

# Duniway Community Update

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## **SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Project Second Wind**

Project Second Wind takes place all next week. Canned food donations may be brought to your child's classroom. Cash donations are also accepted. Thank you for supporting the students' efforts to help the Oregon Food Bank provide food to Oregonians in need.

### **Thank-You!**

Thank you so much to all of the wonderful help with our Kindergarten Round-Up this year. Linda Denning & Kristina Perkins (and Kathy Hart who is being trained to take over next year!) did a fabulous job organizing it and making it such a success. Their expertise and personal touches really came through!

We had people helping in so many ways, from hanging posters - Amy Belisle, Kathy Hart and Sarah Reynolds; stuffing packets - Aisling Coghlan, Christina Grelle, Melissa Jacobson, Sharon Johnson, Sarah Reynolds and Sarah Arndt Smith; and being at the event to greet and talk with incoming parents and conduct tours -Greg Belisle, Aisling Coghlan, Linda Denning, Christina Grelle, Kathy Hart, Melissa Jacobson, Sharon Johnson, Kristina Perkins, Christine Morita-McVey representing the PTA, Deborah Kafoury representing the Foundation and several 5<sup>th</sup> graders helping to guide folks to the festivities!

We could not have done it without you. You reached out with such warmth and generosity, helping to put people at ease and feel the amazing community support that we are so lucky to have here at Duniway.

### Calling all soon to be Kindergartners

If you know of anyone who lives in the neighborhood with a soon to be kinder and was unable to make it to the round-up, remind them that they can come in at any time to pick up a packet and register their student. It's never too late!

Linda Denning and Kristina Perkins are leading tours if necessary on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for those interested. Call to let us know you are coming!

### Thank-You some more!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Duniway's Got Talent. It was a true community effort that turned out to be a rousing success. IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER A DVD!!!! You can pick up an order form on the parent table across from the auditorium. Please return them by **Friday, March 4th**. DVD's should be edited, processed and distributed in about four weeks. Also, if you ordered one the night of the show but haven't paid for it yet--please get us the money as soon as possible. Thanks!!!!

### Calling all Volunteers!

The cafeteria recycling program needs parent volunteers! These parents will be responsible for:

- Managing the students who rinse milk cartons and monitor the recycling line. As a recycling parent you will also rinse containers (yogurt, cereal bowls), empty, fill and rinse collection tubs.
- Right now we are trying to secure parent volunteers for every Monday and Friday, from 11:30 to 12:55. This will help start the transition and ensure that a parent is present on days that our AmeriCorp volunteer is out of the building.
- Eventually we will need a volunteer, every school day, between 11:30 to 12:55. These shifts can be split between parents. The more parents that we have sign-up the less often individuals need to do this.
- Training on the system is available any day that Ben is present in the lunchroom (see Google doc).

Signing up to volunteer is easy. Follow the link, type your name and contact info in place of any question mark, save changes to the spreadsheet and show up to the cafeteria on that date. A list of duties will be posted on the wall near our milk carton rack.

[https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Ag\\_GY0LZu9idDNsNk5hZ1lQRXhZRmM2QVpYeno2Unc&hl=en&authkey=COHx7ccF](https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Ag_GY0LZu9idDNsNk5hZ1lQRXhZRmM2QVpYeno2Unc&hl=en&authkey=COHx7ccF)

For now Ben Morelli is the volunteer coordinator, contact him with questions.  
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The students love this program and we would love to see it continue long into the future : )

### Free Movie Night in the Duniway Auditorium

There will be a Free Movie Night thanks to the Duniway PTA; on **Friday, March 4** at 6:45 p.m. (Doors open at 6:35 p.m.) **Fantastic Mr. Fox.** , a wily fox who outsmarts three feeble-minded farmers, is an animated adaptation of Roald Dahl's children's



