

# Duniway Community Update

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**REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Statewide In-Service Day**

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## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

### Choir

Please note: The quick start date for Choir this year snuck up on us while we waited for funding verification, so please disregard the registration due date of 10/7. You are not too late... there is still room!

The Duniway all-School Choir will begin working on Thursday mornings from 8:15-8:45 in room 7. There is no cost to families, and it is open to all Duniway students between grades 2-5. The first term runs from October 13<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms have been sent home with students and are available in the parent information area across from the office.

### Head lice Information

Unfortunately, head lice have already made their appearance here at Duniway.

#### **PPS Head Lice Policy Reminder:**

Although head lice is not categorized as a communicable disease, it is recognized as a health issue that can affect a student's focus and comfort and can be passed on to the students in a classroom setting if the students are not following good health practices.

(1) A student with live lice should be immediately excluded from school, and sent home with lice treatment information.

(a) A student with no live lice may return to school, even if nits are present. Parents are strongly urged to remove all nits from their child's hair to help prevent re-infestation.

Remember, in accordance with PPS policy, there are no classroom screenings that take place. There are letters available to the principal that MESD or the school nurse can supply, that inform the parents that head lice has been identified in the school. However, it is not PPS practice, nor is it recommended that these letters go out each time a case is identified for a variety of reasons.

All schools must comply with the PPS policy. For more information on prevention, please visit:

<http://www.mesd.k12.or.us/shs/hss/Head%20Lice%20Resources/headliceresourcesindex.shtml>

### **Clay Classes Need Help Next Week!**

It's been an exciting month of clay!

Volunteers are needed for each class to help prep clay and assist Kari in the art room. Clay lessons and the clay schedule are available on the Duniway website under the Duniway Art Program lesson plans.

Assistants needed for next week:

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 - 11:30 - Chow

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:30-11:30 - O'Shea

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-10:00 - Emery  
10:30-11:30- Holmes

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00-10:00 - Cornet  
10:30-11:30 - Johnston

Please email Monica Harding at [monicalynnharding@msn.com](mailto:monicalynnharding@msn.com) if you are available to assist Kari on any of the days listed above.

### **Help for Haiti**

Please join the fifth graders in donating specific supplies to send to The Mountain Top Mission Clinic in Granmothe, Haiti. Our goal is to send over 950 Ziploc gallon-sized bags each with a tube of toothpaste, toothbrush, bar of soap and a washcloth. We are collecting these items for the next two weeks. Please put your generous donations in the labeled bag that are by each classroom. Thank you for helping us with our lofty goal!

### **Destination Imagination**

Does your child enjoy working in small teams to find creative solutions to problems? Destination Imagination is a program that fosters creativity and innovation, cooperation and teamwork, student-choice, child-generated solutions, and fun. Duniway has sponsored highly-successful teams for the past several years. If you are interested in learning more about the program, check-out the [www.oregoni.org](http://www.oregoni.org) website and click on the Metro Region. Duniway parents and students are also invited to an after school informational meeting at 3:15 on Thursday, October 20, in Room 29. There are grades K-2 teams and grades 3-5 teams, with about 5 to 7 students per team. Depending on the number of students per team, the cost per child will be

about \$50-70 (less for the K-2 teams). Parents are needed as team managers; this is an essential element of the program. Flyers will be sent home early next week with information on how to join a Duniway team; attendance at the informational meeting is not required to join a DI team.

### **Innisbrook fundraiser prizes!!!**

This is the last week of the fall fundraiser. Get together with your classmates and do some math to see if your class will be entered into the drawing!! Also individual prizes - see below for details. Please turn your order voucher and funds into the office by next **Friday, October 21st**.

#### **GRAND PRIZE:**

Any classroom that sells and collects a minimum of \$500.00 by October 21st is entered into a final drawing for a pizza party with Dr. Hahn or teacher of choice! All orders must be received by Friday October 21st to be considered for the drawing.

**Individual Grand Prize** goes to student that achieves **highest dollar amount**. Student is entitled to a special lunch date with Dr. Hahn or teacher of choice. (1 prize per student, student cannot win both grand prizes).

**Individual Grand Prize** goes to student that achieves **highest number of items**. Student is entitled to spend a day with Dr. Hahn. (1 prize per student, student cannot win both grand prizes).

### **Home Tour drawing contest**

Mark your calendars! The annual Duniway Holiday Home Tour Drawing Contest starts next week! Students in each grade will be asked to submit a drawing of a home from this year's tour or Duniway school. The contest starts **Monday, October 17th**.

