

# Hayhurst School



# Hayhurst Highlights

October 21, 2010

## CALENDAR

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**10/22, 10/29, 11/12**

Friday Coffee, 7:50 AM

**10/22 Friday**

WATT waste audit, 2:30 PM

**10/23 Saturday**

Courtyard cleanup, 9 AM – Noon

**10/27 Wednesday**

Wilson cluster TAG parent meeting, 7:00 PM

**10/29 Friday**

Superstar reader sheets due

**11/01 – 11/10**

PTA Poinsettia sale

**11/02 Tuesday**

Picture retake day

**11/05 Friday**

No School, Teacher planning day

**11/08 Monday**

SCRIP orders due

**11/11 Thursday**

No School, Veteran's Day holiday

**11/12 Friday**

SCRIP pick-up

Highlights submission deadline

**11/15 Monday**

PTA meeting, 7:00 PM

**11/16 Tuesday**

End of Green Irene Fundraiser

**11/18, 11/22, and 11/23**

Parent-teacher conferences

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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Dear Hayhurst Community,

Thank you for a great start to the 2010-2011 school year. I am finally feeling like I have my feet on the ground and we are off and running. It is great to see smiling faces every day, kids ready to learn, and everyone seems excited to come to school.

Hayhurst is a busy school with lots occurring on a daily basis from the beginning of the day to the end with many afterschool activities. Please be sure to read the Hayhurst Highlights, check your email, and check your child's backpack for fliers of upcoming events and important information. (if you are not receiving email and would like to, just send us or bring in your email address and we will add you to the email list).

Communication is a very important part of a smooth running school, and we are working hard to provide you with a variety of opportunities to find out what is happening in our school.

Currently we are looking for regular volunteers to help assist with small reading groups. If you have an hour or more a week that you could volunteer we have many teachers that would love your volunteer support. Please let me know and we will find a classroom

for you to support kids in our community.

Hayhurst has numerous opportunities for your financial support as well, and please know that we really appreciate what you can do to provide a variety of opportunities for our students. Direct Giving goes directly to enrichment programs in the classroom, while at the same time SCRIP is a fundraiser where you purchase gift cards and the school gets a percentage. This is the easiest fundraiser as we all need to grocery shop or enjoy dining out. The dollars that are earned will support the library, field trips, programs, technology, and a variety of other activities that create a well-rounded educational program for our students. Throughout the school year there will be other upcoming fundraisers if you choose to participate.

It has been a pleasure meeting many of you and I look forward to building a strong school community together. If you have any questions, or opportunities for our school, don't hesitate to give me a call, send an email, or swing by the office so that we can chat face to face.

Enjoy the fall weather!

Thanks, Deanne Froehlich  
Principal

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## HAYHURST GARDEN COURTYARD CLEANUP AND WORK DAY

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Please come and support Hayhurst school by contributing your efforts to clean up and beautify the interior courtyard space. We will be working on **Sat., Oct. 23rd from 9 to 12.** Please dress for the weather, bring your favorite tools, and a snack. Coffee and pastries will be provided. This is a rain or shine event. Our primary focus will be weeding, pruning, and raking up leaves and debris. We would love your support!

## RECORD-BREAKING BOOK FAIR PROCEEDS!

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The Scholastic Bookfair was a tremendous success! Our thanks go out to everyone for supporting our Hayhurst Library with your time and money. We sold over \$5,000 in books and merchandise, earning more than \$2,000 for books to add to our library's collection! Teachers also received a generous number of books from your donations, and the record sales meant we were able to purchase even more books for our teachers' classroom selections.

The One-For-Books donation box benefiting Hayhurst kids was another great success. Your extra change added to generous donations from the Vermont Hills United Methodist Church, and from our own teacher Mrs. Kruger. Ms. Penney approached Vermont Hills with the request,

and facilitated book acquisition, so we were able to put books in the hands of needy Hayhurst readers right away! Three cheers for Ms. Penney!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers!! Your hard work made this bookfair possible! Thanks also to Principal Froehlich, Kathy Lee, Melissa Whiteside, and to our tireless custodian, Patrick, for all their assistance. Lastly, an enormous thank you goes to our wonderful new librarian, Ms. Nancy Rawley. We invaded the library, blocked tons of shelves, and constantly picked her brain for advice yet she remained cheerful to the end. Librarians rock!

