



Peninsula K-8 School



PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK & CALENDAR

2010-2011

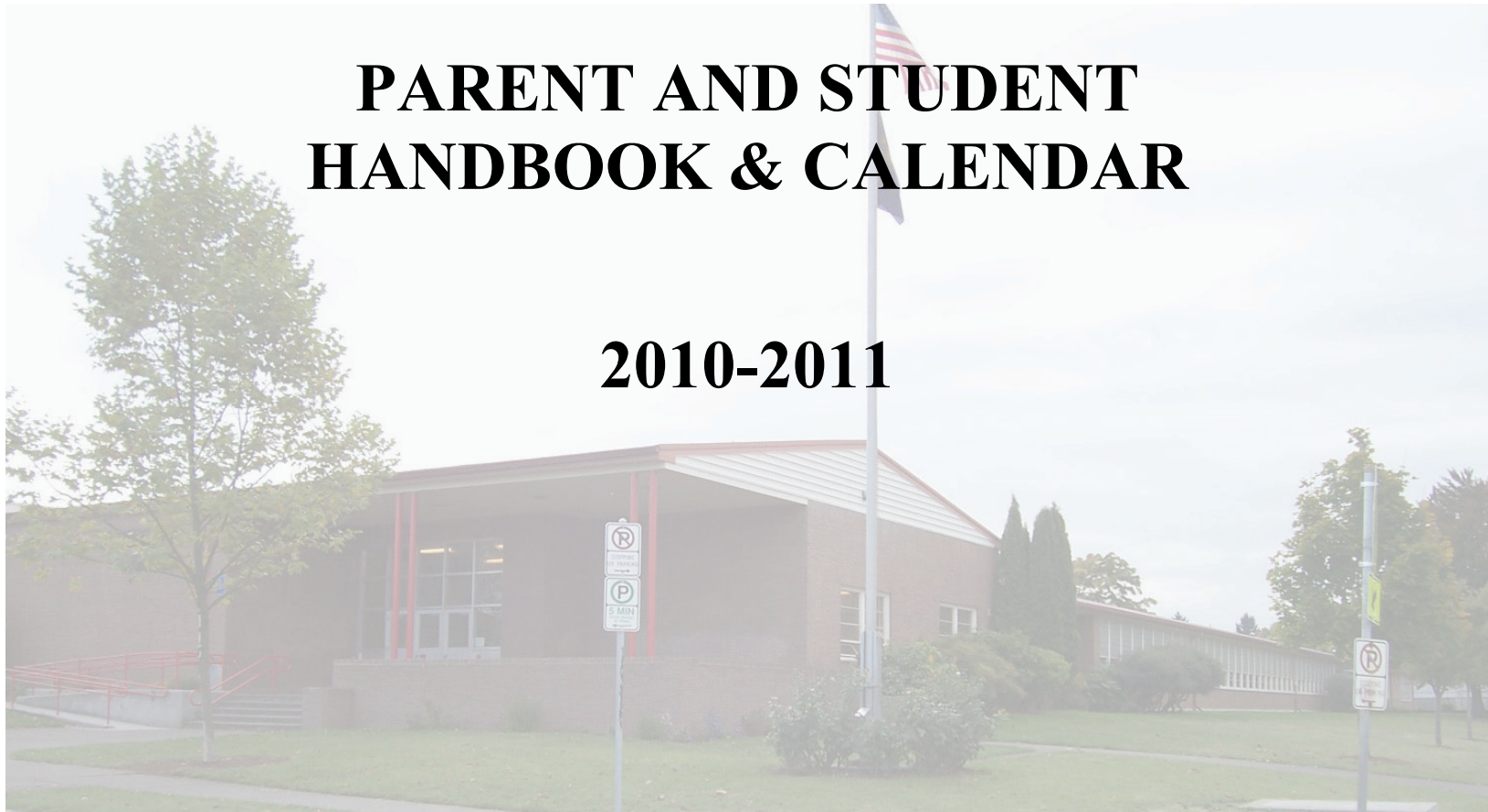


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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to Peninsula K-8 School, Home of the Panthers!

