

Duniway Community Update

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This Saturday 4/9 - Irrigation installation in the Courtyard Garden starting at 8 am.

Wednesday 4/13 - LATE OPENING School starts two hours late

From the Principal's Desk (By: *Phoebe Williams, Principal for the Day*)

Dear Duniway Parents,

Happy Friday! Today is RULE THE SCHOOL and we are having fun! Some of us know about Mrs. Muller and how she is retiring. Her class is really fun and we are going to be very sad and when she does retire. I'm Phoebe Williams and I'm doing RULE THE SCHOOL today. Some of us know about the painting of the four square courts and other things on the black top and playground and it's going to be very good when we can play on new fresh lines. All the kids are donating so we can do that. It is going to be interesting to see all the things Dr. Hahn gets to do and of course we will have fun!

Sincerely,

Phoebe Williams

Principal for a day on April 8, 2011

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU!

The staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful families at Duniway for treating us to such an outstanding "Staff Appreciation Week"! What a treat it was to have delicious lunches every day this entire week! Thank you, thank you, thank you! We appreciate all that you did for us so much.

OMSI Submarine Overnight- Last chance to register is TODAY!

This adventure in science, hosted by Dr. Hahn, is an amazing opportunity for kids grades 3-5! The fun begins **Friday May 6th**, with a Bon Voyage pizza party at Duniway, special Duniway T's for all participants, bus transportation from Duniway to OMSI, An Amazing Planetarium Show, Submarine tour and OMSI exploration, Sleepover on the Submarine, and breakfast in the morning! Cost is \$125 per child. Chaperones: Nina Levine, Geri Rovello, Morgan Whalen, and Kathleen Taylor
Questions? Please contact Corrine Lyons lyons5@comcast.net

Garden Workdays, the next two Saturdays!

This coming Saturday, April 9th we will be working to install an irrigation system for the courtyard garden. Work starts at 8 am. Please meet on the playground near the courtyard entrance. So far only one wonderful person has RSVP'd, ahhh. We only need 4-6 adult volunteers to make short work of this project. To make the work go more smoothly we could use 2 mattocks to help with trenching, but the soil is soft. Very minimal concrete cutting will be done, but please leave the children at home. Work will continue until the job is done, likely for 3-5 hours. The following Saturday, April 16th, we will be stacking concrete to form the bed walls. Children can attend since no power tools will be used. Ben Morelli is available for questions at (814)688-7841.

Poker Party at Sellwood Public House- Saturday, April 9th

If you did not sign up for the annual poker party at Sellwood Public House, you can pay at the door. \$40 per person (includes script for play, 2 drink tickets and snacks). Questions? Contact Chris Thomas candethomas@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting the Auction parties! All proceeds benefit the Duniway Foundation which supports our Music, P.E., and Library programs. ☺ Sign-up's available in the main hall in front of the office. Please pay Lynn at point of sign up.

Spring Plant Sale - orders due April 15th

Get great deals on spring color flowers, organic herbs and organic veggie starts, all while supporting the Duniway Courtyard Garden Project! Order forms went home last Friday, but more are available in the Community Information Display across the hall from the office. The display is a black wire rack and our order forms are in the top center slot. Please fill out the order form and return with cash or check payment by the end of the day Friday April 15th. Orders will be ready for pickup on May 12th. They can be picked up in the northwest parking lot from 2-4 pm.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Canfield at laura.canfield@gmail.com or Ben Morelli, bnjmmorelli@gmail.com

Playground Change Drive

There are collection tins in each classroom - collecting change to purchase supplies to repaint our Duniway playground. The goal is \$1 per student - but any donation would be greatly appreciated! The paint date is April 23rd (with an alternate date in case of rain, of April 30). More information in the next Update.

We will need 2 or 3 parent volunteers to help oversee the student workers. We would also love to see a parent donate the use of their pressure washer to clean up the area prior to painting.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kerri Cheney at kcheney@pps.k12.or.us.

Duniway Foundation

The Foundation is looking for new members for the 2011-2012 school year! If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact Deborah Kafoury at Deborah@celilo.net

THANK YOU Appreciation Team!

The Teacher and Staff Appreciation Team would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of the wonderful parent volunteers who provided food, beverages, supplies and assistance this week. We truly couldn't have done it without you - you guys are terrific. Please reclaim and serving pieces, utensils, crock pots and other miscellanea from the library as soon as possible so that Mrs. Z and the kids can have their space back! Thanks!

BINGO was a hit!

Mr. Donahoe, Ms. Bertelsen and Ms. Holmes hosted a Bingo Night last Thursday to raise money for the Tsunami Relief Fund through Mercy Corp. A total of \$109 was raised!! They are looking forward to doing it again next year... this time filling the entire room with fun loving kids and their families!!

Duniway Auction - a huge success!

Thanks to all of the hard work of many people and the generosity of our Duniway community, the auction made \$125,000 (gross profit - \$108,000 net). If records are accurate, that is the second highest number in the history of the auction so THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Sat 4/9	Garden work day 8 am on...
Tue 4/12	Group pictures taken at school today PTA Meeting 7 pm
Wed 4/13	LATE OPENING - School starts 2 hours late
Fri 4/15	Cornet - Zenger Farm field trip 9-2 5 th graders visit Sellwood 10-11 am Plant orders are due

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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

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