



Duniway Community Update

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**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL tomorrow - February 3rd
Teacher Planning Day**

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Report cards

Students are off on Friday, **February 3rd** for a Teacher Planning Day. Teachers will be working on report cards, which will be sent home with students on **Friday, February 10th**.

Volunteer Day at PTA Clothing Center

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!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Duniway's Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Friday, **February 10th** from 1:30 starting in the school auditorium. Please help us spread the word to friends and neighbors with pre-school age children!

Incoming kindergarteners and their parents are invited to learn more about Duniway and our curriculum, meet the kindergarten teachers and tour the school. Enrollment forms for the 2012-2013 school year and transfer information will be available.

IMPORTANT! If you would like to pre-register your child at Round-Up, please bring an original copy of state issued birth certificate or passport, current immunization records, proof of address and emergency contacts and phone #'s. Additional tours of the school will be available Tuesdays at 2p 2/14, 2/21 & 2/28. Please contact the Duniway School Office 503-916-6343 for more information about Round-Up or tours. If you are interested in volunteering for Round-Up, please contact Elizabeth Strelow at 971-645-7412 or elizabethsarah4@gmail.com

PTA Meeting - note date change

Please join us:

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15, 2012** beginning at 7:00. (please note change of date - we are avoiding scheduling on Valentine's Day)

Speaker: Robert McCullough

Subject: Eastmoreland neighborhood update. Robert (ENA President) will let us know what is happening with T-Mobile and with the railroad lawsuit.

We are also trying to schedule a speaker from the Oregon PTA to further our discussion on PTA/PTO- we will keep you posted.

Immunization Exclusion Day

February 15th is Immunization Exclusion Day. If you received an exclusion letter in the mail, please be sure to get your child's needed vaccines before this date and provide the school with evidence of compliance. Failure to do so will necessitate exclusion from school. It's the law! If you have any questions please feel free to contact our School Nurse, Dianne Miller RN. Thank you!

Health screening

A team from the MESD will be in on Thursday, **February 16th** to do vision and dental screening for K, 1, 3 & 5th grades and hearing screening for K & 1st grades. Screening will be going on all day.

Auction Night Child Care at Duniway

DAS will offer child care the night of the auction from 6-10 p.m. for children 5-12 years old. Cost is \$25 per child and will include pizza and drinks, age appropriate fun, and a movie! Pre-registration is required. Call Judi with questions, or to reserve a place for your child. (503-774-9963)

SmartTrips to School is Here!

Families of 2nd & 5th grade students: don't forget to check your mailbox for your 2012 SmartTrips to School transportation resource order form!

Order maps, activity books, and safety information on walking, biking, public transit, and carpool - **all free!** You and your family choose what you want, and the materials are delivered to your door by bicycle.

You also get a free gift just for ordering. And when you mail in your form (or order on-line), **Duniway will receive \$5**, if received before the **April 1 deadline**. Don't miss out - order today!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

- Wed 2/8 1st Graders - Northwest Children's Theater field trip 11:15-2
Thur 2/9 Volunteer day at the PTA Clothing Center
Fri 2/10 Kindergarten Round-Up 1:30
Transfer process opens online at www.pps.k12.or.us
- Tue 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day
5th Graders - Swimming at Mt. Scott 12:45-2:20
Wed 2/15 Late Opening - school opens 2 hours late
Immunization Exclusion Day
PTA Meeting 7 pm (note date change)
Thur 2/16 Health Screening all day for K, 1st, 3rd & 5th
Cudjoe & Walsh Humane Society field trip 9-12:30

Duniway's calendar is available online:

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

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