Welcome to 2010-2011 school year. As you know, Peninsula will be a K-8 grade school for the 3rd year. We are excited about the challenges and the possibilities. We have put in place all the processes and procedures to ensure that our students and parents feel that our school is safe, nurturing, and a place for learning. At the same time, this configuration gives us the opportunity to make sure that every one of our students receives the best education possible. Our commitment to you and to our students is to make Peninsula a positive K-8 school for your children. We are looking forward to working together with our parents and our community to provide our students with an environment that is centered in providing our students with the tools to be successful and to become a contributing member of our community.

We believe that the combined efforts of students, parents, staff, and community members make Peninsula K-8 School a fantastic learning environment. To those of you, who are new to our school, welcome. To those who are returning, welcome back. To assist you with the day-to-day goings-on, we will be producing a 2010-2011 parent/student handbook. This handbook contains the calendar for the entire school year and important information about the school. Please feel free to contact us regarding anything that is not explained in this handbook or if an item needs further clarification.

The first day of school for 1st through 8th grades is Tuesday, September 7th and for Kindergarten is Friday, September 10th. The morning bell will ring at 8:00am, tardy bell will ring at 8:10 a.m., and the student day ends at 2:15pm. The cafeteria will be open at 7:45am for grades K-8th. If you are walking your child, please make sure to take him/her to the cafeteria. Students will eat breakfast at 7:45am and at 8:00am they will be dismissed to classrooms.

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Each Wednesday, a packet of materials will come home. In this packet are critical and time-sensitive communications from the principal, PTA, teachers, and community organizations. Please remind your child to bring this packet home, have you sign it and return it to school. Once a month, a copy of the Peninsula Parent Newsletter will go home with your child. If for some reason you do not receive it, please contact the main office or stop by and pick-up a monthly newsletter.

SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Parents are welcome to visit our school! Whenever you come into the school, you are to check in at the office. It is important that you make prior arrangements with your children's teachers to observe in the classroom. Conferences are not convenient during this type of visit, but teachers are available before and after school with an appointment. Please call the office (503-916-6275) to arrange an appointment.

VOLUNTEERING

The children of Peninsula truly benefit from parent and community volunteers. All volunteers should sign in and out at the office. For your protection and the children's, we require all volunteers to have filled out the Criminal History Background form concerning criminal background checks. Once approved, your background check will be valid for three years.

We are off to a great year full of exciting opportunity and success for us as we work together to provide great experiences for kids. Our staff is growing and our students will have the opportunity to be enriched through Art, Music, Spanish and PE. They will also have the opportunity to work with a Media Specialist and have exposure to wonderful books and be read-to each week by the Media Specialist. Our Counselor has been eagerly working and getting prepared for all the students.

We will continue to work on the Integrated Service Delivery model (the system of identifying students by Tiers 1, 2 and 3 for reading, math, behavior and attendance) this year. Your voice will be an important part of the Peninsula Learning Community; you will have many opportunities to be involved in the decision process and to take a leadership role at school.

Once again, Peninsula K-8 is pleased to offer a SUN School Program after school four days a week. Details of the program for 2010-2011 will be coming soon. After a successful 1st year, SUN School continues in 2010-11, offering our students and families many opportunities to participate in after-school classes and evening adult programs.

In closing, THANK YOU for the opportunity to work and grow as the Principal of Peninsula K-8. I am up to the challenge and look forward to building a positive relationship with each and every one of you. Watch for news of the Peninsula K-8 School OPEN HOUSE, which will take-place in September - we hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,
Carlos Galindo, Principal

Estimados padres, tutores y estudiantes,

Bienvenidos a la escuela Península, casa de Panteras!

Bienvenidos al año escolar 2010-2011. Como todos saben, este será el segundo curso escolar para nuestra escuela con alumnos desde Preescolar hasta 8vo grado. Estamos muy emocionados por el reto que enfrentaremos y las posibilidades que tendremos. Hemos sentado las bases del proceso y los procedimientos para estar seguros de que nuestros estudiantes, y padres sientan que nuestra escuela es segura, los ayudará fraternalmente y es un lugar para aprender. Al mismo tiempo, esta nueva configuración nos dará la oportunidad de estar seguros de que cada uno de nuestros estudiantes recibirá la mejor educación posible. Nuestro compromiso con ustedes y nuestros estudiantes es hacer de Península una experiencia positiva con alumnos desde Preescolar hasta 8vo grado. Estamos muy entusiasmados por trabajar conjuntamente con los padres y la comunidad para proveerles a nuestros estudiantes un ambiente que está centrado en los instrumentos necesarios para tener éxito y convertirse en un miembro contributivo de nuestra comunidad.