Can't get enough cool new books to buy? The Scholastic Bookfair returns the first week of February! See you there!

Rachel Monteiro and Sarah Brehmer, Scholastic Bookfair Chairpersons

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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### After School Homework Assistance for 2nd-5th graders

Parent volunteers are needed for a new after school homework help hour in the Hayhurst library on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:20 to 3:30** for (up to twenty) Hayhurst Neighborhood and Odyssey students in grades 2nd through 5th grade. No experience needed, just a willingness to patiently guide children working on homework

and coordinate Odyssey middle school student helpers.

Contact: Amy Minato  
[amyminato@mac.com](mailto:amyminato@mac.com)

## INTERNATIONAL WALK + BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

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Thank you for joining us on the gorgeous fall morning of Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate International Walk + Bike day! We had a great turnout and celebration.

International Walk + Bike to School Day is held once a year, so if you were not able to join us this year, please join us next year. Prizes (shoe laces, Cliff Z bars, stickers and more) were handed out to those who participated in this event. We also held a drawing for students who were able to walk or bike to school. Stickers were offered to all that came by our booth.

The grand prize winner was Catalina Montero (1st grade, Mrs. Bunnell's room). She won a bike helmet, cliff bar, shoe laces and cliff licorice! Principal Froehlich presented the prize to our big winner. Congratulations Catalina!!!

Thank you again and remember that when you can, go for it, walk or bike to school and remember to be safe!

Shannon, Brynn and Chau!

Learn more about this program at [www.walknbike.org](http://www.walknbike.org)



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## MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL

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In 1969, 42 percent of students walked or biked to school, today less than 16 percent of students between the ages of 5 and 15 walk to school. At Safe Routes to School, we are working to increase the number of children walking and biking to school.

Some of the benefits for walking and biking are,

- Increased heart-healthy fitness
- Better student school performance
- Reduction in school traffic congestion
- Improve air and environmental quality

By improving safety conditions and educating children on bicycle and pedestrian safety, we can create the best conditions for children to make healthier decisions.

### How do you get to school?

Consider how you and your students get to school. Everyone can participate in making their school safer for all students getting to school. Whether you are walking, carpooling, or driving to school, think about how you can be part of Safe Routes to School.

- 1) If you can, walk, bike, roll or take public transit to school
- 2) Establish a carpool with neighbors and friends
- 3) Try stopping and/or parking a couple of blocks away from

school and walking the rest of the way

4) If you must drive to school, please drive slowly, follow traffic laws, and turn off your car engine when waiting for students

Safe Routes provides trainings, incentives and other resources to get students walking and biking to school.

For more information, check out our website at [www.saferoutesportland.org](http://www.saferoutesportland.org) or call Carolina at 503.823.1189.

## HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

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The PTA is holding a **Used Book Sale** of adult and children's books, DVDs and CDs. The sale will be held in the Cafetorium on **Mon., Nov. 22, 8 am - 8 pm, and Tue., Nov. 23 8 am - 4 pm.** Parents, please stop by and shop for books while you're at school for teacher conferences.

We need to gather up as many donated books as possible! Please share sale flyers with friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. Ms. Froehlich's goal is to raise \$1000, so we really need your help to acquire books and let people know about the sale. If you need flyers to distribute or would like to volunteer, please call Adrienne Smith at 503-980-8482 or [hayhurstbooksale@gmail.com](mailto:hayhurstbooksale@gmail.com).

*Please bring books to the bins inside the front door of the school.*

## COMPUTER LAB NEWS

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Good News! We began introducing Type to Learn 4 in the lab this week and it was a big success. A GIANT thank you to Tricia and Kevin Dowling and Lisa Cook for creating the student accounts. It was a tremendous help. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring the program to our school. You should all know that the students gave it a thumbs up.

I now have both Mac and PC install DVDs for you to check out. Drop me an email ([fbarth@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:fbarth@pps.k12.or.us)) or stop by if you'd like to borrow one. There have been a few issues with home installs that I am aware of. If you installed the trial version, you may have to delete some preference files before you can get TTL4 to work properly. Please call Sunburst technical support for help: (800) 338-3457.

