

Duniway Community Update

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Just a reminder: NO SCHOOL tomorrow - Friday, March 18

It's a Teacher Planning Day. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 1st. Have a wonderful Spring Break, March 21-25th. See you back at school on March 28th!

From the Principal's Desk

Have a wonderful Spring Break!!!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Bingo Night!

Mr. Donahoe, Ms. Bertelsen and Ms. Holmes are hosting a Bingo Night on Thursday, March 31st from 6-8 pm to raise money for the Tsunami Relief Fund through Mercy Corp. Donations are requested (checks can be made out to Mercy Corp) and if you would like to donate a used book as a bingo prize, bring that along as well!

Not too late to sign up for girls 10 and under softball

We are looking for a few more girls to sign up for Softball this Spring. No experience is necessary. Any girl who had not had their 11th birthday prior to 1/1/2011 is eligible. If interested, please contact Andy Bennett at (503) 313-8653 or andrew.bennett@providence.org.

Build up an Appetite over Spring Break

Dining for Duniway at Laughing Planet Cafe is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29. 20% of the daily gross sales are donated back to Duniway to help fund valuable teaching positions such as Gym, and Music. Every little bit counts, so please plan on visiting Laughing Planet at their Woodstock location to grab a burrito, or a bowl. You can also call in your order ahead of time for pick up. To view the menu, please visit www.laughingplanetcafe.com.

Lost & Found

Spring cleaning is coming to the Lost & Found. Please be sure to check the rack by the cafeteria as well as the pegs by the gym for any misplaced items. All remaining items will be collected **Monday, March 28th before school**, washed, sorted and donated. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Hart at hartomatic@aol.com.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Hug a Teacher! ...or at least sign up to help make Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week special for them! Once again, the PTA's Teacher Appreciation team will be hosting meals for the teachers and staff every day of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, which we'll be celebrating April 4-8. There are plenty of ways to contribute - make a special dish, purchase accompaniments or beverages, or help with set-up and clean-up, for example. For a full roster of options, check the big sign-up board by the office today and the week following Spring Break (March 28-April 1), or contact Jennifer Bamer (jabamer@comcast.net) or Marci Davis (marcikedavis@gmail.com) if you aren't able to sign up in person. Let's make sure the Duniway teachers and staff feel the love!

The Duniway Yearbook needs your photos!

Please submit any pictures you have for the yearbook now!

Parents and students go to www.hjeshare.com and enter our school code 1030946, or simply go to <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp?code=1030946> to bypass the login screen.

You may also drop them in the yearbook box in the office on CD, thumb drive or hard copy. Please label them with the event, grade and teachers name.

Even if you only have one or two, please submit them!

What we are looking for:

** Field trip and classroom events (pajama days, etc) from *each* class

** General school pics (first day, playground)

** School wide event pics (Field Day, Ice Cream social)

Your pictures make the yearbook great, so please submit them today!

AUCTION PARTIES- Going.... Going.... Gone!

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.

Duniway Day at the Movies is this Friday, March 18th! A special showing of "Gulliver's Travels" just for Duniway families at the Moreland Theatre **10 a.m.!** If you have not signed up for this fun event, just come to the Moreland and pay at the door! Popcorn and a drink is included for only \$10 pp. (Younger children must be accompanied by an adult- thank you!)

OMSI Submarine Overnight- Hosted by Dr. Hahn! We still have availability for this adventure in science happening **Friday May 6th**. This event for kids grades 3-5, includes a Bon Voyage pizza party, special Duniway T's, bus transportation to OMSI, Planetarium Show, Submarine tour and exploration, Sub-in sleepover, and breakfast in the morning! \$125 per child. Chaperones: Nina Levine, Morgan Whalen, Kathleen Taylor Questions? Please contact Corrine Lyons lyons5@comcast.net

Duniway Families Retreat at Mazama Lodge! Enjoy the beauty of Mt. Hood at The Rustic Mazama Lodge with other Duniway families. Hike and explore with the kids, play board games or relax by the fire. All meals and overnight bunk style lodging included for **\$30 per person!** This overnight on the mountain happening October 22nd, still has room for about 7 more families. If you have already signed up, please encourage your friends to join! If you have questions about this event please contact Jenny Dempsey Stein at jenny@aracnet.com or check out the Mazama website at <http://www.mazamas.org/your/adventure/starts-here/C184/>

Pool Party at Eastmoreland Racquet Club! Kids grades 3-5 can party with their friends this summer at the club pool! Party games led by a lifeguard, poolside lunch

and more! (\$50) Sunday, August 28th. Contact Nikki Metcalf if you have questions at nikki@directresults.biz

Moms Back to School Brunch- When the kids go back to school after a long summer break, Mom's celebrate! Enjoy a lovely champagne brunch while the kids are at school on Friday September 9th. Only a few spots left! \$40 per person. Friday, September 9th, hosted by Sharon Johnson and friends.

Poker Party! Know when to hold 'em? Sign up for the ever popular Poker Party, happening Saturday April 9th (\$50 pp). Price includes scrip for play, 2 drink tickets and appetizers. Hosted by, Chris Thomas at The Sellwood Public House.

Corkscrew Wine Tasting Party- Enjoy a wine tasting at Corkscrew and appetizers by Eastmoreland Market, happening October 24 @ 7p.m. Very limited availability, get on the guest list for only \$35 per person.

V.I.P Bowling with Dad at Grand Central Bowl- October, 16 from 2:30-4:30 (\$35pp) Only 4 spots left!

Flip Flops & Lemon Drops- Come celebrate Summer at the Moms only Martini party! Saturday, June 11th. This event back by popular demand! Hosted by Emily Thomas, Kristin Krueger, Melissa Jacobson, Sue Walsh, Leslie McIntyre, Jan Martins and Brenda Saling.

Duniway After School Program (DAS) Summer Camp

Looking for a fun summer camp program? Check this out! Our 10 week summer camp Program is held at Duniway from June 20-August 26. Each week offers a different theme. Activities, games, projects and visitors revolve around the weekly theme. The program is best suited for children ages 4-12. Campers will share themes but will be separated based on age so that everyone has fun and is challenged. The program is open 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily and camp rates range from \$175 - \$200 per week. For themes, dates, rates and registration please visit www.duniwayasc.com or visit Duniway Room 5 for a registration brochure and form. Brochures will also be sent home with your child this week. We hope to see your child this summer!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

March 21-25 **NO SCHOOL** - Spring Break

Fri 4/1 Report cards go home.

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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

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