Nosotros creemos que la combinación de esfuerzos entre estudiantes, padres, colectivo de trabajadores y comunidad harán de la escuela Península un fantástico ambiente de aprendizaje. A todos ustedes que son nuevos en nuestra escuela, sean bienvenidos. A los que regresan, sean bienvenidos nuevamente. Para asistirlos a ustedes con todo lo que acontecerá diariamente se les hará llegar un libro-guía con todas las actividades que se desarrollan durante el curso 2010-2011. Este libro contiene el calendario completo de todo el curso escolar y toda la información importante que usted necesita saber. Por favor, siéntase libre de contactarnos acerca de algo que no esté bien explicado y que usted no entienda. Este libro-guía les llegará a principios del mes de Septiembre.

El primer día de clases para los grados desde Primero hasta Octavo será el Jueves 7 de septiembre, y para los alumnos de Preescolar (K) será el viernes 10 de Septiembre. La campana o timbre sonará todas las mañanas a las 08:00, y la que anuncia la tardanza sonará a las 08:10, los alumnos terminan a las 02:15 de la tarde. La cafetería abrirá a las 07:45 de la mañana para todos los grados. Si usted trae a sus hijos, por favor, asegúrese de conducirlos hasta la cafetería. Los estudiantes tomarán el desayuno y a las 08:00 serán conducidos hacia sus respectivas clases.

COMUNICACIÓN ENTRE LA ESCUELA Y LA CASA.

Cada miércoles un paquete de materiales se enviará a la casa. En este paquete habrá informaciones y formas de comunicación entre el director de la escuela, la Asociación de Padres, Maestros y Comunidad y resto de organizaciones. Por favor, recuerde a sus hijos traer este sobre a la casa y usted recuerde firmarlo como constancia de que lo recibió y regréselo a la escuela el día siguiente con sus hijos. Una vez al mes llegará a la casa una copia de nuestro noticiario para los padres. Si por alguna razón usted no la recibe, por favor contacte la dirección del centro, o venga y recoja una en el local antes mencionado.

VISITAS A LA ESCUELA.

Los padres son bienvenidos a visitar nuestra escuela! Cada vez que usted venga , usted debe chequear su entrada en la dirección. Es importante que usted se ponga de acuerdo con antelación con los maestros de sus hijos para observar las clases. Las entrevistas con maestros no son convenientes durante este tipo de visitas, pero los maestros están disponibles antes y después del horario de clases si usted hace una cita con ellos. Por favor, llame a la dirección de la escuela (503-916-6275) para hacer una cita.

VOLUNTARIOS.

Los estudiantes de Península serán muy beneficiados con la voluntariedad de padres y personas de la comunidad. Todos los voluntarios deben chequear su entrada en la dirección de la escuela. Para su protección y la de los estudiantes, es requerido que todos los voluntarios llenen la forma de Chequeo de Antecedentes Penales, este chequeo le será valido por tres años.

Este año será para mi un año lleno de entusiasmo y de cambios y la oportunidad de ser el nuevo líder de Península. Estoy muy entusiasmado por trabajar con todos ustedes y espero que juntos hagamos de Península la mejor de las escuelas para nuestros estudiantes, familias y colectivo de trabajadores. Estamos a las puertas de un año lleno de excelentes oportunidades y éxitos para nosotros si trabajamos juntos para proveerles buenas experiencias a nuestros estudiantes. Nuestro colectivo de trabajadores esta creciendo y nuestros estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de tener clases de música, idiomas y Educación Física. Ellos también tendrán la oportunidad de trabajar con una especialista en bibliotecología y medios audiovisuales, muchos libros serán leídos semanalmente así como otras actividades acorde con este fin. Nuestro nuevo consejero ha estado muy ocupado trabajando y alistándose para trabajar con todos los estudiantes.

