



# Friday Flier



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**Important Dates**

**May 31: No School – Memorial Day**

**June 3: Field Day, 1:15, Gr. K-2**

**June 3: PreK Field Trip-AM & PM classes- 9:30-1:30**

**June 4: Field Day, 1:15, Gr. 3-5**

**June 8: 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Reading Celebration-Cafeteria- 2:00-3:00 pm**

**June 10: 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. & 1/2 Report Night-6:30 pm**

**June 14: Volunteer Tea- 3:15-4:00 in the library**

**June 15: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell- 9:30-11:00 am in the Cafeteria**

**June 15: Last Day of School!**

Parents, please make sure that the office has your current phone numbers. We need to be able to reach you in case of an emergency.

## A Few Thoughts from Mr. Galati

On Saturday, the PTA sponsored its first Annual Rummage Sale. I say **first** because of the sensational outcome of this project. What started out as a possibility became a reality. Thank you to Bruce Franklin and his incredible crew who spent hours in preparation for the event. By the end of the day, our PTA made a **\$2,000 profit**. **A job well done!**

On another note, I would like to welcome two new staff members who will be joining us next fall. Ms. Shelley Simonsen will be teaching Kindergarten and Ms. Layne McCartney will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Welcome!

## The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnighter

By Blu, Fifth grade student

Camp Howard isn't only a camp. It's a place where kids and adults alike can have an enormous amount of fun and also learn all they need to know about The Oregon Trail. When 4/5 grade classes arrived at Camp Howard, the whole staff greeted us with necklaces that we put beads on called *leather cookies*. Many of them were also dressed in full pioneer outfits. After everybody got settled in and met in the chapel, we had

lunch. The kids had to bring lunches because the cafeteria ladies didn't have enough time to make lunch for the kids. Only the adults got served lunch, and served they were! They could choose from a delicious salty "to die for" clam chowder or an "unbelievable" grilled tuna with cheese sandwiches. As our journey at Camp Howard continued, we were awarded beads for completing tasks that the camp directors assigned us.

For example, one of the beads was for making bread and butter (which, by the way, was in my opinion the best activity we had). Once leaving time started to come around, we got to have all the staff and volunteers sign our leather cookies, so we still brought some of our journey back to school with us. In the end, it turned out to be one of the most exciting two days of my life. What an experience!

## The Profitable Saturday Event

By Sarah, Fourth Grade student

The Rummage Sale all started with an idea from Bruce Franklin. He came up with having this event at a PTA meeting. Within two weeks of its approval by the PTA, the locker room, the stage and every possible storage place around Chief Joseph was used to

store all the donations from families and friends of Chief Joseph. On Saturday, the Rummage happened and it went from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Mr. Franklin said we had a lot of good stuff to sell like clothes, bikes, toys, books, skateboards and



There were many items that people purchased at the Rummage Sale



Nearly five cafeteria tables were filled with clothes for people to choose from.

winter skis. There was something for everyone. When it was over, more than half of the items donated were gone. The sale made over **\$2,000.00**. Over 20 parent volunteers helped with set-up, with the actual sale, and also with clean-up. According to Mr. Franklin, "We are going to do this next year as an annual event, so get ready to start saving things for Chief Joseph's second annual Rummage Sale!"



Chip McNally and Les Hall recently came out and inspected our Fire Alarm System. Everything checked out perfectly!! Thank you gentlemen.

## The Chinese Proverbs in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

By Emmerich, Second grade student

This week Mr. Claborn's class did an art project. We copied Chinese symbols from a template onto a silver piece of paper. I used oil pastels in green and blue to make the symbols. Then I decided to outline the symbols in a really pretty white oil pastel. The



projects say, "May you have peace and health in four seasons."



Remember to report your child's absence to the school office. You can call at any time, day or night, now that we have voice mail—just leave a message. Thank you.

## Counselor's Corner

By Ms. Dawson, Counselor

Effort was the Life Skill for this week.

Effort: A two syllable word that can make all the difference in the world.

