, and hope that they continue to practice reading, writing, and math during the summer. Please have a safe and relaxing summer.

3rd Grade : The third and fourth graders in Ms. Martinez's, Mrs. Willeman's, and Mrs. Walker's classes are finishing up their social studies unit by studying Portland's bridges. The students have been investigating the different types of bridges and their movement, and they began building their own bridges this week. All three classes visited the bridges downtown to see the structures in person, and to welcome the Navy ships that arrived on Wednesday to help celebrate the Rose Festival.

Music: I have had a fabulous year here at Chief Joseph! I want to thanks all the homeroom teachers and Mr. G. for an incredible experience. Also, thank you to all the kids that made this year a memorable one. I am super proud of all they accomplished.

4th/5th Grade: The fourth and fifth grade team, Mrs. Sands, Ms. Strozinsky-Hasart and Mr. Jaquiss, wants to thank all of the parents and the PTA who made this year such a great one.

PE: I hope you amazing Chief Joseph families take this time to play this summer. Keep your kids moving! Go out and play with each other and you move too! Kids around us are getting out of shape but Chief Joseph kids are not. That is because we have a community of movers. Its not just sports, it's a lifestyle we choose for our families. Please move and play a lot this summer.

Reading Specialist: Reading groups have been such a blast this year. I have been so impressed by the numbers of 1st through 3rd grade students who have returned their yellow, blue, or pink Take Home Book cover slips, indicating that they've been reading at home. Thanks for all of your hard work and support, families. Have a great summer, Keep reading!
Ms. Brennan





Your Child or Student Can Have Health Coverage

A Field Day Time

By Duke, 4th grade



On June 3, 2011 3rd-5th grade had Field Day. The games that the students played were: Cheese Ball Ice Cream Relay (**Pictured above**), Stilts, Frisbee, Milk Carton Kick, Obstacle Course (**Pictured Below**), 50 yard dash, Water-Balloon Toss, Sponge Ball Relay, and Dead Man. I was able to see everyone having fun because I was helping Mr. Hudson with Field Day. The two events that I helped with were the Water Balloon toss and Cheese Ball.



Lice: There are several ways to prevent, check for, and get rid of Lice. We have materials available on the table in the main hallway. You can also check with Nurse Olivia, or ask Patsy where to find the handouts. You can also call **MESD at 503-257-1732**

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Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Mr. Caldwell** for the Music program, showcasing our students' singing skills.

Thank you **Ms. Quinton** for facilitating the discussion around the Portland Foundation Grant at our staff meeting this past Monday

Thank you **Ms. Walker** for troubleshooting the

Netbooks issues. Your timeliness in correcting these allows our students to use them more frequently.

Thank you to **Ms. Trina Durham—PTA Vice President--** for updating our Reader Board each week and providing our families with yet another way to find out what is going on at Chief Joseph.

Thank you to the **5th grade Teachers** for getting our students ready for the next level.

To our **5th Grade students** we say thank you for the memories, for your enthusiasm, and for being our young leaders. We will miss you.



The Best Thing About 3rd Grade by Brett, 3rd Grade Student

It was fun to learn times tables (*please refer to picture on right*). I was nervous, and I did not know times tables. When Ms. Willeman did an example, then I knew how to do it. I didn't know I could do anything. I was happy. My family was proud of me. Then I got some problems

wrong. When I went home my mom said, "What's wrong?" I said "I got some wrong answers." My mom said, "It's okay. We can practice and you'll get them right. Then I went back to school and I got the answers right. I didn't know I could be so smart!"



Readers of the Week Winners

Congratulations to:



Primary

Tayvon	K
Isaiah	1st
Archie	1st
Rafael	1st
Hester	1st

Intermediate

Sevastian	4th
Morgan	5th
Isaac	4th
Kilani	4th
Jason	3rd

The Pittock Mansion by Maisie McCarley, 3rd grade student

On May 31st all the 3rd graders went to the Pittock Mansion. We learned that it has 44 rooms. Each group got assigned a number. We would rotate station to station. We got a booklet and there were questions for each room.

We also saw Henry Pittock's room and Georgiana's Room. They were the ones that built the mansion. They had eleven family members living in the house. I thought it was awesome that they still had all those artifacts. The

house was built over 97 years ago. My favorite rooms were the music room, sewing room, and Georgiana's room. Pittock Mansion is awesome!



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The Game Party By Eric, Kindergarten

On Monday at lunch, we took a picture in the park because we never missed a day of school. In the park, we ate lunch, then we played in the park, and then we got presents. We got awards, we got pencils, we got lollipops, and we got toys. I thought the attendance party was fun!! That's all.



Happy Birthday to:



June 13:
Declan McCool, PK

June 14:
Scarlet Hasseries, PK
Andre Miller, PK

June 15:
Shresta Anand, 2nd
Akash Autar, 2nd
Isabelle Hall, 2nd
Saren Starr, 4th
Tyler Steele, 4th

June 16:
Annika Duyvestein, 1st
Brian Moore, KG
Alia St. Germaine, 4th

June 17:
Timmy Pearson, 5th

Mt. Chief Joseph by Ms. Christman's Learning Center Class

Learning Center students have been researching the earth's amazing volcanoes! In order to expand this theme they have built "Mt. Chief Joseph". So, stay tuned and be careful when walking by Rm.12. It has been determined that Mt. Chief Joseph will be erupting sometime this week.





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PTA Connections

Just two school days left!

What a bittersweet time for us all. On Tuesday we will see our kids take the leap to the next grade level and watch our fifth graders become middle-schoolers before our very eyes. Summer fun is ahead, but not before we say a few sad goodbyes.

A huge thank you goes to our past PTA board members. We will miss your wisdom and love for our school. You have given the new board some big shoes to fill. We will do our best to make you and the whole Chief Joseph community proud.

Over the summer our wonderful Volunteer Coordinators Jayne Hollenbeck and Jack Maraglia may send you an e-mail or two providing you with opportunities to get involved. Please consider this your cordial invitation: We want you! We want your input, your time, your talent and your passion for Chief Joseph and its kids.

If you saw the survey prepared by Anne Swanson (next year's Secretary) in your child's folder, please fill it out and return it to either your child's teacher or the PTA box in the office. We're looking forward to learning more about the wealth of knowledge and talent our parents can bring to the PTA next year.

Stay in touch with other parents and kids from Chief Joseph by attending our weekly play dates at Arbor Lodge park: a casual get-together from 10:00ish to 1:00ish each Wednesday. Bring a lunch, a blanket and enjoy some fun in the sun.


On behalf of your new PTA board members I want to say thank you for your trust in us. We're all excited about the possibilities that the 2011-2012 school year will bring.

Have a great summer everyone! Sarah Thompson - PTA President 2011-2012

The Counselor's Corner
By Ms. Witherspoon, Counselor

<p>Despite June coming the same time every year, I never quite feel prepared for the whirl of activity around me. This is a time of celebration as our wonderful 5th graders enjoy promotion and each grade below prepares to step into new roles.</p> <p>This week has been a week of reflection. Students were asked to think about a lifeskill with which they may struggle and write a goal on</p>	<p>how they could improve. Not surprisingly, there was great depth of reflection in all grades. Students really took the time to personalize the task and put great effort into it. My hope is that while everyone is playing, reading or relaxing over the summer, they might think about their goal once or twice.</p> <p>I am looking forward to several things over the</p>	<p>summer including taking classes, planning for next year and enjoying some extended time with my family. I will look forward to reconnecting with you in the fall. Best, Elliot</p>
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Did you forget to order a class picture this spring? We have some extras available for purchase (\$9.00). Just come see us in the office!