Continuaremos trabajando en el Sistema Integrado para el modelo de nuestros estudiantes, el que los identificara en los niveles 1,2 y 3 , lo cual incluye: lectura, matemáticas, comportamiento y asistencia, este año. Su opinión será una parte muy importante en el Proceso de Aprendizaje Comunitario de nuestra escuela, usted tendrá muchas oportunidades de involucrarse en el proceso de toma de decisiones y jugar el papel de líder en nuestra escuela.

Por ultimo, MUCHAS GRACIAS por darme la oportunidad de trabajar y crecer como nuevo Director de Península. Estoy dispuesto a enfrentar los retos y a construir una relación positiva con todos y cada uno de ustedes.

Sinceramente,
Carlos Galindo, Director de la escuela.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision Peninsula School as an open, inviting place where students, staff and parents work together in the learning process.

We envision Peninsula students as excited, inquisitive young people ready to listen and actively learn ideas.

We envision Peninsula staff as knowledgeable, open-minded, reflective professionals ready to accept proven, effective teaching practices so that all students will learn.

We envision Peninsula parents as confident, comfortable, and participating in their children's learning.

MISSION STATEMENT

Peninsula School is where we come together to seek knowledge, to develop potential, and to provide opportunities that create a joy in learning.

GOALS

STUDENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE RATE:

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011
93.8%	94.4%	95.0%	95.6%

STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS IN CORE SUBJECTS:

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011
80.0%	85.0%	90.0%	90.0%

BELL SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast served in cafeteria
8:00 a.m.	Instruction Begins
2:15 p.m.	End of School Day

Please Note: This calendar handbook is provided for the convenience and use of students and families. Further information regarding subjects in this handbook can be obtained in the District Parent and Student Handbook provided in the back section of this calendar. All information in the District handbook will be the final source for such information.

MAIN OFFICE

The Principal's Secretary and the School Secretary are here to help you. Go to them if you need help in the following ways:

1. To take medications (we hold all medication for you, including aspirin and cough drops);
2. If you need first aid, including a Band-Aid;
3. If you need to call home;
4. To turn-in items for lost and found;
5. If you need to see the Principal, SMS or Counselor;
6. Need someone to talk to but not sure who? We will direct you to the best person – we are here to help.

STAFF ROSTER

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE STAFF

Carlos Galindo Principal
Judy Hugeback Principal's Secretary
Paula Chudd..... School Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

Davis, Danielle Head Custodian
Elder, Rachel.....SUN School Coordinator
Hall, Kim / Dunten, Sabrina..... Cafeteria
Hoffer, Dana..... Speech Pathologist
May, Anne School Psychologist
Streeter, Brandi School Management Specialist
Tomlinson, Bill..... School Nurse
..... Counselor
..... Speech Pathologist

TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Altig, Kim6th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies
Bailey, Colleen Paraeducator
Beckley, Lorna Paraeducator
Bergstrom, Kelly..... 6-8 Special Education
Birney, Tricia Special Education
Bogdanoff, Rachael..... Spanish/ESL
Bonbright, Terri Jo.....Physical Education
Brazzle, Tina 4th/5th Grade
Chase, Joey3rd Grade

Cohen, Suzanne..... 7th Grade Math/Science
Davis, Janice 1st Grade
Dulaney, Josi-Lyn..... Paraeducator
Diller, Lynnette K-5 Special Education
FitzSimons, Lara Kindergarten
Gardner, MaryLynn 3rd Grade
Gazzo, Valerie..... Paraeducator
Gregor, Rebecca 1st Grade
Haywood, Todd Special Education
Immesoete, Melissa SPED Coordinator
Lane, Jeff..... 6th Grade Math/Science
Lang, Debbie 4th Grade
Mendenhall, Toni..... 5th Grade
Paxton, Cindy Paraeducator
Riscol, Nikki..... 2nd Grade
Schouten, Sally Kindergarten
Sedlar, Lindsey..... Art
Soliz, Ron7th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies
Starr, Loran 2nd Grade
Streeter, Brandi Media Arts
Timmons, Peter 8th Grade Math/Science
Villegas, Lorena..... ESL Paraeducator
Wallace-Sosa, Jackie..... ESL
Westbrook, Georgia Paraeducator
Wooten, Pam..... Paraeducator
Zrebski, Katie Paraeducator
..... Music
..... 8th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies
..... Algebra

BICYCLES

In 2009, a new bicycle rack was installed at the entrance to the school! Students riding bicycles to school do so at their own risk. Bicycles should be locked to the rack with a heavy-duty security device. Stolen bicycles will be investigated, but the school can not be held responsible for lost or stolen bikes. Students in elementary grades are required to have signed parent permission before riding a bicycle to school. All students under the age of 16 are required by state law to wear a bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle or scooter. Therefore, if a child rides a bike to school without a helmet, the bike will be held at school until the child returns with a helmet or the parent picks up the bike.