To use Type to Learn at home: The student user name is the student's first name and last initial- not case sensitive (i.e.: Fran Barth= franb)

The password is the student's birthdate (i.e.: May 3= may03)- all passwords have 5 characters: 3 letters, 2 numbers

Access Code: 118313 (they should only need this the first time they log in)

*Happy keyboarding!*



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## WATT NEWS

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Hayhurst's Fall Waste Audit will take place **Friday, Oct. 22nd** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the courtyard (weather permitting). The host will be Anders Christensen, Resource Conservation Coordinator for Portland Public Schools. During the audit contents of the classroom waste cans are assessed. Our last waste audit was held in February and the waste cans held approximately 47 percent recycling and 53 percent garbage. Interested students and parents are encouraged to assist. Please save **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 to 3:30 pm** for a WATT meeting to review the results.

A big energy cheer goes out to the staff, teachers and students who direct recyclable packaging material into the red and green buckets. Oodles of in soft plastic wrap, food and drink containers, and chip bags are being redirected and Lamb's Thriftway is counting more of Hayhurst's refundable drink containers. Please put polystyrene trays and food scraps into a waste can.

Due to the wealth of new raw material, the Without a Trace Team (WATT) is looking into "upcycling."



Wikipedia says **upcycling** is the process of converting waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better quality or a higher environmental value. A little sleuthing has turned up a market

for chip bags, juice pouches, coffee bean bags, cookie wrappers, silver lined cereal bar wrappers and other silver backed packaging material. The WATT is accepting bagged donations of used CDs, spray bottles, sheets of art foam (four inch squares or bigger), and juice pouches. The WATT cart is located inside the south parking lot door.

Check out the biodegradable waste bags I use which are available through our school wide fundraiser. Simply go to [www.GreenIrene.com/HayhurstPTA](http://www.GreenIrene.com/HayhurstPTA) on or before **Nov. 16, 2010**. Visit the Friday morning PTA coffee cart to hold a few Green Irene products in your hands. Take a peek at the inexpensive weather proofing products for ideas on staying warmer this winter. I will be picking up a Kill A Watt to measure the power consumption of any appliance by the Kilowatt-hour and calculate that appliance's expense by the day, or even an entire year.

The lunchroom is preparing more meals from scratch and the busiest morning is Wednesday. Cherise can use a helping hand any morning. If this opportunity sparks your interest please get your Food Handler card, it is easy and online:

<https://www2.co.multnomah.or.us/FoodHandlerCard/UserInformation.aspx>

Be sure to let Cherise know when you are available to help!

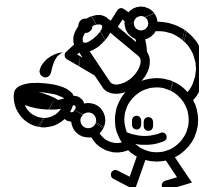
-Kendall KIC  
Sustainability Chair

## PTA COFFEE CART OF DREAMS

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**7:50 to 8:30AM, Fridays**

*"If We Brew it, They Will Come."*



Coffee is \$1.50/cup. If you bring your own cup, then it's \$1.00!

HOT TEA is also available. Please join us!!

Also available: Valley Cinema Passes, t-shirts, bags of Odyssey coffee (October 22), mugs and other misc. goods.

See you there!

Neil, Kendall, Shannon, Gayle and anyone else who wants to assist us this year.

## VALLEY CINEMA PASSES

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The Valley Cinema FALL Weekend Matinee passes are available at the PTA cart on Friday mornings! For ONLY \$9, each pass admits one child (age 3 & over) AND an adult to 10 different great kids movies!

If you cannot make it in to the school to purchase a pass on Friday mornings, please email Neil Cutler to arrange to get one-[cutlern2@gmail.com](mailto:cutlern2@gmail.com)

There will also be passes available in the office. Checks payable to: **Hayhurst PTA**

Pick up your pass soon, because they will sell quickly!

Valley Cinema is located at:  
9360 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.; 503-296-6843

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## CHINOOK BOOKS: HURRY!

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**Last week of Chinook Book sales! Only \$20, available in the school office and the PTA Coffee Cart!**

*\*\*Do you have an iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad?\*\*\**

Then check out the newest feature of the Chinook Book: A *FREE iPhone app is included (\$16 value)*. The app contains most of your favorite Chinook Book coupons. This allows you to use your coupons twice, from the book AND on your iPhone. Additional features of the app include: easy coupon preview & redemption process; "Near Me" (find coupons based on your location); "Favorite" (clip coupons for easy retrieval); "My Savings" (track how much you've saved); and "Resources" (local information for recycling, saving energy, food, and more)!