I spoke to the children about putting effort into anything they attempted. A good effort could save the day, finish that writing paper or solve the math problem they just couldn't seem to understand.

I told them to think positively when they did make the effort. We talked about the book, *The Little Engine That Could..* The Little Engine was successful in pulling the trainload of toys over the mountain because she thought she could do it. She didn't think to herself, "Well, I'll never do that." She thought positively about her effort: "I think I can, I think I can, ..."

Effort can be mental. You put in the effort because you believe you can do it; you think you can. When you encourage your children to make an effort, make sure you're positive about the outcome. "There is nothing either good or bad," said Shakespeare, "but thinking makes it so" (from *Hamlet*).

## The Spring Concert –A Glimpse of a Great Night



Third Grade



Ms. Schrepping



Second Grade



Kindergarten



First Grade



Pre Kindergarten

## Student Creative Writing

### One Sunny Walk

By Karlee and Marian, Fourth Grade students

**We walked down a path,  
The sun was shining bright.**

**All the beautiful flowers  
touched the petals light.**

**We see lots of bees buzzing,  
You might jump with fright**

**All the things we see, such a nice  
sight, Roses, bees, and trees.**

**Now we have to leave because it is  
almost night, stars are bright, fire  
flies flickering, mosquitoes attacking.**

### Math: an acrostic poem

By Ivan – grade 3

Make equations

Add and subtract

Times

Hard problems

I like math

Solving problems

Feet and meters

Use a calculator or paper

Numbers are important



Mr. Denny Maxwell, from the maintenance department, was out this week checking our boilers to make sure that they are working correctly. Denny let us know that they are both working well!!

### I Love Flowers By Seli, Third grade student

I love flowers so much because they are beautiful and colorful. Did you know that I can write two pages about any kind of flower? I just love flowers so much. I wish I had a flower dress because flowers look so pretty. Last Halloween, I was a beautiful rose. This year, maybe I will be a daisy or even a petunia. What flower would you be?

### If You Were a Frog... The Mistake

By Sophia, Third grade student

Trust me. If you were a frog, life would be harsh. I mean, have you heard that when a princess kisses a frog that he turns into a prince? Well there's been a little mistake... you see, when that story was written, the artist made the frog actually kiss the princess and boy did her breath stink! No, seriously, like she needed some royal breath mints or some mouthwash. Then, since the frog didn't turn into some pretty boy prince, they kicked him out and now he lives in a pond croaking louder than ever.

## Dinosaurs at the Zoo

By Calvin, Second Grade Student

On Friday my mom and I went to see the new exhibit "Dinosaurs at the Zoo", at the Oregon Zoo. The dinosaurs in the exhibit were not real. They were animatronic. That means they are robots. Some of the dinosaurs we saw were from the Jurassic period and some were from the Cretaceous period. We saw quite a few dinosaurs. We saw herbivores and carnivores, and we even

saw a dinosaur that ate bugs. He had super-giant claws that you would think he used for preying, but they were just for digging bugs. We also saw a dinosaur that spat to defend himself, and another one that spat to paralyze its prey. There was one dinosaur that was life-size and that was Giganotosaurus. He is one of the biggest dinosaurs to ever live. Here is a picture

of me with him. It was very educational. I really liked it. I would do it again with a friend, when it's not raining.



## SAFETY FIRST

By Jasmine, Fifth grade student

**Students who walk home, need to be safe. That means to take the crosswalk and, if you bike, skateboard, or even ride a scooter, please wear a helmet. Chief Joseph kids need to be responsible and safe. So you can show this by using the crosswalk and wearing a helmet. I am on safety patrol and I see when kids are not following the rules. Safety patrollers have a job and that is to keep people safe when they cross the street. If you don't take the crosswalk, we are not doing our job and you are not safe. One other way that you can be safe is to walk home with a friend or an adult. Safety is very important and we want you to be careful. So, if you walk home, bike, skate, or scoot.....WEAR THAT HELMET and use the crosswalk.**

**Our District's Finest plumbers repaired, installed and replaced several faucets and pipes**



Mr. Jim Dunlap



Mr. Jesse Deerwester

**Thank you from Ms. Schreppling**

Let's hear another round of applause for our students! The PreK-Grade 3 children performed their hearts out on Monday evening in front of a capacity crowd. They sang songs about animals and bugs and birds and fish; "Creatures Great and Small". I am so pleased to see them sing, dance and play instruments so well.

