



Friday Flier



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A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

It is with more than a little pain in my heart that I write this column today. I am a principal, but also a father. There is no way I can imagine the situation for the Horman family over this past week, nor how hard it has been for the Skyline family to continue to provide a hopeful, caring place for all of their students. I applaud their professionalism and dedication to their children and my thoughts and prayers are constantly with them. With that said, I want to reassure you that all of us at Chief Joseph have reaffirmed our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of your children. If your child is absent, please call us. If we have not been informed, you will receive a phone call from our Autodialer system. If you visit, come get a cup of coffee, say hi, and pick up a badge. We will all know to treat you as the guest you are. Lastly, after school, please do not allow your children to remain and play unattended on the school playground. Together, we will assure our 2010-2011 school year is full of excitement, learning, and safety too. See you in the Fall!

The Glory of Field Day By Blu 5th grade student



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popsicles are better than a reward because you didn't do anything (except having fun) to earn them. So it's sort of like finding a ten dollar bill on the ground, but better. After everybody has gone through all of the activities and eaten their popsicles, they have to drag their tired bodies back to the classroom and get ready for school to be over. Here are some things some of the younger grade students said about Field Day: Sarah from Ms. Quinton's class said: "I liked everything, "I really liked the parachute, and I also



lovvvvvved the popsicles". Field Day isn't just something to have tons of fun at. It's also to show that the school year is starting to come to an end. Once you have Field Day and many other parties, you know that the school year is almost over. For the 5th graders that means that Chief Joseph... is almost over.

The wonderful thing we call *Field Day* landed on June 8 this year, and a day it was! It was supposed to be on Friday of last week but it was rained-out, so it was rescheduled for Tuesday, which turned out to be a beautiful day with cloudless skies and 70 degree weather. But I bet that even if it was 50 degrees out with wind and a cloudy sky, the Chief Joseph kids would still have had a fun time because of all the wonderful teachers who help make Field Day as exciting as possible. Now if you're new to Field Day at Chief Joseph, it's a day when all of the 3-5 kids (the K-2 kids also get Field Day but it's the day before) can play 13 different games ranging from milk carton relays to the 50 yard dash. It usually lasts for about an hour and a half because each activity lasts for at least five minutes. Then come the popsicles! The





Roger Campbell, supply delivery man, brought us lots of great stuff!

Net Books Time



THE KELSO COACH Celebration

By Jasmine, 5th grade student

On Monday, the Kelso Coaches finally got their big THANK YOU party for all of the work they have done this year. That means, the Kelso coaches helped the K-2 grade students at recess, at lunch, and with any problems that happened during these times. AND these problems HAPPEN A LOT!! So, all the KELSOs gathered in the cafeteria and walked over to the park to play "Capture the Flag." After that, the Kelso Coaches came back to the cafeteria to

eat bowls of ice cream with whipped cream, chocolate, strawberry syrup, cherries, and nuts. After we ate our sundaes, we got our awards. All in all, this was a fun time. Mr. Galati says that next year the Kelso Coaches will get two parties. In my

opinion, that is not fair because I won't be here! Being a Kelso is a fun experience because you get to help the little kids with their problems. It is always so cool to hear a little kid say to you after you helped them "I want to be a Kelso too!!"



Counselor's Corner

By Ms. Dawson, Counselor

Friendship was our Lifeskill lesson for the last full week of school.

A great skill to have and develop now and all through our lives is how to make a friend. Ms. Witherspoon has a poster in her room that I look at every day I'm at Chief Joseph. It reads, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." The quote is from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

What does that mean?

To me it means that if you want friends who are loyal, you must be loyal. If you want a friend who is nurturing and willing to listen, you must return those traits to your friend. What you are willing to give to a friend is what you will get in return.

One thing I tell everyone: friends are great. However, friends come and go. Your family is forever. Treat your friends and your family

with the very best kindness, consideration and respect that you can. You never know when you will need them.

This is my final Friday Flyer. I have truly enjoyed working here with the staff and your wonderful children. I have been honored to fill in for Elliot Witherspoon while she was off on maternity leave. She is, after all, a very good friend.

A Celebration of First Grade Reading

By Taneli, 2nd Grade Student

The first graders are celebrating that they learned to read this year. Each child gets to show their reading skills to their

parents, their teachers, and their classmates. The celebration happens in the cafeteria. Each first grader will get a certificate and a

book to keep after they read. I could tell they had lots of fun celebrating!



Student Creative Writing

Seattle

By Malekpo, 2nd Grade Student

Seattle is a beautiful place

Seattle is very cool.

I will go to see my cousin

When there is no school.



Friendship

By Maisie, 2nd Grade student

Friendship is a bracelet of friends

My friend lends me her bike.

That would be a strike

If I had a hypothesis that would be hilarious



Art4Life is currently enrolling for next school year! Art4Life is Chief Joseph's before and after school art and culture program. Enrollment packets are available from the main office or from our space in the cafeteria. Feel free to call 503-780-9145 or e-mail chiefjosephart4life@gmail.com with any questions. Partial scholarships are available.



