



Friday Flier



Important Dates

May 21: Rummage Sale-
9:00-3:00

May 25: Library Night-
6:30-8:00 pm

May 26: Safety Patrol
Picnic at Oaks Park

May 30: Memorial Day- No
School

June 1 & 2: OMSI
Planetarium visit

June 2: Field Day-K-2

June 3: Field Day-Gr. 3-5

June 3: Cup of Joe with
Joe at 8:50 am

June 7: Music Program
K-2: 6:30 pm/ 3-5: 7:30 pm

June 10: The Reading
Well Book Giveaway

June 14: Last Day of
School

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

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A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

Some days I watch the kind things our children do for one another. Each day is an inspiration for me, especially when I see something new each day. Just yesterday, I saw a student help another child who spilled their milk and made a mess. Instead of just watching, the other child got some paper towels and helped them clean up the spill. Two students were playing basketball and they invited another child to join them. A student was having difficulty understanding a math problem and another student sat down and helped them. And the top one for me was watching a 4th grade student noticing that a younger student was sad. Instead of walking away, the student sat down next to the student and made them feel better. People always ask me why I like my job so much. Each day is filled with HOPE and encouragement. We truly have the best kids in the City and I feel lucky to be here at Chief Joseph Elementary. **OUR KIDS ROCK!!**

Science Work Samples By Freddie, 5th grade student

We started our Science work samples on Friday, May 6th and finished a week later. We got to do a science work sample that was based on what our state expects. The work samples were fun and easy—that is if we listened to our teacher. The first thing that we did was form a question, which consisted of writing what we were researching/ investigating. This was based on some observation made in class and then we wrote our hypothesis

(look to lower left to see the writing of the question)

We then designed our investigation which was made up mostly by the procedures in the experiment. After that we figured which variables would be changing and which ones one would stay the same.

Next, came the fun part—the part that real scientists do: **THE EXPERIMENT.**

The last thing we did was to analyze and interpret our results. This consisted of comparing our results with our hypothesis, reviewing our findings by seeing if we

found any errors in our investigation. The best part of our science work samples was that we used the Netbooks so that we could word process them **(please look at picture below)**. Chief Joseph pushes us to do our best and I appreciate this.



Take A Book Leave a Book By Samantha, 2nd grade student

Here at Chief Joseph, the Student Council wants to do one more special thing for the year. It is to do the "Take a Book, Leave a Book" drill. The purpose of this is to not

just to get a book, but to also give one back. If you want to take more than one book, then you give back the same amount of books. So, the next time you are at home, and you find some books you no longer

want, bring them to school and exchange them for new ones. **Remember to ask your parents first, before you bring your old books to school.** **Thank you, Ihlara, for your great idea.**



Kali "leaves a book on the shelf for Take a book... leave a book" in the main hallway!!!



Wednesday is now "Tie Day"

If you want wear a tie and have your picture taken with Mr. Galati, **Wednesday** is our new day for it.

Sporting ties on Monday Morning

Art4Life Summer Camp at Chief Joseph 2011!

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Open to ALL families!

You do not need to currently be enrolled in Art4Life (or Chief Joseph) to join summer camp.

Kindergarten (must be 6 years old) through 5th grade.

