



<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Event</i>
Wed., 11/3	Green School Committee Meeting, 3:15, Room 12
Fri., 11/5	No School, Teacher Planning Day
Tues., 11/9	Picture retake day; PTA meeting

Check dates for all Rieke events on the web anytime at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rieke>

From the Principal

Thank you to everyone who has reached out to support our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Taiby. We are thrilled to report that Laudan is safe!

Andrea

From the family:

Our family is relieved that Laudan is safe. Thanks to all of you who took the time to distribute fliers, send in tips and comfort and support her family during this time. It has been a blessing to learn first hand that community and friends will come together to support those among them in need.

Jenna Ryan, niece of Laura Taiby

Notes from the Office

We have a Dining for Dollars event at Casa Colima this Thursday, November 4th. Fifteen percent (15%) of the net profits from sales November 4th go to Rieke School.

Auction News

Thinking of Painting the Town Red on November 19th? Consider that you would be eating JoPa, drinking Lucky Lab and posing like a movie star in the Andrea Lorimor photo booth! www.andrealorimor.com

Don't sit home in your pajamas when you could enjoy this fabulous evening sponsored by:

- Grand & Benedicts—Gold Sponsor
- Cascade Custom Software—Silver Sponsor
- David B. Wiley, DMD LLC—Silver Sponsor
- Paloma Clothing—Silver Sponsor

Work at Another Auction, Relax at Ours

We have been asked to trade volunteers with another auction (Marathon Education Partners) happening November 6th. This means if you work on November 6th

this group will send someone to work a shift for you at the Rieke Auction on November 19th! Interested? Contact Claire Cowan at justplainclaire@yahoo.com and join the November 6th team today!

Theme Baskets!

They're back! Add a little something from you and your family to this year's theme baskets. Look for the baskets in the front hallway of Rieke. This year's themes are:

- University of Oregon—Go Ducks!
- Oregon State University—Go Beavers!
- Movie Night—Add popcorn, candy, DVD's, movie tickets, a soft blanket
- Game Night—Cards, games, poker chips, snacks
- Books Books Books—Instant library, courtesy of Rieke families
- Arts and Crafts—paint, paper, markers, scissors, art kits, brushes, pencils
- Spa Day—soaps, bubble bath, lotions, gift certificates, candles, anything that makes you say "Aaaahh!"

Next time you're out shopping, think about contributing an item to one of these baskets. They are always a popular Rieke Auction feature. Thank you!

Buy Your Auction Tickets Now and Sponsor a Teacher!

Are you ready to "Paint the Town Red"? Purchase your tickets to the 2010 Rieke Auction today! The event is to be held at the Scottish Rite Center on Friday, November 19th.

When you purchase your tickets you will have the opportunity to help treat our amazing Rieke teachers by sponsoring "tickets for teachers." Give \$10 toward the cause or pay for a teacher's ticket in full, it is up to you and you can easily add these donations to your cart. If you have any questions, email Kelly Laboe at kelon11@yahoo.com.

Tickets are just a click away:

<https://rieke.tofinoauctions.com/rieke2010>

Auction Teaser of the Week

Have you always wanted to run the AMAZING RACE? Do you have that competitive spirit and in depth knowledge of Portland? Come to the Rieke Auction for your chance to run in our very own Rieke Elementary School version of this race! Compete in the live paddle raise to purchase your two-person team spot for this event that will take place in May 2011. Have fun on this exciting treasure hunt as you race other teams throughout the city of Portland. Learn interesting facts about Portland while solving clues leading to thrills and mischief. The Rieke

Amazing Race will be hosted (and designed!) by the talented and devious Kelly Laboe with the help of fabulous Rieke friends along with various Portland merchants, and is guaranteed to be the adventure of a lifetime! A triumphant potluck celebration awaits you at the finish line! Organize yourselves and GET YOUR RACE ON!

On Line Donations!

Did you know that donating to our auction is just a click away? Save paper, and log into our site to make your donation to the auction! Just head to the following site, and immediately submit your donor form from your computer! https://rieketofinoauctions.com/rieket2010/donate_items/new

Get ready for Rieke's SECOND online auction, "SLOT PARTIES GALORE"!

