

Duniway Community Update

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sign up for Conferences

Remember that conferences take place all day and evening on Monday, **November 21st** and Tuesday, **November 22nd**. If you have not signed up for a time slot yet, please call the office and Lynn will be more than happy to get that taken care of!

Volunteer badges

We started out the year with 40 Volunteer badges and only have a few left. If you have one at home, could you please return it!? We so appreciate your help!!

PTA Meeting

The first Duniway PTA General Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 11**, at 7 p.m. in the library. Come join us in planning community building events and supporting Duniway's unique enrichment programs. You do not need to be a PTA member to attend the meeting and have your ideas/voice heard -- but all are encouraged to join. **FREE CHILDCARE** will be provided in the school cafeteria for the meeting. See you soon!! PTA information (to include meeting agendas & minutes, budget, and committee information) can be found on the Duniway website at the following link:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/duniway/238.htm>

TAG Update

Parents of students who are currently receiving TAG services are invited to the Fall TAG Parent Meeting for the Cleveland Cluster on Thursday, October 13th at Duniway, 6:30-7:30pm.

If you are interested in nominating your child for TAG, please pick up a nomination form in the Duniway office. Forms are due by Monday, November 28th.

A reminder: ALL second grade students will be tested for TAG on the afternoon of Thursday, October 13th. Please try not to schedule appointments on that date if at all possible.

Last call for Room Parents!

Cornet, Chow, Cudjoe, Miles and Johnston still need Room Parents! Room parents are the classroom liaisons and most can be done by email! It's a relatively easy job once emails are set up. Please contact Alisa Knight at alisaknight@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering.

School Pictures

Hope you've all had a chance to see the school pictures.

Class composites were posted in the cafeteria on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Order forms were also sent home that day.

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.)
- 3.) Username is your child's teacher's last name in lowercase letters. (EXAMPLE USERNAME: smith)
- 4.) Password is the word - room - plus your child's classroom number - lowercase letters and all one word. (EXAMPLE PASSWORD: room27)

There will be a choice of 2 photos to view online. Designate which photo you prefer (or order both), make sure to put the photo number on your order form, otherwise the class composite photo will be ordered. Order forms may also be downloaded from our website.

Orders are due Friday, October 7th, 2011.

Retakes will be on **Tuesday, October 18th**, weather permitting. **Those requesting retakes must notify 3 like minds photography at threelikemindsphotos@me.com** by October 11th, 2011. Please include the child's name and classroom in the email.

Following retakes, a **single** photo of each child will be available for online viewing only. You will be personally notified when the pictures are ready to view.

Thank you, Geri Rovello, Louise Demetre, Cindy Chace

3 like minds photography threelikemindsphotos@me.com

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper fall fundraiser

Thank you for your participation!!! We are starting to see orders being generated but need you to keep up the momentum and help raise money for our school!!!

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Ann Leitheiser at aleit31@yahoo.com or 503-333-7531 for assistance. Orders are due by **Friday, October 21st**.

Our goal is big, but we can get there if EVERYONE participates. Please take a few minutes to browse the catalogs; there are some nice items available for order!! Every dollar helps keep some of our most cherished programs in place for our kids. The Foundation thanks you in advance for your participation!

Clay classes begin next week

The Duniway Parent-Run Art Program clay classes begin next week with our clay Artist in Residence (and Duniway parent), Kari Rittenour. It's going to be a very exciting month of clay!

Volunteers are needed for each class to help prep clay and assist Kari in the art room. Clay lessons and the clay schedule are available on the Duniway website under the Duniway Art Program lesson plans.

Assistants needed for next week:

Monday, October 10 th	Wednesday, October 12 th
9:00-10:00 - Barkhurst	10:30-11:30 - Miles

Tuesday, October 11 th	Thursday, October 13 th
9:00-10:00 - Doern	9:00-10:00 - Walsh
10:30-11:30- Holmes	10:30-11:30 - Calvillo

Please email Monica Harding at monicalynnharding@msn.com if you are available to assist Kari on any of the days listed above.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Thanks to everyone who responded to the call for box tops and labels. You have been keeping me busy! Just a couple more weeks before I send off the Box Tops for CASH MONEY, that goes right to Duniway. Keep the box tops coming! Here are two helpful hints:

1. Labels for Education can be found on not just soups and cereals. Check magazines (People and Real Simple for example), Dannon yogurt, BIC pens, Prego spaghetti sauce, and of course everyone's favorite - Gold Fish Crackers. This link lists all participating products:
<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/How-to-Earn/Participating-Products>
2. You may not be aware that Box Tops come on office supplies, Kleenex, Hefty products, Green Giant fresh produce, Yoplait yogurt, and Brita filters to name a few. A complete list can be found at this link:
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/dip/Brands.sapx>

Questions? Contact Elise Christman, theotherken@comcast.net or 503-777-2124.

Lost & Found

Fall is in the air and the lost and found racks are beginning to fill up! Please be sure to put your child's LAST name in all outerwear that comes to school. The rack is located in the hallway between the music room and the cafeteria. There are bins below the rack that contain lost water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, mittens, hats and scarves, library books etc. We try to take a peek weekly at the lost items to return them to their owners, but if you could help us out by taking a peek every once in a while that would be great. All unclaimed items at the end of the quarter will be sent to the PTA Clothing Closet at Marshall High School.

