

Creston School Flyer

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Creston School is a program of excellence that provides access and opportunities creating a community where all students and adults can achieve and contribute to society as productive citizens.

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Principal's News

Greetings Creston Community!

I would like to start by thanking all of you that come out to our Bingo for Books event last night. Your presence contributed to this event being so successful. If you were unable to attend, we ate pizza, played bingo, and nearly everyone went home with a book. We hope that you can join us when we hold this event again later this year.

Next, I would like to remind you of our process for determining and communicating school closures and delays. To get the most up to date information for Portland schools, you can look on-line. Just go to www.pps.k12.or.us and click on the "inclement weather" box. This page should let you know if Creston is closed, starting late, or running on time. If you do not have internet access, you can always turn on your radio or TV in the morning. Almost all stations will run information about which schools are experiencing delays or closures. Please take time to check out this information before sending your child to school.

A note about report cards: Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be bringing home their report cards today. 6th, 7th & 8th grader's report cards should arrive in the mail on Monday or Tuesday.

As we approach the break, please remember to take the time to read with your child during the holiday. I would also like to make a special request from all of our Kindergarten thru-3rd grade students. On the back of this flyer, I have included a writing template. I would love to hear from each of you about your holiday. Please use this writing template to tell me all about your time off from school. Your completed writing piece can be turned in to the office when we return to school on January 4th. I look forward to reading all of them!

Finally, I want to remind you that Wednesday, December 16th is a Late Start day. Students should not arrive at Creston before 10:15am.

*Have a wonderful Holiday!
Mr. McKean*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 12/15 | 7 th /8 th & 8 th field trip to OMSI, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. |
| 12/16 | Late Start, school starts at 10:35 am. |
| 12/18 | Eagles assembly |
| 12/21 - 1/1 | Winter Break
return to school on Jan 4 th |
| 1/8 | Parent Coffee, 8:45 am. |
| 1/18 | No school, MLK Day |
| 1/20 | Late Start, school starts at 10:35 am |
| 1/25 - 1/29 | Oaks Reading Testing
3 rd - 8 th grades. |

An Event For 8th Grade Students And Parents Discover Franklin!

Come discover all the fantastic programs Franklin High School has to offer! Learn about our Freshman Academies, Advanced Placement classes, elective offerings and more. Join us on February 2, from 6:30-8:30pm at 5405 SE Woodward between Division and Powell. We look forward to meeting you!

Special Event: High School Redesign

As you are probably aware, Portland Public Schools (PPS) is currently planning a re-design of the high school system. Their proposal includes closing 2-3 high schools, creating 6-7 neighborhood comprehensive schools and 1-2 focus option high schools. The reason we bring this up is that PPS is giving all school communities an opportunity to be heard from. The district has scheduled a meeting for Thursday December 17th at Franklin High School from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. This may be the only opportunity for the FHS community to hear about the proposals, express our concerns and make a stand for Franklin.

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