TECHNOLOGY/GAMES/TOYS

The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen ipods, earphones, games, or other electronics or toys of any type.

Students - Please leave these at home. This expensive “stuff” can easily be broken or stolen. If we see such equipment, it will be taken away. The 1st time an item is taken away, you may get it back at the end of the day. If an item is taken way a 2nd time, a parent may retrieve the item or you may pick it up at the end of the semester. For repeated offenses, items may be held until the end of the school year. In special circumstances, you may check equipment in the office at the beginning of the day and get it back at the end of the day. Make these arrangements with the office. If an item is stolen at school, the school will investigate, but we will not be held responsible for these items. Leave your ipod, earphones, cd player and other electronics at home.

OTHER TOYS AND/OR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Students in elementary grades do not have lockers. Because there is no place to store such items; skateboards, scooters, toys or sports equipment of any kind (including any kind of ball), marbles, etc. must not be brought to school. Items of this nature will be confiscated. The 1st time an item is taken-away, it may be retrieved at the end of the school day. However, if an item is taken way a 2nd time, a parent will have-to pick-up the item or a student may pick it up at the end of the semester. For repeated offenses, items may be held until the end of the school year.

DRESS CODE

Dress and grooming are primary responsibilities of students and families. However, students may be directed to change dress or grooming if:

- It interferes with the learning process of the school climate.
- Is unclean or threatens the health or safety of the student or others.
- Displays of (including jewelry) profane or offensive wording.
- Clothing which is sexually suggestive or too revealing
- Drug related, vulgar, insulting.
- Ridicules a particular person or group.
- Wearing or using cologne or perfume.
- Anything that signifies gang membership is prohibited
- Roller shoes are not permitted (wheels will be confiscated as sports equipment – see policy)

Spring/summer dress code includes: shorts are allowed, but they must pass the “fingertip test” (no shorter than when the student is standing with arms at their side, fully extended, the shorts, skirt, dress etc. must reach the student’s lowest finger tip). Halter-tops, loose fitting tank tops (tank top straps must have straps at least three-fingertips wide), exposed cleavage, exposed undergarment straps, tops with bare midriffs and clothing-items with large holes will all be considered inappropriate dress. Clothing must be worn right side out with no attached manufacturer’s labels. No head-coverings may be worn in the building including hats, scarves or bandannas. Parents may be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school if there is a problem. Repeat offenders may receive other consequences.

CELL PHONES

Students are encouraged **NOT** to bring cell phones to school. If a cell phone must be brought to school, it must be turned-in with the office, with a teacher or locked in the student's locker and not used while at school. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen cell phones. If a student is caught using a cell phone during the day, it will be taken away and a parent will have to come to school to pick it up.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND SERVICES

Principal – has the responsibility for working with every member and all aspects of our learning community. In addition to speaking to the Principal as you see him around campus, he is also available through the office.

Counselor – responsibilities include supporting students as they mature. He is available to work with students, parents and staff. The counselor is available to assist students in working through issues, discuss adolescent development and planning for individual student's futures. Students and parents can access our counselor through the office, in person, by requesting an appointment at his office.

Student Management Specialist – responsibilities include creating and managing positive behavior systems, assisting in classroom management, and managing student discipline and referrals with the Student Conduct office.

Nurse – available one day a week. In addition, he conducts vision and scoliosis screening and maintains student's health records. He works with students and parents on various health needs. Students may come to the Main Office if they need to see the nurse.

School-Based Health Clinic – operated at Clarendon @ Portsmouth by Multnomah County Health. A nurse is on staff. Medical tests and procedures that are not available through the school nurse, including writing prescriptions, are available. The clinic personnel cannot see students without permission of a parent/guardian. Siblings of students also have access to the health clinic.

