

Duniway Community Update

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From the Principal's Desk

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School forms

Thank you for turning in the Home Language Surveys. If you still have yet to complete any forms that came home in the Opening Day packet, please turn them in to the office at your earliest convenience.

School Pictures

Class composites were posted outside the classrooms and on a bulletin board by the office on Tuesday. Photos can also be viewed online at our secure website at www.3likemindsphotography.com. 1) Click on "find your photos" 2) Click on your child's classroom composite picture (this will direct you to the login page). User name is your teacher's last name in lower case. Password is your child's classroom number in lower case (example: username: smith /password: room4). 3) There will be a choice of 2 photos to view online. 4) Designate which photo you prefer (or order both), make sure to put the photo number on your envelope or the class composite photo will be ordered.

Orders are due today, October 1st. Orders placed after October 1st are subject to a \$6 postage fee.

Hello to Students, Parents and Staff from your NEW Americorp Member!!

Hi, my name is Ben and I will be working within the school community throughout the 2010-2011 school year. My role as an Americorp volunteer is to help with environmental education of students and to implement sustainability projects on school grounds. Some of my first activities will be to expand the schools recycling program, work to find a solution to shade the kindergarten classroom windows, and to increase gardening opportunities around the school. I have really enjoyed my first week at the Duniway Elementary and I look forward to meeting you all! More details will follow as I get settled...Feel free to contact me at bnjmnmorelli@gmail.com

Duniway All-School Choir

There are still openings for the before school choir for students grades 2-5. The first day of this term will be **October 5th**. Students meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15-8:45. Sign up forms are on the parent table and can be turned into the office.

Clay Classes start in October!

Through generous PTA funds, the art program has been able to hire a wonderful Artist in Residence for our clay program again this

year. She will need assistants in each class. Class times vary throughout the month of October. Please look for sign-up sheets near your student's door. Thank you for helping to make art a possibility at Duniway!

Lost & Found

Cool mornings and warm afternoons create an abundance of items in the lost and found! Please check the lost and found in its new location outside of the cafeteria for any lost items. We are doing our best to return items with names on them so please make sure to place your LAST and First names on your kid's clothes and lunch boxes. All unclaimed items will be donated to the PTA clothing closet on **October 15th**.

Volunteers Needed - PTA Clothing Center

Have you ever dreamed of being a personal shopper? Well, here is your chance! Duniway is scheduled to work at the PTA Clothing Center on **Monday October 11th**. The hours are 9:30 - 1:30. Ideally we would like to have four people to work our shift. The PTA Clothing Center is located at Marshall High School and provides clothing for students in need. Please contact Kathy Hart at hartomatic@aol if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Recess Volunteers Needed!

It's easy and fun! Send Principal Hahn (shahn@pps.k12.or.us) a note that you'd like to help out and then sign up on this site: <http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=duniwayrecess> We need at least 3 volunteers daily, from 11:30 - 12:30. Thanks!

Sewing Help Needed

Mr. Donahoe has a few PE items that need the attention of a steady hand. Anyone who could help out is asked to send him an email at: pdonahoe@pps.k12.or.us

Room & Art Parents needed

There are still several classrooms that need Room Parents: Holmes, Mildenberger, Calvillo, Levine and O'Shea. Note: 5th grade parents - your job is communication (mostly) by email. There is still need for Art Parents for Doern and Aquilizan. If you are interested in volunteering and/or have questions, please contact Tracy Williams at wilich@comcast.net oar 503-452-8016.

International Walk + Bike to School Parade

On **Wednesday, October 6th**, we invite people to gather on the green space south of Bybee Boulevard on Reed College Place beginning at 8:25 a.m. We will start walking or wheeling to school around 8:35 a.m. Drop offs are welcome. Goodies for the kids.

Home Tour wants YOU to draw your best HOUSE!

Each year for decades, Duniway students add a special touch to the Duniway Holiday Home Tour's booklet by providing their pencil rendition of the houses on tour. Each grade is assigned a home.

Several enter per grade and one house drawing is chosen per grade (drawing of Duniway School is open to all grades!). This year, the art contest tradition is on **Monday, October 11** at 3:05pm in Room 21. Everyone is welcome to come by! Stay for goodies and draw with fellow students or take it home to your favorite drawing table. All drawings are due the following Monday, October 18th at 3:05pm in the Home Tour Box in the office. This is one of our favorite parts of the Home Tour! We love to see the kids' artwork! Any questions please contact Kristin Cole (coleducks@comcast.net) or Patty Cole (colefam5@comcast.net).

Make and Take Mondays with Monica Marie

One hour creative projects every Monday after school in the Duniway Art Room. \$15.00 per class. Sign up for one, or take them all. Make it and take it home - IMMEDIATELY! *"It's an exciting way to let your child's creative juices flow."*

Click on the link below for a full description of classes and a registration form.

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/sz79vjkcuj2b597/Make%20and%20Take%20Mondays.pdf>

Questions? kaul.us@comcast.net

Sellwood 5k Run

Don't forget to sign up and participate in the Sellwood/5k this Sunday, October 3rd.

Schedule:

8:30am - Pre-registration begins

9:00am - Sellwood Middle School Band performs

9:30am - Kids1K (This is a free event recommended for children under 8)

9:30am - Sellwood Marimba Band plays

10:00am - Official start of the Sellwood/5k (a run/walk for education)

10:30am - raffle

We will be selling Columbia Sportswear t-shirts for \$2 and fleece for \$5 - while supplies last!

Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Lanell Nolf at 503-788-2711 or lanellnolf@gmail.com

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

Fri 10/1 School picture orders are due today
Sun 10/3 Sellwood 5k Run
Tue 10/5 First day of Choir
Chow's Bridge Tour field trip 9-2:30
Pizzicato Day fundraiser
Wed 10/6 International Walk + Bike to School Parade
Fri 10/8 **NO SCHOOL** - State Wide In-Service Day
Mon 10/11 PTA Clothing Center volunteer day for Duniway
Home Tour art contest - 3:05 in room 21
Tue 10/12 PTA meeting in the Library 7-8:30 pm
Wed 10/13 **LATE OPENING** - school starts 2 hours late
10/14 Picture retake day
TAG Parent Meeting at Abernethy at 6:30 pm