



Duniway Community Update

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From the Principal's Desk

Duniway parents,

In addition to our regular curricula and extended learning opportunities Duniway students participate in service learning projects designed to engage them in our greater Portland area community. Service learning projects integrate compassion, new information and community experience that can positively impact the serving student and the people, animals or areas they encounter. Intermediate grade students this year will have the opportunity during their regular school day to volunteer their time serving others at the Oregon Food Bank, collecting personal items for the Haiti Relief Project, participate in a community giving project and for the first time this Spring engage in the Columbia River Estuary Partnership.

Our primary students serve others by participating in projects in the school community including but not limited to walking field trips to the parks to rake up the leaves in the Fall, the annual bulb planting events, school garden activities on the weekends and other projects designed to beautify our school grounds. As a school we work together at all grades to collect food for Project Second Wind.

In addition to our community service learning projects that serve people or the land around us, some projects include our furry friends. One upcoming community service learning project that is currently taking place (and focuses on caring for animals by helping with their basic needs) is our Oregon Humane Society Giving Project. This project is led by the students in Ms. Cudjoe's fourth grade class and Ms. Walsh's third grade class. Students in these classrooms have designed posters, made presentations in each classroom around the school and are actively seeking support from local stores and people in our community. Support may include purchasing a toy, food or other item on the pet needs list or making a monetary donation. If you would like a copy of the pets needs list please contact us in the school office. All donations are due to Duniway by February 15th. Students will then take a field trip to OHS later that week to present the animals and OHS staff with the contributions they have collected as well as tour the facility and learn more about this organization.

Thanks to the many parents who have supported these projects through assisting us with organizing the materials, donating your time to travel on the trips and serve alongside students. We appreciate your positive support and encouragement as we learn more about our surrounding community.

Warmly,
Dr. Sara Hahn

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers needed

Duniway is staffing the PTA Clothing Center on Thursday February 9th from 9:30am-1:30pm. The Clothing Closet, located at Marshall High School in SE Portland, is open to all students in PPS. Volunteers are needed on the 9th to assist families with clothing selection and organize donated items.

If you would like to volunteer on Feb. 9th or if you have any questions about the Clothing Closet, please feel free to contact Kathy Hart at (503) 351-1697. Thank you!

Auction Party sign-ups

"Auction Sign Up Events are on-line today - they will not be outside the office and are only on-line so don't miss it:

<https://duniway.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/BlackandWhiteBall/tabid/319579/Default.aspx>

Library PJ Party, Kick Ball Tournament, Family Pool Party, Back to School Brunch, Mazama Lodge Trip and many more...

Auction News

Website is now LIVE for Tickets & Registration!!

Go to: <https://duniway.ejoinme.org/?tabid=319579>

- Buy tickets to the auction

- Sponsor a Teacher ticket
- Buy raffle tickets-(*available now*)
- Pre-order wine for your table
- Request seating groups
- **Early sign-up for parties and events**
(*Parties have limited availability and sometimes sell out quickly!*)

Additionally, you will soon be able to view classroom art projects, preview silent auction highlights, and view the live item packages in the catalog.

Donations:

The silent auction team is all about creative baskets and packages! You can help by donating a themed basket, or even one small item such as, **lottery tickets, gift cards, event tickets, liquor and wine.** Please bring your donations to the office (include a contribution form, so we know who to thank!) If you have questions or ideas, contact Kristin Cole coleducks@comcast.net or JoAnne Cheechov jocheechov@yahoo.com

Parties:

You can sponsor by helping to host and coordinate, or by giving a dollar amount of your choosing towards an event. Some other events in need of sponsors are **Library PJ Party, Date with Donahoe, Mazama Lodge Retreat and the Zoo Snooze with Sara Hahn.** For more information about party or event sponsoring, please contact Patty Cole at cofam5@comcast.net

Wine Wall:

Dig into your stash or buy a bottle to donate to the Auction Wine Wall! The Bottle Shop in Sellwood is offering a 20% discount for wine purchased to be donated to the auction. (All wine must be valued at \$25 or more.) You can drop your donations at the Bottle Shop, Duniway or Sarah Smith's house 7334 SE 28th Questions? sarah@squidsuits.com

Get Your Raffle Tickets!

A \$25 raffle ticket buys your chance to win one of three amazing prizes! Increase your chances and get 5 tickets for \$100. *Winners need not be present to win.* Go to the auction website to buy tickets and see complete raffle details.

Grand Prize: \$2500 travel gift certificate towards your DREAM VACATION

2nd Prize: \$999 KONA MinUte Deluxe Utility Bike

3rd Prize: \$200 gift card to the Laurelhurst Market Restaurant & Butcher Shop

Night of Volunteers

Not planning to attend the auction, but would like to be part of the action? Volunteers are needed for guest check-in, coat check, silent auction, data entry, live auction and close out. For more information about volunteering the night of, please contact Tricia Wenz at tlwenz@hotmail.com

Thank You!

To the many volunteers who have given so much *time, energy and creative thought* to make the auction possible; and to everyone who has *donated*, we are VERY grateful!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Tue	1/31	Calvillo's class fieldtrip - Oregon Food Bank 9-12
Wed	2/1	2 nd grade class fieldtrip - Northwest Children's Theater 9-11:30
Thur	2/2	End of grading period
Fri	2/3	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
Wed	2/8	1 st grade class fieldtrip - Northwest Children's Theater 11:15-2:00
Thur	2/9	Volunteer day at the PTA Clothing Center
Fri	2/10	Kindergarten Round-Up 1:30 Transfer process opens up on-line at www.pps.k12.or.us

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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

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