Media Center/Library – with thousands of books available the library is a wonderful resource. In addition, computers linked to the Internet provide another resource for student access to information. With the guidance of our media specialist and the school district filter software, students can enhance their learning through use of online links to subject that they study.

Cafeteria – Free breakfast is provided for all students. Lunch is available for all students for \$2.30 for students in K-5th and \$2.55 for students in 6th – 8th, or \$.40 for students who qualify for a reduced lunch rate or free for qualifying students. Applications are available in the office.

Portland Reading Foundation – Portland Reading Foundation is a reading instruction and support program serving at-risk youth. Specialized reading instruction is provided by Remediation Specialist tutors using a phonics-based, multi-sensory approach. To date, results of the program have been substantial, with students making significant improvements.

GRADES ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Key for Academic Performance

A = Excellent

B = Above Average

C = Average

D = Minimum Passing

F = Failing

HEAD LICE INFORMATION



Peninsula K-8 School adheres to the Portland Public Schools district-wide head lice policies stated below:

- Students found with nits remain at school.
- Students with live lice are sent home at the time discovered.
- Students with lice and/or nits receive treatment information.
- Whole school and/or classroom screenings are not done.

The PPS lice policy reflects recommendations from national experts such as Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Current research describes that classroom or school-wide screenings and parent notifications about each known case of lice do not diminish the incidence of lice and can give parents a false sense of security, without appropriate information.


If you have any questions, please contact: Megan Melady, School Health Services Coordinator, (503) 916.3036, mmelady@pps.k12.or.us

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Teacher Planning Day No School	2 Teacher Planning Day No School 4-6pm PTA Ice Cream Social	3 Schools and Offices Closed	4 
5	6 Labor Day Holiday No School	7 Start of School Year for 1-8 th grades 10am All-School Assembly	8	9	10 Kindergarten Classes begin	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 6-7pm PTA Meeting	22 10 am Late Opening	23 5-6pm State of the Schools Address 6-7:30pm Open House	24	25
26	27  Fall SUN School begins	28	29	30		

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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Statewide In-Service Day No School	9
10	11	12 Mid-Term Progress Reports 9:45am/10:05am S.T.O.P.P.S Evac Drill	13 10 am Late Opening	14	15	16
17	18	19 Kinderkonzert 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am in the Gym 6-7pm PTA Meeting	20  School Picture Day!	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5 Teacher Planning Day	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day No School	12	13
14	15	16 6-7pm PTA Meeting	17 PTA Book Fair	18 PTA Book Fair	19 PTA Book Fair	20
21	22 Morning/Afternoon/ Evening Conferences No School PTA Book Fair	23 Morning /Afternoon Evening Conferences No School PTA Book Fair	24 No School	25 Thanksgiving Holiday No School 	26 Schools and Offices Closed	27
28	29	30				



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December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 ** Picture Retakes **	2 Grading Period Ends SUN School term ends	3 Teacher Planning Day No School	4  Dec 1-9
5	6	7	8 10 am Late Opening	9	10	11
12	13	14 6-7pm PTA Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20 Winter Break No School	21 Winter Break No School	22 Winter Break No School	23 Winter Break No School	24 Winter Break No School	25 
26	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School	29 Winter Break No School	30 Winter Break No School	31 Winter Break No School	


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January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<p>1</p>  <p>New Year's Day</p>
2	3	<p>4</p> <p>Kinderkonzert 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am in the Gym</p>	5	6	7	8
9	<p>10</p>  <p>Winter SUN School begins</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>10 am Late Opening</p>	13	14	15
16	<p>17</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6-7pm PTA Meeting</p>	19	20	21	22
23	24	<p>25</p> <p>Mid-Term Progress Reports</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>PTA K-5 Evening Family Dance</p>	29
30	31					


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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Kinderkonzert 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am in the Gym	9 10 am Late Opening	10 Vision/Dental/Hearing Screenings (Stage/Cnf Rm)	11	12 9am – 12pm PTA Spring Clean-up
13	14 	15 6-7pm PTA Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day No School	22	23	24	25 High School Transfer Application Deadline	26
27	28					




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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 10 am Late Opening	10	11 Elementary/Middle School Transfer Application Deadline	12
13	14	15 6-7pm PTA Meeting	16	17  Grading Period Ends Winter SUN School ends	18 Teacher Planning Day Snow Make-Up Day No School	19
20	21 Spring Break No School	22 Spring Break No School	23 Spring Break No School	24 Spring Break No School	25 Spring Break No School	26
27	28	29	30	31		


