

# Duniway Community Update

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From the Principal's Desk

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### **Free Movie Night in the Duniway Auditorium TONIGHT!**

There will be a Free Movie Night thanks to the Duniway PTA; on **Friday, October 22** at 6:45 p.m. (Doors open at 6:35 p.m.) Wallace and Gromit will entertain the kiddos in "The Curse of the Were Rabbit". No food, candy or drinks are allowed in the auditorium and children must be accompanied by an adult. Beware...you're in for a FUN Halloween scare!

### **Home Tour**

A few more volunteers are still needed to sell tickets before and after school next week! (**October 25-29**) Please contact Kathy Hart at [hartomatic@aol.com](mailto:hartomatic@aol.com) if you can help.

### **Chinook Book Fundraiser extended**

LAST CALL for Chinook Books! Put your orders (include your student's name and classroom/teacher) in the office mailbox no later than **Friday, October 29th**. Extra order forms are in the hallway across from the auditorium. Book orders will be delivered via your student.

Questions? Email [wongfam4@msn.com](mailto:wongfam4@msn.com)

### **Lost and Found**

Lost and found has found a new home this year outside the cafeteria next to the double doors leading to the 1st grade and kindergarten wing. Please be sure to stop by and see if you can find your missing sweatshirt, shoes, lunch box, umbrella, shirt, etc... There are also additional lost and found items on the pegs outside of the gym. All lost and found items will be removed from the school on **Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>** after 4pm! Items that are unclaimed or unnamed will be washed and sorted and donated. Remember to put your child's LAST name inside of all coats, sweaters and sweatshirts so that they can be returned to you.

We also have a place for 'small items like jewelry and keys, in the office. We have a few sets of keys now, waiting for their rightful owners. Remind your neighbors to call us as well because many times the keys are found on the field or playground and don't necessarily belong to Duniway families.

### **Final Friday WALK + BIKE to School**

Fall is a beautiful time to walk or bike. Walk from home or feel the breeze through your bike helmet on **Friday, October 29**. If you need to drive, please park one or more blocks away to decrease traffic, increase safety and have an opportunity to kick up some leaves.

### **Volunteer Badges**

Please remember to return your badge to the office after you are finished volunteering! We are so fortunate to have such a large volunteer base, but we are already running low on badges!

### Free or Reduced - Price Meals

If your household has experienced a change in income, your child(ren) may now qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, if your income goes down, if you lose your job, if you start getting SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly food stamps) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families). You may submit an application for the first time, or you may reapply if previously denied and your income has changed.

For more information and to apply online go to:

[www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/nutrition/3984.htm](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/nutrition/3984.htm) or call: Kendall Rundberg at 503.916.3247

School meals are nutrient rich and offer unlimited fruits and vegetables with every lunch. If your children are not currently eating school meals it would be an honor to serve them.

### The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

Mark your calendars for **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. More information will be coming soon. Contact Stephanie Shanley @ [stephanie.b.shanley@intel.com](mailto:stephanie.b.shanley@intel.com) if you have questions or want to volunteer to help.

### Auction News

"A Night in the City...celebrating Portland for the Duniway Foundation" is our theme for this year's auction. Thank you to so many people who attended the auction planning party last Friday. We have had tons of people come forward to volunteer already and we know the auction is going to be a huge success this year. So put **February 25<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar and plan on a fun night. Please contact us if you have items you want to donate. We are currently hoping for: air miles, hotel points, vacation homes, parties and wine donations - specifically we need a total of 5 cases for dinner. Email Corrine Lyons at: [lyons5@comcast.net](mailto:lyons5@comcast.net)

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

Tue 10/26	All 1 <sup>st</sup> graders - Bauman Farm field trip 9:15-12:30
Fri 10/29	Johnston & Schultz (Cudjoe) The Dalles field trip 7:45-4:15
Mon 11/1	Foundation meeting 7 pm
Fri 11/5	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day

Duniway's calendar is available online:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/duniway/203.htm>

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