



<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Event</i>
<b>Mon., 10/24</b>	<b>Food Day</b>
<b>Wed., 10/26</b>	<b>ESL Information Meeting, 5:30 TAG Information Meeting, 7:00 Both at Wilson High School, Cafeteria</b>
<b>Fri., 10/28</b>	<b>Spirit Day: Dress like your favorite sport/team Wilson Homecoming Tailgater Event, 5-7</b>
<b>Mon., 11/7</b>	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
<b>Thurs., 11/10</b>	<b>No School, Teacher Planning Day Service Club at Neighborhood House</b>
<b>Fri., 11/11</b>	<b>Rieke Auction! No School, Veteran's Day</b>

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

### **From the Principal**

We are rounding the corner into November and it finally feels like we are fully staffed and have a schedule that will last. This drawn-out adjusting was due to a few factors, one of which was the higher than expected enrollment for the year. But, going back to spring, we knew we would be understaffed and we knew we wanted to have more consistent support for our students. Based on our projected staffing we would be 1.3 teachers short of where we were to start the year (16 teachers in 2010-11, 14.7 teachers projected).

In addition, we wanted to move the reading support position from a personal contract to FTE, which would ensure a consistent schedule and district support. To be where we wanted to be, we needed an additional 1.8 FTE. A dollar amount equivalent is about \$170,000. Thanks to your contributions to the Rieke Foundation and the Rise Up for Rieke Campaign, we closed that gap by moving almost \$70,000 to the Rieke PPS Foundation account. Then, the District readjusted our staffing to provide the 1.0, or Mr. Swehla.

It is important to know that I used the \$70,000 in Foundation dollars to fund 0.8 FTE, which helped to supplement small portions of classroom teacher FTE at many grade levels. Our Rieke Auction is rapidly approaching. This is the "BIG" event that accounts for most of the money we can use to increase our FTE beyond what the District allocates for us. I hope you will

consider joining us at the Rieke Auction on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Andrea*

### **Notes From The Office**

Label, label, label! Our lost and found pile has grown, again. If items are labeled, we can return them.

The annual parent information night for both ESL and TAG is this Wednesday at Wilson High School. Both sessions will begin in the cafeteria and end in separate rooms by school.

School Spirit Day! Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Dress like your favorite sport or team. No equipment, please.

Wilson Homecoming Tailgater Event: The Wilson HS Student Government Team has asked the Rieke Student Leadership Team to join them in celebrating a community tailgate event. All families are welcome to participate in the event from 5-7 PM. See the attached flyer.

Do you have a portable canopy that we can borrow for Friday evening? The Rieke Student Council will host a book sale at the Homecoming Tailgater event and we'd like to keep the books dry.

All class parties should adhere to the Rieke Wellness Policy statement about parties: Food can be part of these celebrations, but healthy alternatives to traditional sweets such as fruits, yogurt or cheese and crackers should be served (in an equivalent ratio to sweets).

### **Notes From The Classroom**

#### **Class News from Ms. Taiby's Kindergarten, Room 8; as told by Eli MacDonald:**

I asked 5 year old Eli MacDonald what we had been doing in Kindergarten and his first reply was, "I can't remember!" After some encouragement this is what he shared: "In the morning we have reading class. We read books at the reading table. Today I got a reading bag with a black and white book. We read and then go back to our work. My favorite thing to do in Kindergarten is to play with the cars in the "plastics" bucket. Today I got green car from Rowen because it was his birthday! I brought in a dinosaur for the "T museum" because its a T-Rex. We read Junie B. Jones. It's FUNNY! Then when I go home I get to eat cookies!

**Class News from Ms. Williamson's 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Room 4; as told by Thomas Berg and Damien Pimont:**

Every Friday we have reading buddies. Then on the 28<sup>th</sup> Friday is our spirit day. We have 4 October birthdays. We have a field trip on 11-8-11. The field trip is Lelooska long house museum. Last we have a book report.

**Class News from Mr. Swehla's 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Room 11; as told by Claire Ropel:**

A new class, pumpkin scoper, number corner, D.E.A.R., Literacy, Writing, talk about day of the dead.