Special thanks to Mr. Galati, Ms. Larsen, Ms. Quinton, and Mrs. Willeman for attending and helping with the children. Thanks to the Dunleavy family for running the sound system, Dan Cyr for helping the PreK group, and KateLynn Bryant's family for bringing instruments back to the music room. All who attended helped stack chairs and move benches after the show, and it is MUCH appreciated! Thank you to everyone for supporting and honoring our students. I can't wait to see what next year holds!

Jane Schreppling, Music Teacher

**Special Points of Thanks**

Thank you to **Ms. Schreppling** for our Spring Concert. The kids had a great time and did a great job. Also thanks to **Ms. Quinton** and **Ms. Penny** for helping with the transition of events.

Thank you to **Ms. Dawson**, who has stepped in and helped to make sure our

counseling program doesn't skip a beat.

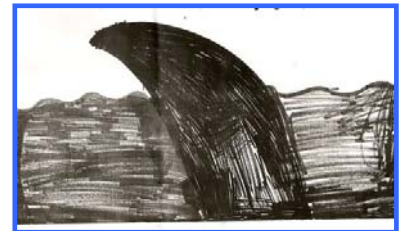
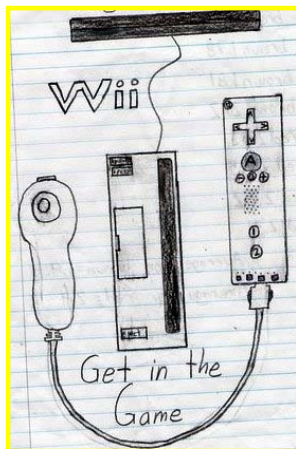
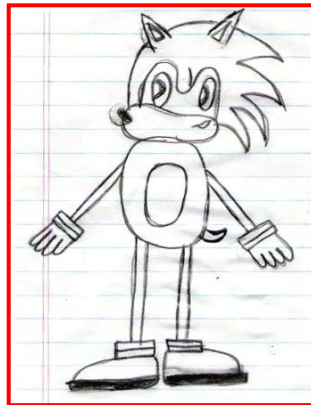
Thank you to **Ms. Sands** and **Ms. McCalley** for being our TAG coordinators this year.

Thank you to **Ms. Brennan**, **Ms. Marci Vancil**, and **Ms. Stephanie Corbett** for your assistance with end of the year assessments.

Thank you to **Ms. Sharon Grigsby** and **Ms. Catherine Dixon** for volunteering your time at our First Chief Joseph Rummage Sale.



**Chief Joseph's Art Gallery**



**An ART4LIFE Update**

Art4Life is currently enrolling for next school year! Art4Life is Chief Joseph's before and afterschool art and culture program. Art4Life offers a variety of exciting projects covering dance, theater, music, visual arts and film. We study a different country each month, and explore the culture, food and art of that country as well. Enrollment packets are available on the brochure rack in the front hall or from our space in the cafeteria. Feel free to call 503-780-9145 or e-mail

[chiefjosephart4life@gmail.com](mailto:chiefjosephart4life@gmail.com) with any questions. Partial scholarships are

available. We look forward to another great year!



## Balance By Maisie, Second grade student

In Mrs. McCalley's class, we're learning about balance. Balance is when an object weighs the same on each side. We're trying to get an object balanced on our finger. On Monday, we took paper crawfish and tried

to balance them on our finger using counterweights. It had to weigh the same on each side so it would balance. It was hard! I like challenging things like science.



