



Duniway Community Update

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REMINDER:

NO SCHOOL - Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day
LATE OPENING - Wednesday, January 18 - School starts 2 hours late

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Cold and Flu season is upon us!

PLEASE keep your student home when he/she is sick so that we don't share with the other students, staff and families. Review the chart that is attached to this newsletter to remind yourself when to keep your student home from school.

Is your child going to be tardy or absent?

Please don't forget to call the Childwatch number (it's a message machine, so you can call any time before 9:15 am the morning of the tardy or absence) at 503-916-3625. Any time a student is in the system as 'unexcused', the District auto-dialer will call your home. We need to have a reason for the absence (appointment, illness etc). If you are going on vacation, please be sure to let the office know as well as the classroom teacher.

Volunteer Badges

It was very busy with visitors and volunteers during the last week of school before our winter break. We are missing nearly all of our badges from the office!! Please check your coat pockets, your car, your desk at home and return them when you can! This will help us save money by not reprinting new badges. Thanks so much for your help with this need!

The Parent Run Art Program begins Next Week!

Please check with your classroom Art Coordinator to see how you can help or assist with the program!

We still need parent teachers for the following classes:

Doern - please contact Dawn DeAno

Mildenberger - please contact Jan Martens

Holmes - Please contact Lynn Murphy

Levine - Please contact Monica Harding

The classes cannot be taught without a parent teacher so please consider signing up!
Thank you!

Laughing Planet Fundraiser

Here is another delicious way to raise money for Duniway and our Foundation. On Tuesday, **January 17th**, try out our neighborhood Laughing Planet Restaurant at 4110 SE Woodstock for both dine-in and take-out orders, and Duniway will benefit from 20% of the overall sales for the day. So take your appetite out for a treat and help support the Duniway Foundation as well!

Movie Night- Ponyo

PTA's Free Moving Night is on Friday, **January 20th**. Showtime is 6:45 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm). Ponyo is an animated adventure, centered on a boy and his relationship with a goldfish princess who longs to become human. It is directed by Hayao Miyazaki, an award winning Japanese director renowned for entertaining plots, compelling characters, and breathtaking animation.

No food or drink are allowed in the auditorium and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Box tops and labels keep pouring in! This is really great and directly benefits our school. Keep 'em coming! Now there is another way to earn money for Duniway - "eBox Tops and eLabels". It's very simple; just register your SAFEWAY CLUB CARD at www.2ways2earn.com and your SAFEWAY, FRED MEYER, ALBERTSON's and QFC cards at www.elabelsforeducation.com. It takes only about a minute at each web site and you earn five points just for registering (that's 50 cents) at the 2ways2earn site. Then, every time you buy eligible products, the school is automatically credited and you can still cut out box tops and labels! Please register! Please tell your neighbors! Please tell friends and family to register! Thanks for supporting this simple way to bring extra funds and cool stuff to Duniway. Questions? Contact Elise Christman at theotherken@comcast.net

Register for Thursday "Dragonian" Newspaper Class

The Duniway Dragonian returns for a winter issue by and for students. Third, fourth and fifth-grade students interested in reporting, features and comics meet after school, Thursdays in the school library from 3:05-4:05 -- Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9 and Mar. 1 (no class Feb. 23). Registration forms are available in the hall near the office. Class fee, \$75 (checks payable to Joni Radcliffe). Please call Joni Radcliffe for more information, 503 777-6593.

Art Classes

"Make and Take" Classes will continue for winter beginning **January 11th**. These after school classes happen every Wednesday from 3:05 - 4:15 p.m. in the Duniway Art Room 27 (upstairs). Both FUN and EDUCATIONAL, these classes are a huge hit among children. It provides them 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. Click on the link below to see what classes are available, or pick up a registration form in the front hallway. Classes are only \$15.00 each.
<http://www.mediafire.com/?hf99dp97p953sye>

****Parents: if you volunteer to help during one class, your child will receive one class for free. Please indicate your willingness to help on the registration form.****

Batter up!

Registration is now OPEN for the 2012 season of Sellwood Junior Baseball & Softball! SJB provides the opportunity for kids from pre-kindergarten thru middle school to play America's greatest pastime. Register your player online at www.sellwoodbaseball.com before the **January 31, 2012** deadline. Questions? Contact ty@sellwoodbaseball.com or dawn@sellwoodbaseball.com

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Mon	1/16	NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
Wed	1/18	LATE OPENING - school starts 2 hours late
Fri	1/20	PTA Movie Night 6:30-8:30 pm
Mon	1/23	Dancing Dragon Assemblies 2:00 - 3-5 gr & 2:30 K-2 gr
Tue	1/24	TAG testing all day for newly nominated students
Wed	1/25	Levine & O'Shea's field trip to Oregon Food Bank 9-12
Fri	1/27	Walk/Bike to school

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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