Questions? Contact Rebecca Hicks ([rebgak@hotmail.com](mailto:rebgak@hotmail.com) or 503.781.1435)

## GOODSEARCH.COM

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Search and shop online and earn money for Hayhurst school!

Do you shop online or use a search engine on the internet? Try out [www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com) and earn money for our school without actually spending a dime! How? It's easy. Go to [www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com) and simply type "Hayhurst" where it says "Who do you Goodsearch for?". Then do your search! Alternatively, you can use this

link to get to Goodsearch:  
<http://tinyurl.com/6zhzhy>

For every search that you do at [www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com), Hayhurst will earn money. Set it up on all your computers, even let the kids' homework searches earn money too!

If you shop online, start at [www.Goodsearch.com](http://www.Goodsearch.com) and click on the shopping tab or the Goodsearch bar near the bottom of the page and then choose an online merchant. All the popular stores are there, including eBay, Nordstrom, Barnes & Noble, Travelocity, Land's End, Best Buy and others. A percentage of your purchases will go to Hayhurst.

All of this can really add up quickly!! Thanks for your support.

## THE NEW HAYHURST GREEN FUNDRAISER!

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We are proud to announce that we have launched an **ALL GREEN** fundraiser! We are working with **Green Irene** to offer a Green Fundraiser that will help you make a difference and save money through a wide selection of eco-friendly home and office products. Green Irene, a nationwide eco-consulting firm, has selected products that help you conserve resources, reduce your energy and water consumption, rid your home of toxic cleaners and shrink your family's carbon footprint.

Join parents, faculty, friends and family members to participate in this meaningful fundraiser. Purchases will support our

school, save our environment and educate about the easy choices we can all make for more sustainable living!

## Benefits of our Green Fundraiser:

- Secure, online purchasing and direct shipping to you. No waiting until the after the fundraiser to receive your order!
- Out-of-town family and friends can easily participate, simply share the link!
- You will support our school while saving money and reducing energy and water use.
- Your purchase will introduce you and your family to a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle.
- There are products for all budgets, starting at just \$3.50!

To participate, go to [www.GreenIrene.com/HayhurstPTA](http://www.GreenIrene.com/HayhurstPTA) **before Nov. 16, 2010!**

Make sure you see the Hayhurst Eco-Consultant information page and begin shopping by clicking "Shop my personal catalog" in the orange box to the right. From there you can easily navigate products by category, located on the left side.

Questions? Contact Kendall KIC ([kendallkic@aol.com](mailto:kendallkic@aol.com) or 503-758-2831) or Cindy Eldkrona, our Green Irene Eco-Consultant, ([eldkrona@yahoo.com](mailto:eldkrona@yahoo.com) or 503 250 1077). Help us make this year's fundraising program a huge success while making a difference for your family, our community and the environment!

Sincerely,  
Kendall KIC and Hayhurst's  
Without A Trace Team (WATT)

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## POINSETTIA SALE

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*Poinsettia Sale benefiting Neighborhood and Odyssey starts Monday, Nov. 1st!!*

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> poinsettia plant sale and this year we are offering Red, White and Pink Poinsettias in two sizes (6" and 8") by New Leaf Greenhouse, our great local nursery. This nursery has been well received and we hear many compliments about the quality of plants we receive each year.

These beautiful poinsettias are a perfect gift for friends, families, teachers or classrooms, neighbors, and co-workers, and are a great way to brighten up your home for the Holidays!

Choose Red, White and Pink Poinsettia Plants in 2 sizes:

6" plant: 5-7 flowers, \$12.00 ea.

8" plant: 9-12 flowers, \$22.00 ea.

The PTA wants to THANK YOU for making a difference and participating in this fundraiser. Proceeds from this fundraiser goes into the PTA enrichment fund which directly supports EVERY Hayhurst student!

Order forms will go home with students November 1<sup>st</sup> and are due November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers needed on plant delivery day: **Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00am.**

Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Shannon Weiland at 503-810-4722 or [shannon@scubed.net](mailto:shannon@scubed.net)!

## DIRECT GIVING (NP)

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The Direct Giving Fund needs your support. We have received some very generous donations but the Neighborhood Program has almost 200 children and only a few families have contributed so far. Please dig deep into the sofa or cookie jar and send in your support. Whatever you can afford, whether it be \$10 or more will be greatly appreciated. Your teacher has planned some exciting and educational activities for the year, please let's make that happen and send in your contribution.