**Class News from Mrs. Waymire Kindergarten, Room 6; as told by students:**

We saw a platypus show and loved it!  
Harrison & Olivia  
The worm was really funny when he banged his tail.  
Kendon  
I liked when the crocodile broke his teeth.  
Ryan  
We learned about Tt words, turtle, tree, tent.  
Olivia

**Class News from Mrs. Savage/Rebholz, Room 10; as told by Devon Leybold:**

Monday we saw The Ugly Duckling Play in an assembly with the school. Tuesday worms arrived for our terrariums. Some were already dead. It was my birthday. We shared a story and my class sang to me!! Wednesday we had PE and played Fire & Ice. Thursday we completed our auction project. We learned that it is important to stay on topic when writing personal narratives. Friday we released our worms, hoping some would survive outside.

**Class News from Ms. Reddekopp's kindergarten, Room 7; as told by:**

We looked at the inside of a pumpkin. We found seeds and pumpkin meat.

**Rieke Auction News**

The online auction "Slot Parties Galore" begins Tuesday, November 1!

Ladies and gentlemen rev your bidding engines again! The first online auction was a great success and our next event "Slot Parties Galore" promises to be even better! Yes, you can purchase sought after items to benefit Rieke BEFORE our gala event at the Scottish Rite Center through our auction website. Woo hoo! Be sure to mark your calendars with the following details:

- Our second online auction entitled, "Slot Parties Galore" will begin Tuesday, November 1, 8:00 AM.
- All bidding will end Sunday, November 6 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! This year, ALL of the slots available for each party will be

up for grabs online with the remaining slots to be sold at the gala event so be SURE to log on and sign up!

Remember, all of the proceeds from the Rieke Auction go directly to the Rieke Foundation in an effort to help supplement the amount of full time, licensed teachers we have in our school. Make a difference at Rieke by shopping for fabulous items on line, and supporting our truly special community school.

Simply click on the "online" link at the top of the auction home page to lead you into the bidding arena!

<http://rieke.tofinoauctions.com/2011>

If you have any questions, just contact Kelly Laboe at [kelon11@yahoo.com](mailto:kelon11@yahoo.com).

Get ready to celebrate Rieke's Golden Anniversary!!

Purchase your tickets to the 2011 Rieke Auction and sponsor a teacher/staff member TODAY!

**When:** 11/11/11, 6:30 PM at The Scottish Rite Center (Near Jeld-Wen Field and Lincoln High School)

**How Much:** Early bird discounts if tickets are purchased prior to November 1st. Individual ticket: \$35, \$40 after November 1st. Table for ten: \$425, \$450 after November 1st.

**Why should I attend:** All of the proceeds from the Rieke Auction go directly to the Rieke Foundation. The Rieke Foundation funds raised through the auction go to help fund full time licensed teachers in our building. Given the fact that we are headed into the second year of a highly restricted budget cycle, we need this revenue more than ever. Can you imagine Rieke with one LESS teacher? Make a difference at Rieke by celebrating Rieke's golden anniversary, shopping for fabulous items, spending a great evening out with friends, and supporting our truly special community school.

Plus, 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](mailto:kelon11@yahoo.com).

Tickets are just a click away!

<https://rieke.tofinoauctions.com/2011/register>

The Auction Committee is in need of easels to use for displaying artwork at the auction. Do you have one we can borrow? Please contact [skyeleybold@hotmail.com](mailto:skyeleybold@hotmail.com)!

**PROCUREMENT**

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For Sure!

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What did one Rieke Parent say to another Rieke Parent?

"Hey, what do you want to see at this year's auction?"

"I want a house at the beach for a weekend. I want a house at Sunriver for a week over the summer and I want a house near Bend for a long weekend this winter. I also want a gift certificate for a massage and I want a mani/pedi. And I want a gift certificate for a restaurant (or two!) in the trendy NW or NE area of Portland."

"What have you got?"

"I've got 50,000 spare miles on Alaska Airlines for a free ticket. I've also got a gift certificate to El Gaucho and I'm a vegan. I am a certified master gardener and can donate 8 hours of gardening and we have several bottles of wine we can donate."

We'll take it! Just fill out a donor form (attached to the rapper every week, also located on the bookshelf outside of the office) and pop it into the Foundation mailbox at school or mail it U.S. Postal! Contact Charli Nesbitt [nesbittcl@comcast.net](mailto:nesbittcl@comcast.net) for any questions, anytime!