Our second online auction entitled, "Slot Parties Galore" will begin Friday, November 5th at 8:00 AM and run through the weekend until Monday, November 8th at 8:00 PM. Rieke is famous for the fabulous, fun, and fantastic slot parties that are offered annually at our auction and this will be your chance to be the first to secure your slots! Half of the slots available for each party will be sold online and the other half will be sold at the gala event. If you have any questions, just contact Kelly Laboe at kelon11@yahoo.com.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Purchase a beautiful poinsettia for your home, office, neighbor, or loved one and support the Rieke PTA! Your choice of red, white, or pink poinsettias; available in 6" and 8" plant sizes. For your convenience, your poinsettia will be delivered to your child's classroom for pickup at parent/teacher conference times. Look for an order form soon in your child's backpack, or you can print your own using the attached order form. Please place your completed order forms in the "Poinsettia" basket in the office by no later than Nov. 12th. Don't miss out! These poinsettias are perfect for jazzing up your home or business, or make a thoughtful gift. Contact Diane Kono (harveykono@yahoo.com) or Cathy Biber (cbiber@spiritone.com) with questions.

Safe Routes to School

Walking School Bus/ Bike Train—Get one going at your School!

"A Walking School Bus is just like a regular school bus, but without the walls and seats, and instead of wheels, we use our feet"

LeeAnne Ferguson, Bicycle Transportation Alliance

A simple and fun way to get more students walking/biking at your school is to organize a Walking School Bus or Bike Train. All you need is group of children walking or biking to school with one or more adults. It can be as informal as two families taking turns leading students to schools, or as structured as a planned route with meeting points, a timetable and a

schedule with multiple volunteers. There are Walking School Buses and Bike Trains taking place all over Portland!

Want to get one going at your school—Safe Routes can help! We offer workshops, promotional materials, and other resources to help you organize a Walking School Bus or Bike Train at your school. Have questions? Call Carolina at (503) 823-1189.

Safe Routes Haiku Challenge

Sidewalks, puddles, splash!
Write a winter walk haiku
Send by the New Year

A haiku is a non-rhymed verse genre of Japanese origin and means "playful verse". Write your own haiku in the English form of 3 lines, with a rhythm of 5, 7, and 5 syllables.

Mail to:

Safe Routes Haiku Contest
Attn: Taylor Sutton
1120 SW 5th Ave, Ste 800
Portland OR 97204

Or email to:

Taylor.sutton@portlandoregon.gov

Please include:

Name, age and school

Deadline: January 1, 2011

Sally Foster Fundraiser: Orders Due this Week!

Sally Foster sale ends this Wednesday, November 3rd. Remember 40% goes directly to your PTA!

Help the PTA help our school. The Sally Foster and Cookie Sale fundraiser is finishing up this week! With Sally Foster you shop at your convenience online, year-round with \$20.00 gift cards. Ships direct to you! Choose from high-quality wrapping papers, books, gifts and chocolates just to name a few. Yummy cookie dough is a new treat for our school; check out the delicious looking brochure. Makes great gifts too! Sally Foster and Gourmet Edibles are an important fundraiser for your PTA, supporting Rieke Teachers and Parents. The classroom that sells the most will enjoy a Popsicle party!!! Turn in your orders by November 3rd. Cookie sales will arrive the first week of December, perfect timing for the holidays! Thanks in advance for supporting Rieke! Any questions contact: Melissa Sanders melsand40@gmail.com.

Feedback Wanted on Proposed K-5 Math Programs

November offers two opportunities for families to comment on which new K-5 math program Portland Public Schools should adopt.

The two math programs, comprising books, supporting supplies and computer software, will be on display 3:45 PM to 7 PM Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the foyer of the school district's headquarters, 501 N. Dixon St.

Another viewing and comment session will run from 6:30 PM to 8 PM Monday, Nov. 22, at Chief Joseph, Forest Park, Glencoe, Maplewood and Woodmere elementary schools. (Note that Nov. 22 is during family-teacher conferences.)

Cheryl Ogburn, Elementary Mathematics, (503) 916-5404, ext. 71032, cogburn@pps.k12.or.us

Chinook Book Fundraiser

Purchase the new edition of the Chinook Book now to help support Rieke PTA. Books are \$20 and have up to \$3,000 in coupons for local businesses. There is also a new iPhone application for those technology-lovers to check out. Pick up your copy, as well as one for a friend, in the school office or call/email Jennifer Martin at (971) 222-4418 or jenaud08@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support of Rieke PTA.

Rieke Green School Committee Meeting

Want to help Rieke be green? Rieke's Green School Committee will meet for the second time this year on Wednesday, November 3 at 3:15 in Ms. Smith's room (Room 12). We'll discuss what projects our committee will take on this year. Everyone is welcome!

PPS Nondiscrimination Policy

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Got something for the *Rapper*?

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