



Friday Flier



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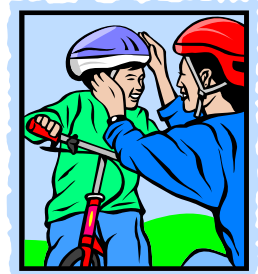
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Important Dates

- 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 chuyển 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 15:** No School – Teacher Planning Day
- March 16:** PTA Family Night—7:00-8:00 pm
- March 17:** Late Opening – School Starts at 10:45 (breakfast at 10:30)
- March 18:** Chief Joseph Day
- March 22-26:** Spring Break
- 22-26 de marzo:** Vacaciones de la Primavera.
- 22 – 26 Tháng Ba:** Nghỉ Mùa Xuân
- April 1:** Spring Pictures
- April 15:** Run for the Arts
- April 16:** Girls’ Night Out (new date) – 6:00-8:00
- April 27:** Tech Night (new date)—6:30-7:30

A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

It's finally Spring. I know this because I saw a daffodil, the kids are riding their bikes again, and I've been preparing my taxes. I like the first two best. Since I do see more children riding their bikes, skateboards, and rollerblades, I figure it's time to remind everyone about safety... Kids actually do fall off of their 'rides' and do get hurt. Please join me in reminding every young person you see that a helmet is not a fashion statement, nor are elbow and knee pads. Crashing without a helmet can cause more than a headache... I've seen it many times. I want each of our Chief Joseph students to enjoy the springtime here at school and at home in one healthy happy piece. **Helmet wearers unite!!!**



Write Night: A Celebration By Sara, 2nd grade student

Last Thursday was Write Night. It was a night of writing in a lot of ways. The first thing we did when we got there was to sign in—we wrote our name and who came with us. My mom and I went to the acrostic poems. It was here that we wrote our names and for each letter of our name we wrote a word that describes us (S—Silly, A—Awesome, R—Rocking, A—Adorable. Then we went to Net Books. Here, I wrote three poems. One of my poems was about my dog. Every day before I go to school, my dog remains outside. So, I wrote a poem about how he felt being outside. Was he lonely? Was he sad? Or was he happy because he was outside? Writing poems is fun.

I then went to the Comic Spot. I wrote a comic about a guy named Bob and what he

does on Saturdays. On Saturdays he sleeps in. There were a lot of people there and it looked like they had fun because some people were laughing and some people were really into the work. Of all the places I went on Thursday, the Comic Spot was the best. Next year, please come to the Write Night because you could be very descriptive, you could be crazy with your writing, or you could just have fun.



Mr. Kuper talks with Keenan about song writing.

The Silver Medal is an Achievement By Blu, 5th grade student

I bet most of you have either heard about the Winter Olympics or have watched the Winter Olympics. And I bet you have also heard about how the US team did in both Men's and Women's Hockey—both of which got the Silver. I am not here to tell you about what happened in the games, but I am here to tell you about how and why the Silver Medal is an

achievement. The Silver Medal is a great accomplishment because they still earned something that others didn't get. The US teams worked hard to get the Silver. The fact that they went to the Olympics is already an achievement, but to win a medal is incredible—they set goals and strived to reach their potential. Just because a person or a team doesn't win the Gold Medal doesn't

mean that they didn't get a huge and unbelievable accomplishment—they did something awesome. So whatever your goal in life is, remember that even if you don't get the best medal or the best promotion you still got a huge accomplishment. Dream the dream. Believe in yourself.

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Spirit Week is Approaching

March 16-19

Tuesday: Pajama Day

Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day & Wacky Wednesday (wear something silly)

Thursday: Sports Day

Friday: Twin Day/Triplet Day/Multiple Day



DATE CHANGE FOR TECH NIGHT

Family Tech Night (originally scheduled for April 8th) has been changed to **Tuesday, April 27th**. It will still be from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Thanks for your flexibility!



Spring Break is Near By Calvin, 2nd grade student

Spring Break is coming in two weeks. I can hardly wait! There are lots of things to do on Spring Break, but I don't know exactly what to do. Here are some things I would like to do on Spring Break:

1. Go to San Diego to see my cousins.
2. Play soccer every day with my friends.
3. Go to museums like OMSI.

4. Go to the zoo and see all the animals.
5. I would like to go snowboarding and skateboarding.
6. Get new TinTin books. (My dad also likes TinTin. They are adventure comics.)
7. Watch movies and play games with my family.
8. Play tennis with my mom and dad or some of my friends.