## Chief Joseph at a Glance

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten students are busy observing seeds and their growth. They will look at the life cycles of various seeds and bring home one start to plant. Thank you to all of the students and parents who attended our Music program. Please return all library books. Bowling field trip slips coming soon. Remember all students need to wear socks to bowl.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** With only a few weeks of school left, the second grade classes are working hard on curriculum, mastering concepts and practicing our growing independence. In math, students are focusing on adding and subtracting double digit numbers in more than one way. In other words, we want kids to be able to add and subtract both on paper and in their heads! In reading, we read a story about the history of the American flag. Many kids were interested in how the concept of the American flag came to be and have found other books that focus on the same time period near the Revolutionary War. In science we are working on our last science unit titled "Balance and Motion." Students are learning what makes something balance and how weight and

counterweight change how things balance. Please be on the lookout for a flier announcing our Power Point Presentation evening where each child will be able to present their wild animal report to families.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Fourth graders are working on persuasive writing. Families may experience new requests for changes as a result. In Math we are exploring 3-D geometry, looking at silhouettes and geometric solids like cones, cubes and pyramids. In Reading, we are learning about Michael Collins and his special voyage to a place very few people have ever been to. He went with Buzz and Neil if you need a hint.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Last Friday, Ms. Martinez (*pictured right*) surprised the 5th graders by joining them for lunch and recess. Students appreciated her visit and had a great time catching up. Ms. Martinez spent her time eating with the students and watching them play kickball and basketball during recess. The class also gave her the project they had been working on since her accident -- 1000 origami cranes threaded together. The

5th graders had a great time.

**PE:** In the PE corner, the kids are probably getting excited for Field Day. The dates are June 3rd for primary grades and June 4th for secondary, unless it rains and then we go to backup days. If it rains on both scheduled and backup days, then it will be cancelled. Please do not let the kids wear flip-flops on that day. We do not want stubbed or stepped on toes. Kids should wear shorts and tee-shirts they can get wet, because they will get wet. It is fun and exciting so let's hope for great weather. Ask your kids about the games. These games make great birthday party games that you can do at home. See you at Field Day!



### Rummage Sale Thanks

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with the first Annual Chief Joseph Rummage Sale:

Bruce Franklin, Amber Castaldo, Stephanie Bayley, Jodi Chisholm, Laurie Vanderhoof, Jim Hartley, Trina Durham, Jayne Hollenbeck, Jack Maraglia, Jodi Walters, Mary Davis, Jean Zondervan, Lee Harris, Brad Taylor, Melanie Charley, Monica Schreffler, Julie Dunleavy, Tory Hoff, Sharon Grigsby and Catherine Dixon

### An Invitation to all of our Wonderful Volunteers

#### The Volunteer Tea

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
3:15 – 4:00 pm  
in the library

We have rescheduled the Volunteer Tea (from the original May 14<sup>th</sup> date). We delayed the date so that we could make some changes this year so that teachers would be able to attend. Please make plans to come. We appreciate you!

Child care will be provided in Room 2.



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>

### Lost & Found

Don't forget to check Lost & Found before school ends!





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**Friday Flier Writers featured this week:**

- Blu Midyett
- Sarah Haarberg
- Emmerich Williams
- Karlee Davidson
- Marian Boswell-Surtevant
- Ivan Moore
- Seli Penitola
- Sophia Lucas
- Calvin Dunleavy
- Jasmine Huffman
- Maisie McCarley
- Tuesday Torribio
- Rhys Greensted
- Elliot Hartley



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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.

**After School Science** By Tuesday and Rhys, Kindergarten Students

We do a special after-school class. We like it because there's so much interesting science stuff like explosions with Coke. We made something really hot from a strawberry and it made a lot of bubbles. We like this class because there is so much excitement in science. The class is every week on Fridays and we go there instead

of going right home after school. The teacher is tall and has a mustache and

he's smart and very serious. There is a lot of action in science class. We think it is really fun!



**Library Night at Chief Joseph**

We had our second annual Library night at Chief Joseph on Wednesday night and nearly 80 people attended. Besides having a chance to make bookmarks, read journals and do other arts and crafts, every child in attendance was able to pick out a new book that they could keep. Ms. Hopkins was able to talk with parents about the Summer Reading Program and parents and children had a chance to read together. Most importantly everyone had a great time. Thank you to all who attended.