Students may pick up entry materials from the yellow Home Tour box outside the school office. Contest rules will be included with the materials. The entry deadline is Monday, October 25th at 3:15 pm. Entries should be submitted to the Home Tour box in the Duniway School office. Winners will be posted later that week.

Please contact Michele Delaney at 503.774.4176 or [mdelaney@insigniahealth.com](mailto:mdelaney@insigniahealth.com) with questions.

We look forward to your entries!

### **Mazama Lodge Family Night!**

Duniway has exclusive use of the historic Mazama Lodge on Mt. Hood Saturday October 22nd! Enjoy the beauty of Mt. Hood 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 are included for \$30 per person (benefiting the Duniway Foundation). There is limited availability for this event (previously sold at our Spring auction). Deadline for payment is **October 19th**. Checks payable to the Duniway Foundation can be dropped off at the office. For more details about this event, please contact Jenny Dempsey Stein at [jenny@aracnet.com](mailto:jenny@aracnet.com) <<mailto:jenny@aracnet.com>> or check out the Mazama website at <http://www.mazamas.org/your/adventure/starts-here/C184/>

### **FREE Movie Night in the Duniway Auditorium**

**Night at the Museum** will be shown on **Friday, October 21st at 6:45 p.m.** (Doors open at 6:35 p.m.) At the museum of Natural history, an ancient curse causes the animals and exhibits to come to life and wreak havoc. No food, candy, or drinks are allowed in the auditorium and children must be accompanied by an adult.

### 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 and pay at the door - \$35 per person (benefiting the Duniway Foundation). Please contact Patty Cole at [colefam5@comcast.net](mailto:colefam5@comcast.net) for more information.

### Lost and Found

It's really starting to fill up - PLEASE check the Lost and Found rack in the hall outside the cafeteria. The racks will also be out in the main hall during conferences. All clothing and lost items will be cleaned and donated to the PTA Clothing Center at the end of November. Remember to mark you child's water bottles, lunch boxes and coats with at least a last name!

### Abigail Scott Duniway at the Woodstock Library!

Woodstock Library is offering a discussion about Oregon's Leading Woman: Abigail Scott Duniway. An early women's rights activist, outspoken and often controversial Abigail Scott Duniway pioneered the movement for woman's suffrage in the Northwest. She was a lecturer organizer, writer, and an editor devoted to ensuring equality and combating the many outspoken opponents of woman's suffrage. Duniway's story is brought to life by actress Jane Van Boskirk through lively theater, wit and entertainment with rigorous attention to historical fact. Best suited for grades 5 through adult. Sunday, November 13 from 2-2:45 at the Woodstock Library.

### Youth Basketball

The Cleveland Youth Basketball League will be holding tryouts for the Winter 2011-2012 season on Oct 15 and 22 at Cleveland High School. The league is for boys in the 5th - 8th grades who plan to attend Cleveland High School. Our mission is to teach life principles through the game of basketball. Our goal is to provide a challenging but appropriate level of competition to any youth who desires to play basketball. For Winter 2011-2012, we hope to form two levels of teams at each grade level, to include a recreational and competitive team. The Cleveland Youth Basketball teams will play in the Three Rivers and Portland Parks & Rec Leagues. For more information about tryouts, and to download a Registration Form for the Tryouts, visit [www.ihigh.com/clevelandwarriors](http://www.ihigh.com/clevelandwarriors), select Youth Sports - Basketball - Boys from menu on left, or contact William Naemura at [wnaemura@hotmail.com](mailto:wnaemura@hotmail.com), or 503-805-4525.

## **Upcoming Calendar of Events:**

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| Tue 10/18 | Picture retake day (you must contact the photographers at <a href="mailto:threelikemindsphotos@me.com">threelikemindsphotos@me.com</a> if you want your child to a retake done) |
| Wed 10/19 | <b>LATE OPENING</b> - school starts 2 hours late  |
| Fri 10/21 | All Kinders - Apple Festival 10-11 am<br>PTA Movie Night - 6:30-8:30 pm in the auditorium   |
| Mon 10/24 | Calvillo & Levine's classes - Starbase 9-3  |
| Tue 10/25 | O'Shea's class - Starbase 9-3   |

Thur 10/27 Parent Meeting - The New Math 6:30-8 pm in the library  
Fri 10/28 Walk/Bike to school

Duniway's calendar is available online:  
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/duniway/203.htm>

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