Here are some of the things I do not want to do on Spring Break:

1. Workbook.
2. Get lazy.
3. Play video games all day. (Well...just about an hour.)

I think I will love my Spring Break. Will you?

Night of Magic is Approaching

NIGHT OF MAGIC INFO CORNER! By Amy VanCamp and Jenefer Hekker - Event Co-Chairs Chief Joseph "Night of Magic" Annual Benefit Auction - April 30th, 6:30 - 10:00pm - Disjecta Art Space in North Portland

This year, because the venue is large enough, we will have one room dedicated to the silent auction, and another to the live auction. What's the difference between a silent and a live auction? Here's what you can expect when you come to the Night of Magic:

Silent Auction: In this room, we will have tables displaying an eclectic range of items that have been donated by our community. Some tables will be marked as Auction A, the others as Auction B. Why? You can bid on all sets of tables, but table A will close a half hour before Table B. Grab a drink and some appetizers, and peruse the items up for bid.

Some items will include "Birthday party in a basket" with tickets to local activities like the zoo, or a baseball game, a gift certificate for a cake or cupcakes, maybe house cleaning thrown in for before or after the party, etc. In year's past, there has been a tree covered in gift cards, spa retreats, sporting equipment, some of the children's artwork, etc. We'll be highlighting items weekly here in the flyer and around the school.

Each item will have a bid sheet in front of it with a starting bid amount (say \$10), and a minimum raise amount (say \$2). You'll want to go around, look at the items and place your bid on the bid sheet. Others will be doing the same, so if there is an item you really want, keep your eye on it as the auction nears its closing time - we have had bidding wars right up to the end! I've seen elbows thrown! The last bid on the bid sheet at the time of the auction closing wins that item.

Announcements will be made, so you don't have to check your watch. Good luck!

Live Auction: In the main room, is the live auction, where you can sit with your family and friends at a table, snack on complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and for \$5, unlimited beverages. The master of ceremonies is our auctioneer, Jon Batchelor, who entertains, kids and cajoles you and your friends to bid on fabulous items - running the gamut from awesome classroom projects made by our kids, to vacation getaways and more.

Remember, all funds raised go to support our school including teachers, Safety Patrol and after school arts & science classes! Again, watch for updates here and on our website (www.chiefjoeppta.org). If you have questions, or want to help, feel free to contact Amy VanCamp or Jenefer Hekker at nightofmagicauction@chiefjoeppta.com

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The Amazing Talent Show by Lizzy Webber, 2nd grade

I have done the Talent Show since I was in kindergarten. My mom and dad help with the talent show. My mom (Brandi) helps organize all the acts and my dad (Trinity) does all the production. My dad films TV shows, and at last year's talent show, he brought an over-sized big

screen, and it showed everybody that performed! Also my dad got some colorful concert lights and put them on the stage along with a smoke machine! My dad got the Portland Trail Blazers PA announcer, Mark Mason, to announce the host, Parker Swensen. It was so

awesome!!

There are lots of different acts at the Talent Show like hula hooping, singing, dancing, comedians, and even fun games like Guitar Hero. This year I will be singing one of my favorite songs. I hope you come out this year to see it!

Student Writing

Here's a Little Story about Ava B
 What I like to do is just for me...
 What I like to do is play some wii!
 Here's another thing I like to do
 What I like to is play with you
 Now here's a story from A to Z
 Now you really got to listen directly
 to me.
 Now what I like to do is just with you
 What you do I do around the clock
 and it never stops.
 Ava, grade 2

THINGS I LOVE

My Name is Audrey. I'm energetic. I am not a monkey, but I am athletic. The sports I play are soccer and tennis. I'm out today with a girl named Bliss. I like to watch TV with my brother. I played hopscotch outside when it was sunny.

Audrey, grade 1

Once there was a cat named Stripes that lived in the jungle. He was a big cat that had orange and black stripes. Stripes was the king of the jungle. He ate fish and berries and he even liked to catch butterflies. He loved to chase his tail and this made him laugh.

Karlee, grade 4



Ms. Evelyn Brzezinski, Program Director of Research and Evaluation, spent some time at our school recently learning how to do the Tango. She is pictured with Zataya learning a few steps.

Snow Boarding and the Winter Olympics

By Nicole and Alexis, 2nd Grade students

Shawn White is an awesome snowboarder. He has one medal for the USA. We forgot who he went up against, but we know that he won. He is an awesome athlete. He tries his best and he

usually wins. He didn't win in all of the games, but he surely did win some. He won in the Winter Olympics.