June 27-August 19
Monday – Friday 7:30-5:30

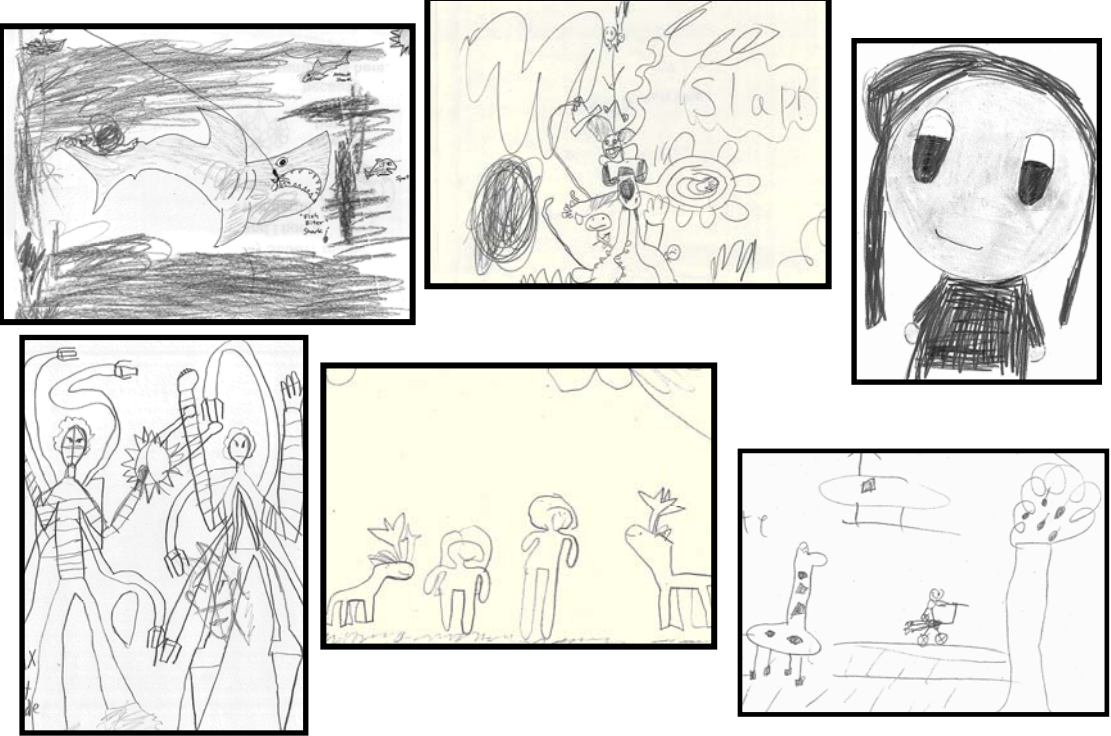
Hurry as space is limited!

Please visit our website at www.art4life.net and click on the “summer” link to view and download the schedule and enrollment form.

Questions? Contact Sarah at Art4Life at 503-780-9145 or email at chiefjoseph.art4life@gmail.com -OR- Pick up a form from either the PTA board area or directly from Art4Life located in the cafeteria.

There is something for everyone at Art4Life Summer Camp! Tell your friends and register today!

Student Art Gallery
 Courtesy of the students at Chief Joseph



The Remedy by Ms. Olivia Beasley, RN School Nurse

END OF THE YEAR REMINDER!

- Medication left at school must be returned to the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year per district policy. We are asking you to make arrangements to pick up your child's unused medication by the last day of school.

Earlier in the month I gave you 25 Indoor Activities. Now we have some Outdoor Activities.

Turning off the television

means more time for kids to be active!

25 Ways to Live Outside the Box with Outdoor Activities

- Walk to the library and get a book
- Have a picnic and play some fun games
- Jump rope
- Walk around the block with friends
- Watch the sunset with your family
- Play Frisbee
- Fly a kite
- Organize a scavenger hunt
- Play basketball with a

- friend
- Build an obstacle course
 - Play flag football
 - Do 50 jumping jacks
 - Skip
 - Go skateboarding with you helmet on
 - Play catch with friends
 - Play hopscotch
 - Blow bubbles
 - Draw pictures with sidewalk chalk
 - Play follow the leader
 - Play tag
 - Go to the park
 - Use sidewalk chalk to draw different
 - Play Red Light- Green Light
 - Play Simon Says
 - Play Duck Duck Goose