Spinning by Ava, 2nd grade student

Spinning around

Around all the town. Shhh

It is spinning to sleep

School

By Akash, 2nd grade student

Don't be a fool

You know the rule

Work all day

And play, play, play!!!

Remember Me

I am the one who loves my bunny.

I am the one who loves to play with my friend, Jesseca.

I am the one who loves to collect shells.

I am the one who loves to climb trees.

I am the one who loves all animals.

I am the one who loves my family.

I am Fabiola

Thanks for the Memories Ms. Cathy Yarne

After 13 years, it's with bitter-sweet feelings that I'm saying goodbye to the Chief Joseph community and to join the staff at Chapman School next year. Although the decision to leave was not easy, I'm looking forward to teaching first grade at Chapman with renewed enthusiasm. I'd like to

thank all the students, families, and especially the staff members who have made my career at Chief



Joseph so memorable. I'll miss you!
"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
 Ms. Cathy Yarne, First Grade Teacher



Mr. Jack French was busy cleaning our playground



Electrician Mr. Bob Jacobs worked on an electrical issue

Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Mr. Hudson** for all of the energy you put into making our Field Days so special.

Thank you to **Ms. McCalley** for attending the TAG 101 parent meeting.

Thank you to **Sharon** for always providing a warm meal for our kids every day this year.

Thank you to **Ms. Schrepping and Ms. Dawson** for helping out with coverage this past week.

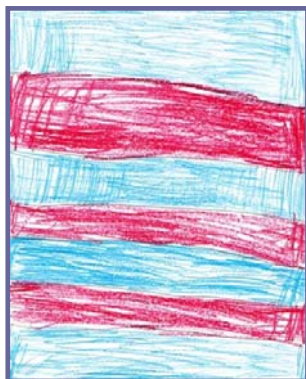
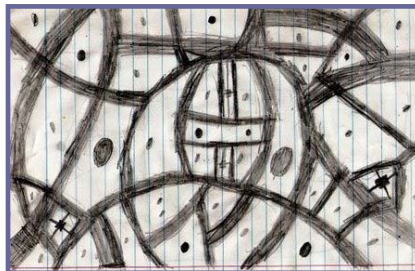
Thank you to **Ms. Cathy Yarne** for your dedication to students, staff, and families. We wish you the very best in your new assignment

Thank you to the **Leadership Team** that helped to plan so many of our Professional Development meetings.

Thank you to **Ms. Chun, Ms. Senga, Ms. Dawson, and Ms. Walker** for coming in and doing spectacular jobs with our students. We will miss you.



Chief Joseph's Art Gallery



Mr. Dan Crunican, from the Oregon Food Bank came to Chief Joseph to talk about how the 275 pounds of food collected will help families in need.

The Bridge Field Trip By Clara, 3rd Grade Student

On Wednesday, Mrs. Janson and Mrs. Willeman's classes went on a field trip. It was walking downtown and looking at the bridges and landmarks we learned about this year. We saw Mill End's Park, many of Portland bridges, and some other things in downtown Portland. It was really fun even though it was really wet. My class and I had a lot of fun.



Canned Food Drive and The Oregon Food Bank

By Ms. Jen McCalley 1-2 Blend

In Mrs. McCalley's class, we have been doing a food drive. On Wednesday, Mr. Crunican from the Oregon Food Bank came and told us how the Food Bank works. He told us that we collected enough food to feed one person one meal a day for almost an entire year! He told us that last year they collected 36 million pounds of food in the state and served 3.8 million emergency meals. That is almost one meal per person in the state! Mr. Crunican also said you

could get drinks and water at the Food Bank. The food at the Food Bank is put in big boxes to be organized. The workers wear special gloves so they can type in the food, like beans, and then they can scan the food label so it's in their computer system. When someone wants beans, they can type it into their glove and it tells the workers where that item is located in the warehouse. You can also donate fresh food from your garden, if

you have one. Everyone is encouraged to plant an extra row in their garden and donate the fresh vegetables to the Oregon Food Bank. To donate fresh vegetables or fruits, you pick them and then take them to the nearest food pantry or the Oregon Food Bank. If you need food, you can go to the Oregon Food Bank and get a three to four day emergency box of food. The amount of food depends on how many people are in your family.