Arbor Lodge Work Party

By Ms. Ginger Edwards

Help Keep Arbor Lodge Park Chemical Free.
 Arbor Lodge Park is currently a pesticide/herbicide-free park, one of only four such parks in the City of Portland. To keep that status we need to maintain the park. This means attacking all weeds! Please join us the 1st Saturday of

each month between 9:00 am and noon starting in March. All levels of help are welcome, including bringing snacks for the "weeder". We have gloves and lots of tools to make the job easy. Come help our park stay weed and chemical free! Email your questions to the Volunteer Coordinator,

Ginger Edwards at gingere@involved.com or (503) 286-4903. Thank you.

Ginger Edwards, MSW
 Arbor Lodge Park Volunteer Coordinator for a chemical free park:
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"Arbor Lodge Park is currently a pesticide/ herbicide free park"

The Counselor's Corner

By Ms. Elliot Witherspoon, Counselor

One of my favorite things about working with students is gaining new perspective on a regular basis. I love that I can be questioned, challenged and affirmed with one comment from any given class. It's one of the many facets I so appreciate from the Chief Joseph community. What a fun week we had exploring *sense of humor*

as our life skill! With *sense of humor* came responsibility, caring and integrity. It was heartwarming to see how students from the kindergarten through 5th grade had different takes on it, fully comprehending the impacts of appropriate laughter and play. Force a belly laugh every once in a while. You'd be amazed at how it can

change your mood, mind and outlook. I encourage everyone to take time to laugh, create jokes, and foster play. Laughter and play can be powerful languages and learning tools.

Best, Elliot
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Mr. Larry Brazzle, a maintenance worker for the District came to Chief Joseph and repaired a classroom heater. Thank you Mr. Brazzle.

A Right Night for Write Night



Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Ms. Sands** for taking the lead on TAG in Ms. Martinez' absence.

Thank you to **Ms. Yarne** for covering my Breakfast duty on Tuesday.

Thank you to **Ms. Stro** for covering the building during my absence on Thursday

Thank you to **Ms. Sands, Ms. Brenan and Ms. Allie** for designing lunch coverage when Ms. Corbett and Ms. Vancil were out of the building.

Thank you to our **Classified Employees** for the incredible work you do for our children.

Thank you **Ms. Janson** for organizing the special cards and gifts for Classified Employees Week.



PTA Writing/Drawing Contest!

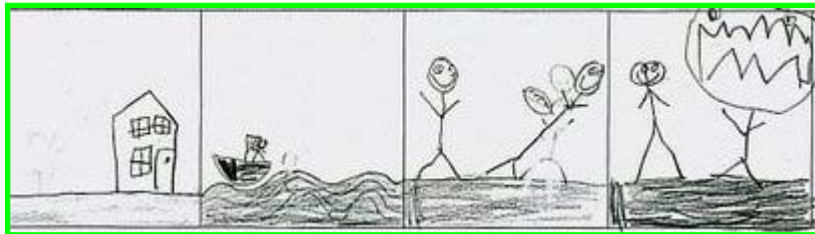
We want to know why you think art and science classes are important to you! Tell us about your favorite school projects, after school classes, or classes you take outside of the programs we have at school. You can draw pictures, write a story, or both!

Several prizes will be awarded!

The grand prize: Win 4 tickets to see our very own hop hop/break dance teacher, Huy Pham, perform at the 10- year anniversary presentation of "The Foundation": the NW Premier 2-day street dance competition!

Dianna Fontes
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Student Art



Poems and Haikus

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

Rachel, 2nd grade student

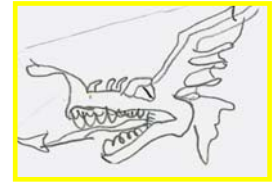
Flying in the air
Flying on a hot dog bun
I ate it quickly
Henry, 4th grade

Dragons are dreadful creatures. They have long teeth and they eat little kids. The first dragon was found in South America. The second Dragon was found in the Southwest. Some Dragons don't have wings

Enzo and JJ 2nd grade students

I went swimming with my dad.
It was fun.
My dad likes to be with me.

Brett, 2nd Grade



Thank you to Rodger and Randy, pictured above, for trimming our rose bushes. Over the weekend these two individuals, who live in our community, pruned and then cleaned up our rose beds!

Off the Shelf

By Ms Janice Hopkins, Library Assistant

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION FOR THE KENTON LIBRARY
Saturday, March 13
10am - 5pm
8226 N. Denver Ave.
Portland, OR 97210
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Jazz and coffee:
10 am - 12 pm

Enjoy the sounds of guitarist Anson Wright & bassist Tim Gilson in the lounge.