Every school has **unsung heroes**, people who are in the background providing structure and support so the show may go on, like the assembly or PTA meeting, or testing, or meeting the bus riders before school. Chief Joseph is no exception; we are lucky to have **Marci Vancil and Stephanie Corbett (pictured right)**. Whether it is child care at PTA meetings, primary Reading group after intermediate Math group with no time between, supervised OAKS testing, welcoming the bus riders, starting the Computer Lab, returning stray children to the proper classrooms, providing a shoulder to cry on, or a hug for a needy child, Marci and Stephanie do it all. We all owe them a huge thank you for a job, or twenty, well done. Thank you, **Marci and Stephanie for all that you do.**



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 Portland Police Connect with the Kids at Chief Joseph

By Ms. Melody Finamori, Learning Center teacher

The Portland Police Department came into Chief Joseph's Learning Center and taught math! For the past few months a group of fourth graders have been learning how the police utilize math to



help fight crime. We invited Officers Ocasio (*pictured left*) and Officer Locke (*pictured right*) to verify that they utilize math on a daily basis in order to give speeding tickets, budget funds, determine fault at accident scenes, and more. Our math group was able to ask pressing questions, solve word problems, and most importantly find real life application for the math they have



been learning in school. The Learning Center extends a big thank you to our men and women in blue!



Air Pressure Experiment

By Annika 1st grade student

Our air pressure bottle dripped Friday! Why? Because there is air in the bottle. Air and pressure in the room. When the pressure goes down in the room, the air in the bottle goes up and it pushes the water up and then it drips.

Chief Joseph at a Glance

Kindergarten: Thank you to all parents and students who came to the Kindergarten Reading Night on Tuesday. It's so exciting to see how far our students have come this year, not only in reading but also in writing and math. They surprise us each day with their creative minds and depth of knowledge. Our students have been working hard in music class to prepare for the Music Program June 7 at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there!

2nd Grade: Our second graders have been doing research reports on animals. We are completing group projects and individual projects. We will visit the zoo this Thursday and hope to observe our research subjects. We have also been learning about the Nez Perce and Chief Joseph.



4th/5th Grade: We have been working on coordinate pairs in Math, and exploring algebra in the upper grades. Yes, in elementary school we are looking at variables and constants to solve equations. Our assessments continue with more work samples and OAKS testing. The Netbooks were used for Science and Writing work sample explorations. We have just finished another great year of Xerox Science and we made both slime and silly putty in class. Thank you for your support at the Night of Magic.

PE: Happy Days are here again!!!! My golf team did great this year. We were PIL 5A Champions and we made it to the State Tournament. We didn't do as well there but we made it there. Now that golf is over, we are back to our Fitness and Fun Friday schedules. I'll pass out a fitness list to all teachers and if the kids would like to resume their fitness pursuit, they can. Tuesday is 1st and 2nd graders, while Wednesday's are 3, 4, and 5. Fun Friday is for 3, 4, 5

and Safety Patrollers.

See you for the happy days to come,
Coach Hudson



Kelso of the Week by Emmerich Williams

I like being a Kelso Coach because it's fun to be with the smaller kids and help them with their problems. I also think that it's important for us to be out at recess with them so that nothing unsafe happens when the adults aren't watching. I think the smaller kids like having us outside with them too!!!



Thank you to Keone and Paris from Ms. Janson's class who led the school in the Flag Salute this past Monday

Toner Cartridge Recycling

Don't forget that we're collecting used toner recycling cartridges—it's a great, no-cost fundraiser for us. Please bring them to the bin in the hallway near the office.

Readers of the Week

Asia Altheide, K

Justin Otey, 1st

R.J. LaHaie, 4th

Taiwan Woods, 5th

Everyone keep reading! Remember to put your name into the box for the Monday morning drawing for a free book.



Hooray for Mr. Galati

By Karina, 4th grade

Have you ever thanked Mr. Galati for all he does for all of us? If you haven't, then you should before the end of the school year. Just think of all the things he has done for the students, teachers and the school.

For the school, Mr. Galati had all of the teachers and kids clean up around the school and plant flowers so that our school would look nice. He also had the Trail Blazer crew come to the school and just last Friday, he had one of the Native American tribes come and teach us a little more about Chief Joseph and his tribe.