Home Tour Angels needed

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Duniway Holiday Home Tour on **Friday, December 2nd**. This is the PTA's largest school fundraiser and will feature 5 lovely homes in the area. We need **over 60 volunteers** the day of the event (you can choose morning, afternoon, or evening shift) to serve as home tour "angels". Angels are assigned to work in one of the houses to serve as greeters, direct the flow of traffic, and answer questions. It's a fun and easy job - grab a friend or two and do it together! Contact Home Tour Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Jacobson at mmjacobson4@msn.com to sign up.

National Farm to School Month and Food Day

To celebrate National Farm to School Month AND National School Lunch Week AND the first ever FOOD DAY on October 24th, 100% grass fed beef hamburgers will be served to students at all Portland schools on Tuesday, October 11 and Monday, October 24th.

Wallowa Valley rancher Cory Carman is excited to be working with PPS Nutrition Services to help students understand more about REAL Oregon foods. The 100% grass fed beef hamburgers from Carman Ranch will be served on 100% whole wheat buns made with sustainably produced Shepherd's Grain flour. Also on Tuesday's menu will be a variety of locally grown, freshly picked apples from the Kiyokawa Family Orchards located at the base of Mt Hood in Parkdale, Oregon. Support your local cafeteria and our efforts to introduce students to "Real Foods with Local Flavors."

Food Day on October 24th is the first national "Earth Day for food" designed to focus attention on the state of our food system. Learn more at www.foodday.org.

Pizzicato Fundraiser

Dining for Duniway is back, so please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 15th** and plan on eating at Pizzicato Restaurant in Westmoreland! 20% of the daily gross sales will be generously donated to the school to help fund teaching positions and student enrichments at Duniway. Take the family for dinner, cater into the office, grab a quick lunch, or buy gift certificates for later. Want to avoid the crowds? Order your pizza in advance and pick it up at school at 3:00 p.m. on November 15th! The pizza's come 'half baked' and are easily finished off to restaurant quality in your home oven. Raising money for education has never been so easy, or delicious.

Duniway Foundation Auction 2012

Planning is well under way for the Duniway Foundation Auction, happening **Friday, March 2, 2012**. An amazing team has come together to work on the auction this year! Please welcome your Auction Committee Chairs:

Procurement / Silent Auction:	JoAnne Cheechov and Kristin Cole
Parties:	Patty Cole
Classroom Art Projects:	Ann Leitheiser and Romi Jones
Correspondence:	Sarah Reynolds
Dessert Dash:	Molly Reed
Wine Wall:	Sarah Smith
Web Management:	Ken Avenoso
Graphic Design:	Tim Wybenga and Susan Lyon

Catalog: Mia Matusow

Database: Rosemary Breger

Want to be part of a fun, and dynamic group of volunteers? Consider joining our procurement team! For more information please contact JoAnne Cheechov

jocheechov@yahoo.com or Kristin Cole coleducks@comcast.net

We are looking forward to another rewarding and successful auction!

Your Auction Chairs: Corrine Lyons, Tracy Williams, and Tricia Wenz

Youth Fitness & Tumbling

Gail Bruner is once again offering tumbling classes after school at Duniway. Students Develop strength, agility, coordination and balance with tumbling and circuit stations.

It's a great noncompetitive way to build self-esteem, learn handstands, cartwheels and front handsprings. The Fall session is 8 weeks of classes, no class Nov. 22nd.

Order forms are available in the hall outside of the office.

Tuesdays 3:05pm - 4:00pm Oct. 18th - Dec. 13th. \$85 (ages 7 - 12)

Questions, contact Gail: info@tumblevillestudios.com or 503-841-1460

Tumbling video at www.yogavillestudios.com

After school art classes

After School Creative "Make and Take" Classes are currently running every Wednesday from now until December 14th.

Class begins at 3:05 and ends at 4:15 in the Duniway Art Room upstairs. These creative classes give children the opportunity to make several high quality, one-of-a-kind crafts that are completed in class and ready to take home the same day. Both fun AND educational, these classes are a hit with children. Click on the link below to see what classes are still available, or pick up a registration form in the front hallway. \$15.00 each.

<http://www.mediafire.com/?d7fpbkklcqhfc>

PLEASE NOTE: Metal art and tooling has been moved to October 19th. There will be NO class on November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

For more information or questions: kaul.us@comcast.net

Cleveland Basketball

The Cleveland Youth Basketball League will be holding tryouts for the Winter 2011-2012 season on Oct 15 and 22 at Cleveland High School. The league is for boys in the 5th - 8th grades who plan to attend Cleveland High School. Our mission is to teach life principles through the game of basketball. Our goal is to provide a challenging but appropriate level of competition to any youth who desires to play basketball. For Winter 2011-2012, we hope to form two levels of teams at each grade level, to include a recreational and competitive team. The Cleveland Youth Basketball teams will play in the Three Rivers and Portland Parks & Rec Leagues. For more information about tryouts, and to download a Registration Form for the Tryouts, visit

www.ihigh.com/clevelandwarriors, select Youth Sports - Basketball - Boys from menu on left, or contact William Naemura at wnaemura@hotmail.com, or 503-805-4525.

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Tue 10/11 PTA Meeting 7 pm
Thur 10/13 All 2nd graders will be tested for TAG today
TAG Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
Fri 10/14 **NO SCHOOL** - Statewide In-Service Day

Tue 10/18 Picture retake day
Wed 10/19 **LATE OPENING**
Fri 10/21 Innisbrook gift wrap fundraiser orders are due
Kinder classes - Apple Festival 10-11 am
PTA Movie Night 6:30-8:30 pm

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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

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