Dedication ceremony: 2 pm

Director of Libraries Vailey Oehlke, Multnomah County
Chair Ted Wheeler, Multnomah County
Commissioner Jeff Cogen, Hennebery Eddy Architects'
David Wark, and Kenton Neighborhood Association
President Angela Moos willspeak

Cupcakes and lemonade:
2:30pm

Dr. Seuss celebration:
2:30 pm & 3:15 pm

A bilingual performance of

ONE FISH, TWO FISH and a special retelling of THE LORAX

Truffula tress crafts, 4 - 5pm
Twist chenille stems, beads, and colorful wire to create your own *silly tree*

Cat in the Hat character greeting: 4 - 5pm

Say a special hello to everyone's favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Yes, I do Like Green Eggs and Ham

By Ms. Stephanie—Student Teacher

Families in Room 2 celebrated Dr Seuss' birthday on Tuesday with green eggs and ham! Almost everyone tried the eggs!!! Muffins and juice were also served. Family photos were taken. Students will decorate frames to take home. Thanks to all the families who made it a fun morning! Dr. Seuss teaches rhyming so that children can make their writing more creative.



Grandpa John poses with Evie, Samantha and Tristin

Research has shown that children who read even ten minutes a day outside of school experience substantially higher rates of vocabulary growth between second and fifth grade than children who do little or no reading.

A Friend that is Far Away

By Levi, 1st Grade student

Do you have a friend that lives far away? I have a good friend far away and his name is Henry. He didn't always live a long way away. I have been friends with Henry since I was a baby. When we were little we had sleepovers and play dates and went camping. Then we moved to Portland, but we could still play and we could still go camping.

Last summer Henry moved to St. Louis. We can't go there much so it makes me sad. We send letters and call each other by phone and computer. I am glad I have him as my friend.





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 Safety, Achievement,
 and the Joy of
 Learning*

**Friday Flier Writers
 featured this week:**

Sara Reed
 Blu Midyett
 Calvin Dunleavy
 Lizzy Webber
 Ava Bayley
 Audrey Thompson
 Karlee Davidson
 Nicole Maldonado
 Alexis Quiroz
 Rachel Chan
 Enzo Zimmerman
 JJ Sipoloa
 Henry Corl
 Brett Hinsley
 Levi Hauck



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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.



We are almost out! Can you help us?? We are running low on spoons for students to use at lunch. If you can part with any silverware that you are no longer using, we will put it to good use.



Chief Joseph at a Glance

Pre K: This week in Pre-K our practicum student, Aubry from PSU, read *The Rainbow Fish* and then we applied colored squares of tissue paper onto a fish pattern. When they were dry, we stapled the sides together and stuffed the fish with tissue and then we added 1 shiny scale to our fish, just like *Rainbow Fish* shared her shiny scales in the story. We hung them all from the ceiling so please stop by and take a look at our beautiful fish display.

Music: In 4-5 grade classes, we are creating Haiku poems to orchestrate. How fun! Students will work in small groups to create a musical composition with their poetry. They will be using melody,

accompaniment and rhythm. I can't wait to see how they turn out! The Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes have been enjoying Mr. McVie, my practicum student from U of P. He has led them in a few fun activities. We are singing songs about creatures, preparing for the Spring Program. Keep looking for more details!

First Grade: The first grade classes have been so excited by all of the art work we've done lately. We have a wonderful artist-in-residence, who has been teaching us how to make masks. We have had two lessons and will have another one this Friday to finish up. We papier-mâché painted and decorated masks. We can't wait to see them completed. This artist-in-residence has been paid by our Run for the Arts money! This fall, PPS introduced a first grade writing resource guide. Similar to the one developed for 2nd grade, this guide includes a year long plan and lessons to address the writing goals for all first graders. So far, Mrs. Yarne and Mrs. Sands' class have covered: Launching Writer's

Workshop, writing personal narratives, and informational writing - how-to. We're currently working on literary analysis - author's study. Using stories by Ezra Jack Keats, we are exploring the author's use of a strong lead-in/beginnings, sound words and punctuation. Our students are enthusiastic about writer's workshop and are developing many strong writing skills.

3rd Grade: This month the Third Graders are starting a new science unit called "Changes." The students will be learning about the three types of matter: solids, liquid and gas, and creating their own experiments. It's a fun unit to teach and the kids love it because they get to mix all sorts of solids with a variety of liquids. Each child will have a spiral notebook to write down the experiments, their observations and results. This Friday will be their first activity. On Friday, ask your child about the experiment and what he or she learned.

