

Duniway Community Update

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From the Principal's Desk

Duniway Parents,

Needless to say this has been an exciting week! A HUGE thanks to all of the parent volunteers who donated their time to post all of the fabulous student work for us to enjoy in the gallery during the Art How and Spring Concerts. I continue to be impressed with our collective group and the outstanding performances by students in the visual and performing arts. Thanks to all of the parents, families and friends who came out this week to see us showcase our student talents. A thank you, also, to the staff for their cooperation and support working with Dr. Bob and the plans for the evening. What a wonderful week.

As I look ahead to next week it's hard to believe that May is already here. I think we have approximately thirty days of school left and so much still to accomplish. One main item, of course, is our forecast for next year in light of budget cuts. I am in the beginning stages of acquiring information from the district for tentative planning for next year. As you know the Duniway Community Council has developed a priorities survey for parents to complete. We made some last minute edits and have decided to send out the link to parents next week in a separate email so it doesn't get hidden in our weekly update. Please keep an eye out for the survey link and take a few minutes to respond to the questions. Details about the survey will be included in the email.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Dr. Hahn

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School pictures

There is still time to send in your school picture order form. A second and final order

will be placed for those that are returned by **Tuesday, May 3rd**.

PTA Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 7pm

At the May 10th PTA meeting, we'll discuss the PTA budget for the coming 11/12 year and our budget for this year. We'll also vote on a slate of PTA officers for next year. As always, free childcare will be available in the cafeteria. Hope to see you then.

Fund Run: Friday, May 13

Earlier this week students received pledge packets for the Fund Run. Proceeds from this fundraiser support the Duniway cultural arts program including supplies for art classes, students attending musical and theatrical performances, the artist in residence program, Green Team initiatives and library and technology purchases. Prizes will be awarded for various achievements, including prizes for students who run the most laps in each grade. Check out the prizes and recognition categories in the main hall display case.

Key dates to keep in mind:

Monday, May 9 - Turn in pledge forms to be eligible for a prize drawing

Friday, May 13 - Fund Run! Students should wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothes for running.

Wednesday, May 25 - Due date for turning in money

Extra pledge forms are available in the main hallway.

If you have any questions about the Fund Run, please contact Britney Gress at 503/235-3525 or patandbrit@hotmail.com.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you and Cheers

*... to all the talented Duniway student artists and
Parent/Grandparent/Caregivers who helped make the Annual Art Show a shining
success!!*

We heard lots of inspired comments and sentiments of appreciation from gallery patrons for the colossal effort it takes to run our Applied Arts Program and to organize/run the Art Show. The Art Program is 100% parent volunteer run and gets all funding from PTA through fundraisers like the Fund Run, Carnival, etc. There is a rumor that Duniway is an arts magnet, which is not true, but IS a huge compliment! Special thanks to Mr. Donahoe for loaning us the use of both gyms the entire week. Of course, the Music program and Duniway Peace Garden were also sources of inspiration, beauty and hard work this week! Thank you to Dr. Bob for the music and to Ben and The Green Team for our gorgeous community garden -- Yeah!!!!

The Art Committee is looking for new blood to join our awesome team for next year. We have positions to suit almost any parent schedule and style from remote data entry and label-making, to on-sight art room organization/clean-up, to scheduling, lesson planning, clay artist in residence liaison, grant writer, etc. Please ask the art committee for more information. art@duniwayelementary.org We would love for you to get involved with Duniway art, and you won't be sorry.

Peace Garden Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has worked so hard on the Duniway Peace Garden. Last Friday's Earth Day celebration was a great success and the garden has been well received. Thanks again to Bobby Eldon of Crystal Greens Landscaping, the East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, our MAD Grant sponsors, the City of Portland and all of our parent volunteers.

We all hope that the school community truly enjoys the garden space, uses it as a place to relax and as an outdoor classroom to stimulate learning.

Thanks everyone!! Ben Morelli and the Green Team

Walk + Bike May Challenge

Duniway has signed up to participate in the fourth annual Walk + Bike Challenge, a friendly competition aimed at encouraging more kids and families to use active transportation to travel to and from school and throughout the neighborhood during the entire month of May.

The outdoor yellow signs will be posted weekly to designate every Friday as a Walk + Bike Day. If you can do it every day in May-Great!