If you would like to donate an amount for a specific purpose other than enrichment, please do not hesitate to speak to Principal Froehlich. Her door is always open or you can contact via email [dfroehlich@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:dfroehlich@pps.k12.or.us) or call the school office at (503) 916-6300.

We are extending the campaign date through the end of October but the sooner you send in your checks the better. Please make your check payable to "Hayhurst PTA" and hand it into your teacher and please put in the memo "Neighborhood Direct Giving" and your child's name.

At the end of October, there will be an announcement on the amount raised and how it will be allocated to each classroom, school-wide activities, library and computer lab. You will see that every penny is spent wisely and your child will benefit.

Go Hayhurst!

## ODYSSEY STUDENTS PUBLISHED IN COLLEGE JOURNAL!

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Max Grice (7th grade Odyssey student) and Mia Burcham (Odyssey alumna now in 9th grade) have been published in the inaugural edition of *The Journal of Need & Want*, a publication of the Mktg. Comm. Dept. in the School of Media Arts of Columbia College Chicago. The students' writings were submitted last spring during an open call for essays, poems, short stories, etc., discussing what it means to live in a consumer-saturated world.

*Congratulations Max and Mia!!*

## BUSINESS DONATIONS AND ADVERTISING IN ODYSSEY PUBLICATIONS

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If you or your business have "that special something" to donate for a give-away, coupon or gift bag, please let me know. Your Odyssey program needs you, and this is a great way to get the word out about your trade. There are a lot of opportunities for everyone who donates a good or service to advertise their business card, or business card size ad, on the website and in pamphlets, journalism newspapers and performance playbills. Please contact Lisa Berglund [pblbhb@comcast.net](mailto:pblbhb@comcast.net) if you have something you'd like to add to our fundraising "incentives & rewards".

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### ART IN THE CLASSROOM: MARIA MARTINEZ (OP)

On Friday, October 15, the Odyssey K12 students experienced and replicated the work of Maria Martinez, the most famous Native American potter of the twentieth century. The students learned about Maria's inspiration by nature and replicated her work by stamping pattern designs with found objects on their own "pottery".

The students learned about Maria, including her first attempt at pottery-making as a child of seven or eight, fashioning dishes for play. The dishes always broke as they dried, so she and her sister asked an aunt to teach them how to make pottery. By the time Maria was thirteen, she was a skillful potter.

At the age of 17, she married an old friend, Julian Martinez. Early in their marriage, Julian helped some Smithsonian Institution archaeologists excavate an ancient Pueblo ruin. One of the archaeologists asked Maria to try to duplicate the ancient Pueblo pots, using broken shards as a guide. Experimenting, she discovered that she could make equally thin pots if she mixed the clay with very fine sand.

Maria and Julian were then asked to demonstrate pottery-making at the Museum of New Mexico. Maria shaped the pots and Julian painted them. They studied the museum's artifacts, trying to duplicate the black ones and discovered that they could blacken pots with smoke.

They began making pots that had a shiny black background with designs in matte. Their black-on-black pots were hidden under their bed for many years, as Maria was embarrassed that they did not look like the multicolored pots people in her community had been creating for years. Being part of the Pueblo was more important than being an internationally known potter.

On a whim when they ran low on pottery to sell, her husband pulled the black-on-black pottery out from under the bed and brought it to a store owner that sold their wares. The storekeeper liked it and the pottery sold faster than it could be made.

Another important contribution made by Maria was being the first Pueblo potter to ever sign her pots. Traditionally, Pueblo potters did not sign their work, because they did not approve of calling attention to individual accomplishments. Martinez's customers begged her to sign her pots, however, so that they could prove the pots were authentic.

Maria and Julian demonstrated their craft at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933. In 1934, Maria was invited to visit with Eleanor Roosevelt in the White House. In 1943, when Julian Martinez died, Maria Martinez began working with other family members on her pottery. She continued to teach and collaborate with others until her death in 1980, at the age of 91.

Today, her pots sell for as much as twenty thousand dollars. Yet, her most powerful contribution was helping to transform

pottery-making from a craft into an art.



