



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Faubion PK-8 School

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Faubion is located in the heart of Portland's Concordia neighborhood. This community — rich with diversity, cultural heritage, and academic success — is deeply committed to students and their achievement.

Our school is a safe, supportive community of students, educators and families. We build on individual backgrounds and strengths to maximize academic, behavioral and social growth.

Since 2006, Faubion has received two Excellence in Education awards and a Sustaining Excellence Award from the Portland Schools Foundation.

Why 'Faubion'?

James Blair Faubion was born in Portland in 1926, attended Fernwood School and graduated from Grant High School in 1944. After joining the U.S. Marine Corps, Faubion was sent to Okinawa, Japan, where he was wounded, paralyzed and lost both legs. After his death in 1949, a grateful community named the school in his honor. This tribute is a daily reminder that heroes exist in both peace and war.

Engagement for learning

Faubion students participate in a variety of special programs and enhancements:

- ▶ Integrated performance arts, physical education and French
- ▶ Talented and Gifted Program; accelerated reading program
- ▶ Counseling & Second Steps Program: Faubion's full-time counselor co-teaches with classroom teachers in an award-winning problem solving program that combines social and emotional learning with academics.
- ▶ C.U. in the Classroom: Concordia University students integrate art into the curriculum with weekly visits.
- ▶ Bike club, Lego Robotics, gymnastics, Chess for Success, nature photography, glass art, African drumming, Brazilian Drum Corps, video production, acting and Shakespeare performances

Faubion families

Students thrive when families are involved. Faubion families volunteer in classrooms, chaperone field trips, sponsor extracurricular activities and assist with health screenings. Recent PTA activities include:

- ▶ Organizing family nights
- ▶ Sponsoring buses for school field trips
- ▶ Building a new playground structure
- ▶ Installing a new climbing traverse wall in the gymnasium

More information is available at the Faubion website: pps.net/schools/Faubion

Community partnerships

- ▶ Concordia Tutor Program
- ▶ Portland Parks & Recreation
- ▶ Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN)
- ▶ Start Making a Reader Today (SMART)
- ▶ Safe Routes to Schools
- ▶ Oregon State University Nutrition Education Program
- ▶ Portland Reading Foundation
- ▶ Outdoor School
- ▶ Xerox
- ▶ GirlStrength program
- ▶ GREAT program



"Students are the heart and soul of Faubion. They deserve the highest praise for their hard work and commitment to success."

— LaShawn Lee, principal

Learn more about Faubion PK-8 School

Kindergarten Round-Up:

Wednesday, February 15, 5:30 p.m.

Tours:

February 10, 17, 24 and March 2, 9 a.m.