2011

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2  PTA Auction at Oaks Park
3	4  Spring SUN School begins	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Kinderkonzert 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am in the Gym	13 10 am Late Opening	14	15	16
17	18	19 6-7pm PTA Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Mid-Term Progress Reports	27	28	29 PTA Day of the Child Celebration 	30


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May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Teacher Appreciation Week	3	4	5	6 	7
8	9	10	11 10 am Late Opening	12	13	14
15	16	17 6-7pm PTA Meeting	18	19	20	21 PTA Rummage Sale
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Observed No School	31				

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June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
				Spring SUN School ends		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Grading Period Ends End of School Year Kinder Celebration (AM)  8 th Grade Promotion (PM)	15 Teacher Planning Day Snow Make-Up Day	16 Teacher Planning Day Snow Make-Up Day	17 Snow Make-Up Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 School Office Closes for Summer Break	30		

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July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2011

August

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Portland Public Schools
2010-2011
SCHOOL TRIMESTER CALENDAR



The Trimester Calendar is one of two district calendars (Trimester, Quarter). To determine which calendar your school follows, see page 2. Calendars are on the district website: www.pps.k12.or.us; click on "Calendar" tab.

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SYMBOL EXPLANATION
 Students Out of School
 AM Morning Conferences, No PM School for Teachers
 (no school for students)
 AM/PM/EVE Morning/Afternoon/Evening Conferences
 CC Classified Connection (Prof. Dev. for classified employees)
 END End of School Year
 EVE° Optional Evening Conferences (school decision)
 GRD Grading Period Ends
 H Holiday (schools and all offices closed)
 Hc Holiday Commemoration (schools and all offices closed)

INS Statewide Inservices (no school - all 190, 200, 210, 225 & 230 employees off)
 LO Late Opening - Professional Development Time (schools start 2 hours late)
 MT Mid-Term Progress Reports Entered into eSIS
 PLAN Teacher Planning Day
 PROF Professional Development Day
 START Start of School Year
 TRF-H High School Transfer Application Deadline
 TRF-EMS Elementary/Middle School Transfer Application Deadline
 Schools and Offices Closed
 * Prof. Dev. Day or Teacher Plan Day (school decision)
 X Snow make-up days - this would move END, GRD, and PLAN days over accordingly
 — (prev. Nov 11, 2010)

SCHOOL TRIMESTER CALENDAR

Schools following Trimester Calendar:

• Abernethy	• Bridlemile	• Creston	• Hayhurst	• Lent	• Odyssey	• Sellwood	• Woodlawn
• Access	• Buckman	• da Vinci	• Humboldt	• Lewis	• Pennsula	• Siton	• Woodmere
• Almsworth	• Capitol Hill	• Dunway	• Irvington	• Llewellyn	• Richmond	• Skyline	• Woodstock
• Alameda	• Chapman	• Faulbon	• James John	• Maplewood	• Rieke	• Stephenson	
• Beach	• Chief Joseph	• Forest Park	• Kelly	• Markham	• Rigler	• Sunnyside	
• Beverly Cleary	• Clarendon-	• Glencoe	• King	• Marysville	• Rosa Parks	• Vernon	
• Boise-Eliot	• Portsmouth	• Grout	• Laulenhurst	• MLC	• Sabon	• Vestal	
• Bridger	• Creative Science	• Harrison Park	• Lee	• Oakley Green	• Scott	• Withman	