*The 345 Odyssey cluster will create artwork inspired by Maria Martinez on Thursday, October 21.*

*Look for the K12 and 345 student work displayed at the school-wide Multicultural Fair this winter.*

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## PROMOTE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS IN THE NORTHERN STAR

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Want the scoop on what's happening at school this year? The Northern Star is the Odyssey Newspaper, created by 678 students. It comes out monthly, covers stories from our school, and highlights occasional stories from our community. Our first edition is due out in mid-October, and we are seeking community sponsors who would like to place an ad in the paper. For \$10 an issue or \$50 for a yearly ad placement (6 total), you can place a copy of your business card on our ad page. We will use the funds to cover the costs of printing both the paper and the yearbook for the year. We hope to give each 678 student a free copy of the paper and sell copies to the rest of the community. Learn more about Journalism Club in the OP 678 announcements. Please make checks payable to: Hayhurst School. Questions about ad placement? Contact: [todd.burkholder@odysseyprogr.am.org](mailto:todd.burkholder@odysseyprogr.am.org).

## FAMILY MENTORS FOR NEW ODYSSEY STUDENTS

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Do you have a new Odyssey student? Now that the school year is well underway, kids are bringing home news from school and homework assignments that may seem completely foreign. Odyssey certainly has its unique way of doing things, everything

from the homework schedule, teaming, to literacy blocks. If you and your child would like a little help translating this new system, our Family Mentors are here to help. Please contact us, and we will get you connected with an Odyssey mentor within your cluster who has been through it all before! Together you can work out a good time to meet and go from there.

If you'd like to get connected with an Odyssey mentor, please contact Victoria Olivares, the OSPC program support chair, at [victoriaolivares@comcast.net](mailto:victoriaolivares@comcast.net).

As always, if you have questions about your child and how he/she is doing in the classroom, you should contact his/her teacher directly.

## 678 NEWS (OP)

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### *Parent-teacher conferences*

Parents please sign up for the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. 6-7-8 students have been assigned to meet with either Mr. Damon or Mrs. Rothwell. If you are not sure which teacher to meet with, please contact Cadie Daley. The conferences are scheduled for Thursday (Nov. 18th) evening starting at 4pm and ending at 8pm. All day conferences are on Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 22nd and 23rd). Expect an hour for your conference: half an hour is student lead and the second half is meeting with the teacher. The 6-7-8 team looks forward to meeting with families at the

conferences. Please contact Cadie Daley to arrange your child's parent-teacher conference:

[Cdaley1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:Cdaley1@pps.k12.or.us)

### *Classroom volunteer needed*

Mrs. Rothwell is in need of a volunteer for her 6th grade math class. She is looking for someone that would be willing to work individually with a student and with small groups of students. This volunteer job is from 8am to 9:15am any weekday.

### *An enrichment opportunity!*

*An Iliad*, Portland Center Stage. **Thursday, Nov. 11th** at 12 PM (arrive at 1130AM); The Armory, 128 NW 11th Ave

FREE admission (678 students)! This is Veterans Day—a no school day. Attendance is completely optional.

Students need to meet in the lobby of PCS at 11:30 a.m. and must be picked up right after the play. Free tickets are only for students, but parents are welcome to purchase tickets\*\* through PCS for the same show. Seating is open. Ms. Rothwell and a parent will chaperone.

Deadline: the form should have been returned by **October 22** if your child will attend.

\*\*Anyone can get 2 for 1 tickets at [pcs.org/iliad](http://pcs.org/iliad) with the 7-letter mystery promo code. (Hint: name of Greek who wept on battlefield when Achilles' best friend Petroclus was killed by Hector.)

### **Reviews of *An Iliad* are here:**

<http://www.pcs.org/iliad/commenary/>

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## DIRECT GIVING (OP)

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Direct Giving is essential to the Odyssey Program because it provides for all of the wonderful Enrichment Activities our students need to get the most out of this wonderful, unfunded, thematically based, focus option program.

Your donation is **Tax Deductible**. If you've already paid into the Direct Giving Contributions you should receive a tax receipt within the next two weeks.

Our **PayPal** option is still in transition mode. If you have requested this option please don't despair, we will contact you as soon as it's up and running again.

