



<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Event</i>
Tues., 9/28	Curriculum night 6:30 PM
Fri., 10/8	Service Club project at NW Children's Outreach
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Check dates for all Rieke events on the web anytime at
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rieke>

From The Principal

Friday will be our first "First Friday" assembly. This format is new for Rieke School. On Friday, October 1, students will begin the day in the cafeteria. When the 8:35 bell rings, students will enter, with all of their things (lunch, backpack, jackets, etc.) and sit in their classroom assembly spot. The assembly will begin at 8:45 and last about 20 minutes. We will use this monthly assembly to showcase student work and activities, sing together, share upcoming event information, and celebrate our learning. Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly.

I am looking forward to Curriculum Night, this Tuesday at 6:30. This is an opportunity to sit in your child's classroom and hear about the subjects, projects and goals for the class, as well as the expectations the teacher has for the students. You will have a chance to sign up for a November parent/teacher conference.

At 6:30 will begin in the cafeteria for introductions and a general message. At 7:00, parents will travel to the classrooms. You will receive a schedule for the evening when you arrive. As a reminder, Curriculum Night is just for adults. We do not have the space to accommodate for students and small children at this event.

Andrea

Notes From the Office

Cold and flu season is already upon us; here are a few reminders to help get our students through the season:

1. Remind your students to wash their hands often with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds. A good way to get in a full 20 seconds is to sing the ABC song. If no soap and water are available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
2. Remind your students to cover their coughs in the crook of their arm or in a tissue and then wash their hands.

3. If your student has had a fever they can return to school after they are fever and fever reducer free for 24 hours.
4. When sick please stay home.

Rieke Auction News

Hello! It's auction time again and this is your friendly procurement chair writing to you! The auction is coming November 19 and we need your help! Our auction team has been working since June collecting donations for all sorts of fabulous items available for purchase, but we need YOU in order for the auction to be successful!

How can you help? The list below summarizes only some of the most coveted auction items. If you know someone who can donate PLEASE contact them! If you are squeamish about asking, here are some tips:

1. Visit the business owner in person (or by phone) and simply ask if you they would consider donating to our auction. Having a completed donor form in advance is a courteous and time saving act for the owner.
2. Drop a completed donor form and donor letter in the mail along with a hand-written note indicating your experience with that business. Most business owners LIKE to reward their customers, and donating to a school is a great cause!
3. Send a personalized email to the business owner and attach the electronic version of the donor form and donor letter. They can fill it out electronically and email it back to you! What a green way to go!

Coveted auction items:

- Restaurant gift certificates
- Hotel stays (stay-cation or out of town vacation)
- Frequent flyer miles
- Vacation rentals
- Slot parties
- Spas and salons, boutiques and shops of all types

Donor forms can be found on the shelves in front of the office. If you would like an electronic version of the donor form and donor letter, please email nesbittcl@comcast.net. Look for us on Facebook: [Rieke 2010 Auction: Paint the Town Red](#).

For all other procurement questions and information, please contact Charli Nesbitt, auction procurement chair and head cheerleader, at nesbittcl@comcast.net or (503) 380-0865.

The Rapper is Going Green!

Rieke has been designated an Oregon Green School, so the Rapper is going green, too. Every week, it takes around 300 pieces of paper to print the Rapper. That's about 2 and a half reams of paper per month! Going to an electronic newsletter will save paper, ink, time, and money. The Rapper will be emailed weekly, as usual, to those signed up on the Rapper email list, and will also be available on the Rieke website,

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rieke/209.htm>. For those families who do not have email or access to a computer, there will be a sign up for receiving a paper copy. The sign up will be attached to this week and next week's Rapper, and will also include an option to sign up for the email list if you haven't done so yet. We're excited to go paperless and do our part to cut down on paper waste!

Donations of Used Baby/Toddler Items Needed!!

Give all that stuff you and your kids don't use anymore to a good cause: To help kids and families in need right here in Portland!! We need your donations of used or new baby and toddler items by **Wednesday October 6th**.

The Rieke Service Club will be going to Northwest Children's Outreach on Friday, October 8th to sort through donated items. Here's the website for more info on the organization.

www.northwestchildrensoutreach.org/whatwedo.php

Listed in priority of most needed:

- Diapers
- Formula
- Clothing – newborn to toddler
- Hygiene products for babies, kids and new moms
- Breast pumps, nursing pads, etc.
- Blankets, towels, sheets, changing pads, nursery furniture
- Car seats, cribs, childproofing
- Toys and other baby/toddler gear (baby Bjorn's, exersaucers, etc)

If you have clothing for school age kids, please save it for PTA closet clothing drive to start on October 9.

Email Lisa.d.nelson.pdx@gmail.com if you have items to donate and I'll give you a list of houses where you can drop off your donations from Sun. 10/3 to Weds. 10/8. You will get a receipt for items donated.

Scholastic Book Fair: Oct. 11–15

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the fair. If you are interested and able to help out, please contact Regan Wylie or Kate Pagliasotti, the Book Fair co-chairs.

We are looking for people to volunteer for 1-hour slots (or longer if you like!) but any help is appreciated. You may sign up for more than one day. The book fair schedule and specific sign-up slots will be sent out soon in a PTA/Volunteer email.

Your child will have an opportunity to shop and purchase books during the school day according to a schedule, as

well as Tuesday evening and every day after school including Friday. Some parents like to help during the time that their child's class is at the fair.

Thank you for your support!

Co-chairs:

Kate Pagliasotti—katepagliasotti@gmail.com

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Matinee Season Tickets

This is a reminder that Rieke PTA will be selling Matinee Season Tickets for just \$9 (90 cents per movie) during Curriculum Night, Tuesday, Sept. 28. The movies play at the Valley Cinema, 9360 SW Beaverton–Hillsdale Highway (near Jesuit High School).

Matinee Season Tickets admit children to all 10 movies—and parents accompanying them are admitted free! Adults without children will not be admitted to the matinees in this program; ages 3 and older must have tickets to be admitted. Matinees will be shown at 9:30 AM, 12:00 noon and 2:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday; and 5:30 PM Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Movies are: "How to Train Your Dragon" (Oct. 2–5); "Alice in Wonderland" (Oct. 9–12); "Shrek Forever After" (Oct. 16–19); "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" (Oct. 23–26); "Toy Story 3" (Oct. 30–Nov. 2); "Marmaduke" (Nov. 6–9); "Despicable Me" (Nov. 13–16); "Ramona & Beezus" (Nov. 27–30) and a surprise feature (Dec. 4–7).

Bring your checkbook or cash and look for the PTA table selling these tickets at Curriculum Night. See you at the movies!

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Got something for the Rapper?

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