Mr. Galati is fun, awesome and is a really nice principal. So remember: if you see him walking down the hall, make sure to give him a high five and let him know how great he is.

Sporting ties on Tuesday Morning



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

This past week a few of our courageous 4th and 5th graders accompanied me to the 3rd grade classes to present a skit they'd been working on about bullying and cyberbullying. The skit illustrated a situation where extreme frustration was felt and what three students decided to do about it.

Each student displayed a different type of bullying. While the first and second students' reactions seemed so obviously inappropriate, the third student's was

puzzling to the audiences. In the skit, he agreed with the others, but remained silent. He played a bystander.

The bystander has been a role that has had less of a focus than the bully or the bullied, but this role is the one that can make change. Think about the "whistleblowers" in our news. In some instances, these people saw something that didn't seem right, and stepped forward to seek help, even if they were not

directly involved.

Despite our strict policy against bullying, our school is not above it occurring in our hallways and classrooms. What we can all do to help eradicate it is to stand up and be an advocate and a witness instead of merely seeing it happen and turn away.



Special Points of Thanks

Thank you to **Ms. Dillavou, Ms. Martinez, and Mr. Claborn** for helping make Chief Joseph Day special.

Thank you **Ms. Regan Briggs, Ms. Heather Merrill, Ms. Sarah Coffey, and Ms. Emily Stocking**

from Northwest Reading Clinic for providing such powerful reading support for our kids

Thank you to **Mr. Caldwell** for your



willingness to have a Music Celebration –our own Choirs.

Thank you to our **Ms. Leah Fehlman** and **Ms. Sherry Porterfield** who provide support to our children both in the classroom and in the Learning Center.

Oh No!

By Sam and Rhys, 1st grade students

Evil egg men appeared. Sonic is in his ball form. He tried to run away, but it was too late! He lost ten of his rings. Tails is trying to escape to planet Meltrox.



Sonic Song:

Sonic the Hedgehog!
He's bad to the bone!
He's S-S-S-Sonic X

B-B-B-B Bad! Bad to the Bone

The nurses all gathered round.

They had a great joy

They found Sonic X

Shadow is trying to defeat Sonic

Tails is trying to help him

He's S-S-S Sonic X
He's bad to the bone!

Make Quality Time out of Everyday Activities

Courtesy of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)

You hear a lot about “family time,” but what does it really mean, and why is it important? Learn the essentials by reading these tips:

TV time, surprisingly, can be turned into family time. You wouldn’t think that watching a TV show or with your children could be counted as family time but, with a little bit of creative effort, it can be. Use commercial breaks to mute the sound and talk about what you’re watching. Share your feelings about whether the story is believable. Ask their opinions about what they think will happen next. See if they can compare what you’re viewing with the story plots in other movies or books.

Turn everyday chores into a time to bond. The key to making quality time out of the most ordinary everyday chores (like cooking, picking up, cleaning, and doing laundry) is to turn them into opportunities to talking with your children. Folding your child’s sports clothes together can lead into a conversation about how the team is doing and how he or she feels about the activity. Grocery shopping can spark an interest in teaching your child to prepare a meal. Even good-natured griping together about how messy a pet is, or much trash there is

to take out that day, can create a kind of quiet kinship and bond between parent and child.

Remember to chat, rather than interrogate. The quickest way to shut down good family time is to turn it into a type of police interrogation. Certainly there may be times when you need to prod your child for answers about things that are concerning you, but make sure that during casual family time together you keep the “interviewing” to a minimum and concentrate on relaxed conversations.

Homework time can be a time to bond, too. Try to schedule your bill-paying and other household paperwork for when your children are doing their homework. Give them a sense that you’re all in it together—it’s just that each of you has a different kind of work. You’ll be providing encouragement just by being with them while they work, and being available if they have questions or need extra help.

One-on-one time is extra special. If you have more than one child, try to find time each week to do something special alone with each of them. It can be as simple as a walk after dinner or an out-of-the

ordinary errand (you’d be surprised how many children find it fascinating to go along to the auto mechanic, for example). Just showing them that you value them as individuals can mean the world to them.