### Work at Another Auction, Relax at Ours

We have been asked to trade volunteers with another auction (Marathon Education Partners) happening November 5th. The theme for the Marathon auction is "Casino Royale" and is sure to be a lot of fun! If you work on November 5<sup>th</sup>, members from Marathon will send someone to work a shift for you at the Rieke Auction on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Interested? Contact Lorrie Biggs for more information: [lybiggs@hotmail.com](mailto:lybiggs@hotmail.com)

...And on the subject of volunteering, we can still use help with some positions before and during the auction.

Pre-Auction:

- **Posters:** We need a couple of people to put up posters in and around the Hillsdale/Multnomah area.
- **Merchandising:** Need at least 4 or 5 people to help with merchandising the silent auction items and classroom projects during the day of the event.
- **Decorating:** Need help decorating the tables and other areas of the Scottish Rites center (day of event). You may bring your children since it is not a school day.
- **Ticket Sellers:** Need a couple of people after school the week of October 31–November 1 to sell tickets in front of Rieke—probably will need to be there from 2:55 until 3:15

Night of the event:

- **Table closing/Packaging:** Night of the auction, you will need to help close silent auction tables, sort and package up items won by bidders. You should plan on being there the entire evening (6:30 until close)
- **Bid spotters-3 people:** During Live auction keep track of which bid number pops up as auctioneer calls out dollar amounts
- **Clean up:** we need as many people as we can get! Self explanatory but will go from 10 PM-until finished
- **Check in/Out, data entry:** You will need to arrive no later than 5:45 for training on the Tofino auction system and will be needed throughout the evening

with the busiest times around the beginning of the event—6:30 and toward the end –10'ish

Thanks in advance for your consideration. Please get back to me as soon as possible. Volunteers do not have to pay to attend the auction and will be provided dinner (not the same dinner as the catered meal served as part of the auction ticket). Even though you'll be working, you'll still be able to browse and bid on auction items and enjoy some of the festivities!

Please email me or call at (503) 293-3257 if you are able to help out in any capacity. Volunteers help make this event a huge success!

Thanks,  
Lorrie Biggs

### Rieke Service Club Project at Neighborhood House

They bring neighbors together to reduce hunger and homelessness, and educate both young and old by providing resources to support self-reliance, economic independence and dignity in people of all ages and backgrounds.

**When:** November 10 (Thursday, in-service day) – 2 shifts, from 9–10 AM and 10–11 AM.

**Where:** Neighborhood House, 7780 SW Capitol Hwy, in Multnomah Village

**What:** We will be stocking pantry shelves and repackaging bulk items for the Emergency Food Box Program (The food box will contain food for breakfast, lunch and dinner and is intended to a family with enough food for 3 days)

**Who:** Age 4-ish and up recommended

**What to bring:** Non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned beans, canned chicken, toilet paper, cooking oil, large sized diapers.

**Contact:** We can only take 15 volunteers per shift so please reserve a spot by contacting Katie Unflat at [katie@unflat.com](mailto:katie@unflat.com)

### Book Fair Follow Up

Thank you to all our students, parents, teachers, grandparents, and special friends for making our Fall Scholastic Book Fair a success! Our total sales were \$7,125! Rieke will keep \$1700 in cash and an additional \$900 worth of books for our school. A special thanks to our volunteers: Lisa Johnston, James Carrick, Sunny Moore, Heidi Roe, Sherri Poole, Jennifer Martin, Linda Huseby, June Bremmer, Fred Cirillo, Heidi Worden, Scot MacLean, and Sarah Newman.

We will look forward to another book fair in the spring.

Regan Wylie and Kate Pagliasotti

### Chinook Book 2011

Chinook Book is back for 2011 with even more options than before! The book has more coupons this year, but the price is still \$20. There is also an iPhone card, which

will be compatible with Android in October, that puts the local coupons right onto your phone for only \$10. And you can get both the book and the card for just \$25. Make sure to pick up your Chinook Book in the school office to help benefit the Rieke PTA. You can also email Jennifer Martin at [jenaud08@yahoo.com](mailto:jenaud08@yahoo.com) if you are not able to make it by the school office and she can arrange delivery for you. Thanks for your support of Rieke PTA!

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