Odyssey Finances are **Transparent!** Most of the information about the Odyssey program budget can be found on the Odyssey Website: <http://www.odysseyprogram.org/> under the OSPC Committees tab, and the Finance Committees heading. If you can't find what you want to know email me – [pblbhb@comcast.net](mailto:pblbhb@comcast.net)

Many companies allow **Corporate Matching!** *Please check with your company to see if they have this option.* Or email me – I can find out for you! [pblbhb@comcast.net](mailto:pblbhb@comcast.net)

Do you have a **friend or relative** who would like to donate? Email me their address or email and I will send out an "Odyssey Direct Giving Information Packet"

If you pay by check, please put the child's name and cluster on

the memo line. If you pay with online banking, make your account name your child's name and cluster.

Please remember, the earlier the OP committees know how much money is coming, the better they can plan ahead! For those who have not yet donated, we have a fun incentive: the chance to win a prize!! **Make your donation before the end of October to be eligible for this month's prize drawing.**

Contributions are voluntary. Please consider giving the suggested amount if you can. If your family is unable to do this, please give what you can.

To our Kindergarten families, we acknowledge that you are already making a financial commitment for full-day teaching staff and facilities. Your voluntary Direct Giving contributions will help fund enrichment for the K12 cluster, such as the fabulous Friday science and art adventures.

To one and all, your volunteer and Direct Giving activities are appreciated!! The hundreds of children who are profiting from this wonderful program THANK YOU!!

Please let me know if you have any questions about the Direct Giving support or the Finance committee.

Yours Truly,  
Lisa Berglund

[pblbhb@comcast.net](mailto:pblbhb@comcast.net)

6-7-8 Parent

Finance Committee Chair

## HAYHURST HIGHLIGHTS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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(Fri. Deadline) Thurs. Edition

(Nov. 12) **Nov. 18**

(Dec. 10) **Dec. 16**

(Jan. 14) **Jan. 20**

(Feb. 11) **Feb. 17**

(Mar. 11) **Mar. 17**

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## Student Council Heats Up

The Hayhurst Neighborhood School Year is off to a great start. The Student Council, made up of one representative from each classroom, has begun meeting and brainstorming ideas on how to keep school spirit and keep the students updated on what's going on in and around school. Have fun reading the newsletter to get an idea on Hayhurst happenings!

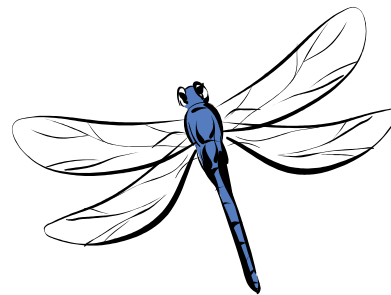


2010-11 Student Council Team

### Mrs. Heller's Kindergarten Update by Emma Hayes

In Mrs. Heller's kindergarten class, we are studying science and nature. Some of us brought stuff in and we studied it and drew a picture of it. The first thing we studied was a nest. And the person who brought it - Dash - broke the egg in the nest! And it was kind of rotten, so it was really dusty and stinky.

This week, I brought in a dragonfly. My cats killed it and I brought it in. It was still in pretty good shape even though it was dead. When I came home, I found that the skinny part was on the dragonfly and the rest was off. It wasn't gross at all. It was fun!



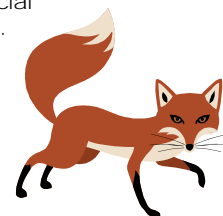
### Mrs. Bunnell's First Grade Update by MeiLan

In Mrs. Bunnell's first grade class we are continuing to learn about pets. We are also learning about wild animals beginning next week. We learned about foxes and read non-fiction stories about foxes. We know that female foxes are called vixens, male foxes are called dogs, and baby foxes are

kits. Foxes mostly eat small animals like rabbits, squirrels, and raccoons.

For the next several weeks each student will learn about a different wild animal. Each student will tell the class about their research. We will also be sharing these with

grandparents and special friends on October 29<sup>th</sup>.



## Ms. Anderson's First-Second Grade Update by Kyoo Hyun

We are learning how to keyboard in the Computer Lab. We are learning this so we can type faster and not take so long to find the keys for each letter. The first thing Fran taught us was to keep our fingertips on the home row. We have also been practicing sitting up straight so we can reach the keys easier.

There are a bunch of games on the Hayhurst Portaportal to teach keyboarding. We can play them at school and at home.



## Mrs. Taylor's Third Grade Update by Kailin

Excitement is in the air in Mrs. Taylor's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. We will be taking a walking field trip to some Early Portland buildings and other sights in downtown Portland on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I would like to learn how Portland streets got their names.