What if you need to drive? Please park one or more blocks away from the school and walk or make arrangements for your child to walk with friends or establish a safe route to school and drop off your child 1-4 blocks so they can walk by themselves or with others on their route.

Thank you for supporting Walk + Bike.

Duniway Foundation

The Duniway Foundation raises the funds that make it possible to offer many of the enrichment programs at our school. Come be a part of the team! Contact Deborah Kafoury at deborah@celilo.net for more information. We need your energy and enthusiasm!

Make and Take Class for MOMs!

Join us for a relaxing evening of crafting, chatting, and sharing with other moms the joy of creating something lovely to take home. This first two-hour session will take place in the familiar setting of the Duniway Library and have you home in plenty of time to put the kids to bed. It could be the escape you need, and the start of something wonderful!

First Session

Glass Tile Jewelry	Duniway Library
Tuesday, May 31st	\$20.00 per person
6:30-8:30 p.m.	All supplies included

Classes are led by Monica Marie - an experienced crafter and professional artist who teaches classes throughout the community. Her children have attended Duniway during the last 13 years.

Click on link below to see a complete description of the class and to obtain a registration form. Forms may be turned into the school office. Class space is limited and available on a first paid and registered basis.

<http://www.mediafire.com/?zk9wwp4k849dzrr>

Questions: kaul.us@comcast.net 503.774.1400

Sellwood Garden Tour, Sunday, May 22

The annual Sellwood Garden Tour in Eastmoreland, Westmoreland and Garthwick neighborhoods, including the garden of “Oregonian” columnist Dulcy Mahar, will take place on Sunday, May 22, 2011, from 11a.m. to 4p.m. The tour includes 6 gardens! The Garden Marketplace, an open-air market on the grounds of the Sellwood Middle School will offer plants, garden-inspired art, entertainment and garden advice. Proceeds support educational programs at Sellwood Middle School. Tickets cost \$20 and are on sale now: Dennis’ Seven Dees locations at SE Powell, Lake Oswego and Cedar Hills; New Seasons in Sellwood; and Eastmoreland Market and Kitchen.

Cleveland Soccer

Cleveland’s Girls Soccer Team is once again hosting a spring soccer training camp for 3rd-8th graders. Here’s the scoop:

Date: Saturday & Sunday, **May 14 & 15**

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Location: Cleveland field

How to Register: **No later than May 14**, download and complete the registration form AND mail the following information to jblattne@pps.k12.or.us

- Athlete’s name
- Current school/grade
- Address
- Home phone number
- Emergency contact name
- Emergency contact phone number

Summer Tumbling Camps

Develop strength, agility, coordination and balance with hoops, swinging skills on a single rail bar & working with hand weights. A noncompetitive way to build self-esteem, learn jumping skills, pull-overs, handstands, cartwheels & front handsprings. The sessions are 1 week of classes. The maximum amount of students per camp will be 6 children. Enrollment & Liability Waiver Form available on-line.

Tues. & Thurs.	9:30am - 11:30am	July 5th & July 7th	\$45	(ages 6-10)
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Tues. & Thurs.	9:30am - 11:30am	July 19th & July 21st	\$45	(ages 6-10)
Tues. & Thurs.	9:30am - 11:30am	July 26th & July 28th	\$45	(ages 6-10)
Tues. & Thurs.	9 :30am - 11:30am	Aug. 2nd & Aug. 4th	\$45	(ages 6-10)
Tues. & Thurs.	9:30am - 11:30am	Aug. 9th & Aug. 11th	\$45	(ages 6-10)
Tues. & Thurs.	9:30am - 11:30am	Aug.16th & Aug. 18th	\$45	(ages 6-10)

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

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Mon. 5/2 Foundation meeting 7 pm
Tue. 5/3 Final picture order forms due by 3:00 today
Cornet's class field trip to Oxbow Park 9-2:30
Wed. 5/4 All 1st graders field trip to the Rock Museum 9-1
Aquilizan & Holmes' field trip to Oxbow Park 9-2:30
Thur. 5/5 All 4th graders field trip to Wood Magic 9:30-3
Sat. 5/7 Oregon Writing Festival

Mon. 5/9 All 4th graders field trip to Philip Foster Farm 9-1:30
Tue. 5/10 PTA meeting 7 pm
Wed. 5/11 **LATE OPENING** - School starts 2 hours late
Fri. 5/13 Fund Run

Duniway's calendar is available online:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/duniway/203.htm>

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