Fifth Grade Reflections from Ms. Stro's Class

I have learned a lot this year. I guess it's because I had a great teacher to teach me. I will remember fifth grade and Ms. Stro forever! – Jasmine

Fifth grade has prepared me for middle school by the BEST teacher in the world, Ms. Stro----Keyla

Fifth grade has been very cool preparing for middle school and all the fun things we've done throughout the year. Also, I'm very sad to be leaving 5th grade—it's been very fun----Paul

There were some fun times like Field Day, bowling, and a bunch of different things. But what made my year so great was Ms. Stro. Thanks!--Darin

When I met Ms. Stro I felt that I could learn in a simpler perspective. I learned more than I ever did and I am sad about leaving Ms. Stro's room, but glad about summer----Sean

Fifth grade has been a great and fun year---Jerica

I think this was my best year here at Chief Joseph and I am sad to leave all my teachers and this great school--- Marcus

Fifth grade was my best year ever because of my teacher, Ms. Stro—Greylund

I think this was the best year yet. I will be sad when I go, but I will remember all that has happened here, most of all my teachers, classmates, and my friends—Steven

Fifth grade was a good experience—Kavi

Good-bye Chief Joseph Elementary School!--Sabrina

Fifth grade was a really fun and energetic experience and I'll probably remember it forever—Blu

I will miss all my teachers and Ms. Stro for teaching me things I did not know—Fita

Fifth grade was a blast, but now I must say my farewell and move on—Izabella

Good bye Chief Joseph. I will miss you--Daylene

Chief Joseph at a Glance

Kindergarten: We have had a fantastic year together! We will celebrate by going bowling on Tuesday, June 15th. We will walk to Interstate Bowling Lanes. We will leave at 9:30 and return to school for lunch. Kids need to wear or bring socks. Join us if you can!

2nd Grade: As the year winds to a close, the 2nd grade team would like to thank everyone for all the support they gave to their child, the class, and Chief Joseph. What is accomplished here each year would not be possible without your involvement! Thank you! On the same note, the Volunteer Tea is Monday, June 14th in the library. If you have spent time making copies, reading with children, chaperoning field trips, helping out in class, prepping homework, or any of the many other

activities volunteers help with, please come and be honored at this special event.

4th Grade: Fourth graders are working on 3-D geometry, focusing on isometric drawings. We are building structures and making drawings that allow others to recreate our work. In Writing, we are polishing our persuasive letters and papers. Some of us are even excited to be fifth graders shortly, though we will miss our current fifth grade friends.

5th Grade: This was the last full week at Chief Joseph for the 5th graders. Ms. Senga's students have been reviewing lifeskills taught throughout the school year. We focused on how important lifeskills are and how they will contribute to a successful experience in middle school.

PE: Well, now that Field Day is over, PE is winding down. But that doesn't mean your fitness levels should wind down with that. Just because school is going to be out and there is no Fitness Club going doesn't mean that you should stop moving. Limit your amount of X-box and video games/movies! Play, play, play, and then run some more. Through your moving you will keep a healthy heart and excellent body size. Stay away from the pop and drink lots of water. Avoid bottled water, though, as we have to think of the environment. Get your parents to play with you and enjoy life. Have some laughs the good old natural way through enjoying moving with each other. Have a great summer and see you next year, ready to go. Stay fit!
Remember, Chief Joseph Kids are strong!

If you haven't done so already, would you please take a few moments, to complete the following survey using the following web address. This should only take a few minutes and your information will be extremely valuable for our Family Engagement plans for next year. Thank you so much.... Joe

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AMH2JWZ9N>



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Friday Flier Writers featured this week:

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- Jasmine Huffman
- Taneli Mickel
- Malekpo Ketevi
- Maisie McCarley
- Akash Sharma
- Ava Bayley
- Clara Liebert
- Fabiola Ferrando



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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.

Fifth Grade Reflections from Ms. Senga's Class

- "I will miss this school and everyone in it." -- Abey
- "I'm going to miss all my friends." -- Aisha
- "I'll miss Chief Joseph for eternity." -- Alan
- "This school brought me happiness" -- Bella
- "Time flew by so quickly. I will miss you all." --Carlee
- "I'll miss my friends. The field trips were fun." -- Chris
- "I will miss my friends." -- Cody
- "I'll miss Chief Jo." -- Erin
- "Thank you all of you. Dak, dak dak." -- Evan
- "Thank you to all of the friends, teachers, and students who make Chief Joseph a fun place to be." -- Ezra
- "I will miss all of you and have fun at your new schools." -- Jessica
- "Thank you to all my friends." -- Jonathan
- "Thank you to everybody." -- Jordan
- "Good bye my fellow fifth graders. It's been a good run." -- Juan
- "Thank you all of my friends." -- Kyle
- "Chief Joseph, thank you for teaching me how to read, math, and the ABC's." -- Montana
- "I'm going to miss all the teachers and my friends." -- Nick
- "I will miss all the fun at Chief Joseph." -- Nikki
- "I'll miss all of my friends." -- Simon
- "Thank you to all the teachers" -- Tana
- "Bye, Chief Joseph students." -- Tatie
- "I am going to miss all my teachers and friends. I had amazing years at Chief Joseph! Farewell!!" -- Trinity
- "Thank you for teaching me, teachers. I hope you teachers will have a great summer and I will miss you." -- Tristin
- "I will miss all my teachers and friends. I will miss Mr. Galati. I will miss everyone in Chief Joseph." -- Tyra
- "Thank you to all of my teachers." -- Zataya