Last Tuesday, we made salt maps of Oregon. I hope the walking field trip is fun!

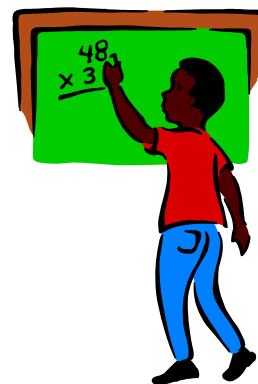
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## Mrs. Greenridge's Fourth Grade Update by Rory

In my class, we are learning multiplication facts. We are also starting division. Our first math unit is almost over. We also have learned some fun math games! That is what we are learning in 4<sup>th</sup> grade!



## Mrs. Yost's Fifth Grade Update by Samantha Dossett

This week in class the students of Room 5 are working on geography. We are starting a new project making clay models of landforms. Landforms are ways to describe the shape of land, such as capes, peninsulas, tributaries, lakes, mountain ranges, gulfs, bays, deltas, mouths of rivers, and islands.

I am working on a cape and a peninsula with my partner. A cape is a

narrow piece of land jutting out into a larger body of water. A peninsula is a little bit different – a body of land surrounded by water on three sides and connected to a larger piece of land by a narrow strip called an isthmus. We will mold the three dimensional models of these land forms on pieces of cardboard and then we will teach the rest of the class about the landforms that we created with our

partners. I think it will be a lot of fun doing this project and I enjoy getting my hands messy.

But enough about school work. Soon, I imagine, we will be jabbering about our Halloween costumes and getting excited for the end of this month. I hope you will be too, and I hope you get a lot of candy!



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## Mrs. Aalto's First-Second Grade Update by Logan Robertson

I'm Logan. I'm writing about legends. I really liked it. The whole Neighborhood side was there. She told a legend about dogs and humans.



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## R-E-S-P-E-C-T Contest Entries

### Respect by Vivian Monteiro, 4<sup>th</sup> grader

Hello, my name is Vivian and I respect. Have you ever thought what exactly respect means? Well it means to listen to your neighbors and be nice and considerate.

Respect is pretty much the golden rule. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. If respect was in a competition it would probably win.

Have you ever seen somebody bullied? Well if you ever do, step right up and tell the bully why you should respect.

To me, respect means to be nice to others, to help people in need, and never ever bully a single person.

## Respect by Meilan Wechsler, 1<sup>st</sup> Grader

Respect is a word that means you are nice to others and use your manners.  
Respect is a word that helps people. You should be respectful to others. If you are, others will be kind to you too.

## Respect by Kaden Leeper

I'm in PE and Coach says, "What's the respectful thing to do? A. Talk to my neighbor. B. Be quiet and listen to coach." (I hope everyone picked B.)

To me, being respectful is walking down the hall without yelling or talking, doing my homework without complaining, and following directions of the teacher. I wouldn't brag or make fun of other people's talents.

I found a couple of quotes on respect. For example, "When you are content to be simply yourself, don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you." By Lao Tzu. I liked this quote because it's about kindness and kindness is respect.

There's another quote I liked by Herbert Lehman. "I most respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them." I liked this quote because it shows that you can disagree with people but still like them.

So next time a classmate says something disagreeable, what's the respectful thing to do?

A. Talk it over in a calm way.

B. Say they are stupid because they think it in a different way than you.

C. Walk away and never talk to them again.

I hope after you read this essay you will choose the right answer (A) and choose to respect others!

## Messages to Speak to! – From the classroom suggestion boxes

Longer play time  
Bring toy to school day  
Nature Party  
A free book Day  
Cookie Day  
Naurto Books  
Warrior Books  
Dress up Disco Style  
A new Swing Set  
Have Graham Cracker snack  
Movie Day  
Mustache Day  
PJ Day  
Broccoli for snack Day  
Go on a Hike Day  
Dance Day  
Twilight Book Series  
Library 2 days a week  
Gum day for every class  
Ninja Books  
The Last Olympian Books  
Dragonball Z  
Longer recess  
Have more fun during the day  
Airplane Flying Day

Pick our partners for Math Games  
Pool Party  
Second recess for every once in a while  
More balls on playground  
Regular milk and low fat  
More lunch time to eat lunch  
Bad Kitty Books

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