Split households need to unite their commitment. If you and your child’s other parent live separately, try to make an agreement that each parent will work on spending quality family time with each child each week. Discuss how quality time means interacting with the child, not just being in the same household.

Games never go out of style. Board games and card games are ideal ways to get families together to relax and have fun as a group. Look for games that appeal to your child’s interest and age level (garage sales or RUMMAGE sales can be gold mines for inexpensive games that kids have outgrown), set aside a bit of time every week to play a few rounds.

Yes, you’ve got a lot to do—and so do your children. But when you think about it, there’s really no better way to spend your time than by strengthening the bonds between your family members. The pay-off is priceless.

Happy Birthday to:



Birthdays, May 21- 27

- May 21:**
Oliver Erickson, 5th
- May 22:**
Max Edens, 1st
- May 23:**
Arsai Rikat- KG
- May 24:**
Kali Rogers-Thomas, 1st
- May 25:**
Christian Snyder, 1st
- May 26:**
Vinnie Castaldo, KG

Farmer’s Market Opens

The Interstate Farmers Market opens in Kenton this Saturday: 9:00-1:30 at De La Salle High School at Interstate & Lombard. It’s also open on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm at Overlook Park.



Lifeskill of the Week:

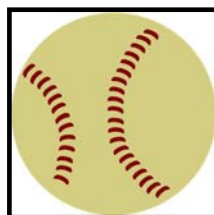
Effort

- Do more than what is required or expected.
- Work as long as it takes to complete a task.
- Meet deadlines in a timely manner
- Avoid unnecessary absences or tardies.
- Keep your space in the classroom neat and clean.

Softball By Hannah and Crystal, 3rd grade students

We have played softball for 2 years and we think it’s a lot of fun. Crystal plays left field and I play first base. So far we have won 3

games, but have lost 2. I like it when we win games, but even if we lose we still have lots of fun just playing the game. A lot of families come to the field to watch our games, even our teacher Mrs. Walker has come. On Monday, we are going to play Scappoose. I’m sure it will be a blast!





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PTA Connections

RUMMAGE SALE IS THIS Saturday, May 21!!!! 9-3 IN THE CHIEF JOE CAFETERIA!

Here is an update from our Nominations PTA Meeting on Tuesday:

AND THE NOMINEES ARE..... (DRUMROLL)

President: **Sarah Thompson**
Vice President: **Trina Durham**
Secretary: **Anne Swanson**
Treasurer: **Nikki McCaslin**
Volunteer Coordinator: (running together as co-volunteer coordinators):
Jayne Hollenbeck and Jack Maraglia

I would also say a big THANKS to **Jeff Miholer**, who, although not an official nominee to a board position, stepped up to be our new PTA Membership Chair! Next year is already off to a great start and we aren't even done with this one yet! Your current PTA Board has a fiscal year that runs though the end of August. Your new Board will be fully active Sept 1. This gives us time to get together over the summer for a smooth transition and training.

LAST MEETING- ELECTIONS- MAY 26TH- 6PM- CHILDCARE AND DINNER PROVIDED!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A round of applause to **Tara and Kathy (pictured below)** for putting on an amazing "Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair!!!! Whoo Hoo! It was the first book fair they ran on their own from beginning to end as the new Chairs and what a great job they did! We loved the new venue in the Library! It was packed and the lines were long. But they moved quickly and kids got a ton of books in their hands. Just in time for some great summer reading! Thank you!!!

Don't forget about the last CUP OF JOE WITH JOE Scheduled for June 3!!

THE READING WELL GIVE-A-WAY

Thank you to **Beth Liebert**, Our Chairperson for the Reading Well Give-a-way! Our date has been set. Every single child in our school will be taking a new book home on June 10th! This is possible by funds we raise with our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Isn't it amazing how that all works?

Thank you for your support!!

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**Sporting Ties
on Wednesday**