TRIMESTER CALENDAR DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

Summer Scholars	First Semester: June 28-July 19 / Second Semester: July 26-August 13, 2010
Classified Connection Training Day	August 17, 2010
Community Care Day	August 28, 2010
Professional Development Day or Teacher Planning Day* (school decision)	August 31, 2010
Professional Development Day or Teacher Planning Day* (school decision)	September 1, 2010
Teacher Planning Day	September 2, 2010
Schools and Offices Closed	September 3, 2010
Labor Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	September 6, 2010
September 7, 2010	September 7, 2010
First Day of School for Students	September 10, 2010
(Kindergarten and PK classes will begin regular classroom instruction no later than September 10. Schools may choose to use the 7th, 8th and 9th for kindergarten assessment.)	
Statewide Inservice (No school - all 190, 200, 210, 225 & 230 employees off)	October 8, 2010
PSAT Testing for All High School Sophomores (during regular school hours)	October 13, 2010
Teacher Planning Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	November 5, 2010
Holiday in Celebration of Veterans' Day (schools and all offices closed)	November 11, 2010
Conferences	
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Conferences (no school for students)	November 22, 2010
Morning, Afternoon and Optional Evening Conferences (no school for students)	November 23, 2010
Morning Conferences (no school for students; no afternoon school for teachers)	November 24, 2010
Thanksgiving Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	November 25 & 26, 2010
End of 1st Grading Period	December 2, 2010
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	December 3, 2010
Students' last day prior to Winter Break	December 17, 2010
Schools and Offices closed	December 24, 2010
Holiday in Celebration of New Year's Day (schools and all offices closed)	December 31, 2010
Students return following Winter Break	January 3, 2011
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday Commemoration (schools and all offices closed)	January 17, 2011
High School Transfer - Opens	January 21, 2011
Elementary/Middle School Transfer - Opens	January 28, 2011
Presidents' Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	February 21, 2011
High School Transfer Deadline	February 25, 2011
Elementary/Middle School Transfer Deadline	March 11, 2011
End of 2nd Grading Period	March 17, 2011
Teacher Planning Day and Classified Connection Training Day (no school for students)	March 18, 2011
Spring Break (no school for students)	March 21-25, 2011
ACT Testing for All High School Juniors (during regular school hours)	April 27, 2011
Memorial Day Holiday (schools and all offices closed)	May 30, 2011
Last Day of School for Students	June 14, 2011
Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)	June 15 & 16, 2011
Snow Make-Up Days (END, GRD, PLAN days would be moved back accordingly)	June 15, 16 & 17, 2011
Summer Scholars	June 27 - August 12, 2011
Graduation Dates	June 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2011

GRADING PERIOD SCHEDULE FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Start of First Grading Period	September 7, 2010	Start of Third Grading Period	March 28, 2011
End of First Grading Period	December 2, 2010	End of Third Grading Period	June 14, 2011
Start of Second Grading Period	December 6, 2010		
End of Second Grading Period	March 17, 2011		

EMPLOYEE WORK YEAR 2010-2011

190-Day Employees	August 31 to June 16	225-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30
200-Day Employees	August 23 to June 22	230-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30
210-Day Employees	August 16 to June 29	260-Day Employees	July 1 to June 30
215-Day Employees*	August 16 to June 30		

*Refer to 2010-2011 Employee Work Year Schedule for July/Aug. work day details

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Health Screenings

Oregon Law says that vision and hearing screenings shall be done to help find children's health problems. The nurse oversees these screenings. The usual screening schedule is:

Dental: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, and 7

Hearing: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1

Vision: Grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, and 7

If you do not want your child included in these screenings you must submit a written request to the school each school year. Screening results for dental, hearing and vision are all sent home to parents.

New Immunization Requirements for the 2010-11 School Year

Oregon law requires new students, including Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st grade students, to have at least one dose of each required vaccine or appropriately signed exemption before attending school.

For 2010-2011, the following vaccines are required for a child 19 months old or older to be up to date.

Pre-Kindergarten	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP): 4 doses
Head Start	Polio: 3 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 1 dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 3 doses Hepatitis A: 2 doses Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib): 1-4 doses (if under 5 years of age) Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DtaP): 5 doses Polio: 4 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 2 doses* first dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 3 doses Hepatitis A: 2 doses Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Grade 3-6 or 10-12	Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DtaP): 5 doses Polio: 4 doses Measles, Rubella, Mumps (MMR): 2 doses* first dose received on or after first birthday Hepatitis B: 2 or 3 doses (depending on vaccine type) Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose (or 2 doses if vaccine is given at age 13 or older) received on or after first birthday or has chickenpox history
Grade 7-9	In addition to all vaccines for Grades 3-6 or 10-12, Grade 7-8 students also require Tdap: 1 dose * "Measles only" vaccine is acceptable for 1 dose

If additional vaccines are needed, call 503.988.3816 for Multnomah County Clinic locations

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