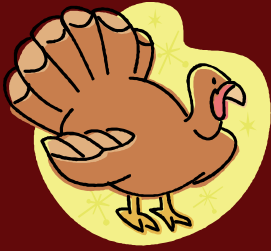


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Richmond Shinbun

OUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

*Come Celebrate Nearly 20 Years of
Japanese Immersion education in Portland!*

The Biggest JMP event of the year is Saturday
November 15th at the Governor Hotel—Be there!



LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!

Funds raised at this event support our wonderful, essential staff of interns, whose language expertise, dedication and kindness positively impact every student at our school. Also, importantly, this event is the primary fundraising function for our 5th graders' trip to Japan.

**The Heritage Ballroom at the
Governor Hotel**

**611 SW 10th Avenue at Alder
Downtown Portland**

Catering by Jake's

Tickets \$100

*Please find more information and order your
tickets online at:*

www.dream.dojiggy.com



JAPANESE
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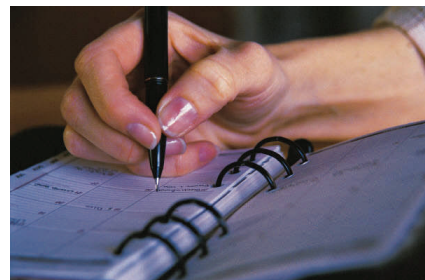
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Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P

Mark your calendar!



Events for the week of

November 14-November 21, 2008



Saturday November 15th—11月15日 土曜日

Our Dreams Take Flight Dinner Celebration

6pm

Heritage Ballroom ~ The Governor Hotel

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Monday November 17th—11月17日 月曜日

Scrip Order Day

2nd Deposit Due-5th Grade Japan Trip

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Tuesday November 18th—11月18日 火曜日

Cultural Committee Meeting

6pm~Richmond Cafeteria

All who are interested are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Catherine Malone at catherinem@harsch.com

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Wednesday November 19th—11月19日 水曜日

Parent & Child Calligraphy Class with Daigo-sensei

2:30-3:30 pm

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Friday November 21st—11月21日 金曜日

Scrip Pickup Day

****Switch Day is December 2nd****

Richmond Elementary



News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Jeanne Kaliszewski

President

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Vice President

Carol Shaw

Secretary

Yoko Sato

Special Events

Mika Obara

Treasurer

Karin Schulz

Teacher Representative

Food for Teachers During Conference Week

Our amazing teaching staff at Richmond works tirelessly the week of Thanksgiving Break meeting all the parents of their classroom students. Providing food for our teachers and staff who work so hard is a wonderful way to say thanks to them this Thanksgiving.

In order to provide a good variety of food on Monday November 24th and Tuesday November 25th, we have organized each class into food categories:

Pre-Kindergarten: Drinks

Kindergarten: Salads

1st Grade: Main Dish (Noodle/Rice/Potato Based)

2nd Grade: Desserts

3rd Grade: Main Dish (Meat/Vegetable/Egg Based or Soup)

4th Grade: Appetizers/Snacks

5th Grade: Fruit

We can, of course, be flexible in this list if there is a dish that you would really like to provide that does not fall into your category. However, we are trying to provide a good mix of nutritious, not too heavy foods, and do not want to end up with a whole staff room full of brownies!

If you are interested in bringing food on either Monday 11/24 or Tuesday 11/25, please contact Jeanne Kaliszewski at kaliszewski_jandj@yahoo.com or 503-731-8948. Please indicate what dish you will bring and which day you would like to provide it.

We will also need 2-3 folks every morning and late afternoon to help set up the room and clean up for the next day. Parents interested in this job can also contact Jeanne.

Thank you again Richmond for all your amazing support of our teachers, staff, and school.

PTA Craft Fair is Coming Up

Another great Richmond tradition is coming up on December 5th. Please see page 4 in the shinbun for more details and how to volunteer for this great holiday event.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY



Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming! We are looking for volunteers to help staff the book fair. We'll be open Dec. 2-5 (Tue-Fri) from 7:45-8:30 AM and 1:45-2:30 PM, as well as Friday, Dec. 5 during the Craft Fair, 5:30-8:00 PM. (If you are interested in working during the week of conferences, let us know.) Every time you volunteer, you earn a chance to win a gift certificate to use at the book fair. We also need a morning shift leader to work every morning of the book fair. This person will earn a gift certificate to use at the book fair. Please contact Sara Tam at saratam@juno.com. Thank you!

Japanese Homework Helpers still needed! If you can read and write Japanese, and can spare less than 1/2 hour per week to work with students, then please consider signing up to volunteer. You can eat lunch with your child and then assist students in the library. Wednesdays and Thursdays preferred, from 11:45-12:10. Contact Sara at saratam@juno.com. Thank you!

CRAFT FAIR @ RICHMOND CAFETERIA

6:00PM-8:00PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

The purpose of this event is to provide our children with an opportunity to make gifts for family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT

14 craft table leaders who have a simple craft idea and willingness to help organize the materials needed for the craft. If some materials must be purchased, PTA will reimburse the cost. These table organizers don't have to be Martha Stewarts. We have instructions for many of the crafts done in the past.

2 table helpers per table (around 5:30-6:45 and 6:45-8:00) to help set up the table, help children create the crafts, and help clean up.

To give you some idea of the type of crafts that have been done at previous craft nights, here's a list:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *card/book making | *decorative boxes |
| *miniature collages | *bookmarks |
| *pinecone Christmas tree | *beaded necklaces |
| *"stained-glass" candle holders | *decorative refrigerator magnets |
| *wood sculptures | *spin art |
| *photo frames | *hair ornaments |
| *ornaments | *origami gift tags |
| *crayon melt window decoration | *shrinky dink |
| *calendars | *popsicle stick reindeer |
| *fish print | *framing arts |
| *wrapping table | *and more..... |

Materials needed: Danimals yogurt containers

*Please wash them clean before bringing.

*Please drop them off in the collection box in the office.

For new ideas, people can look on the following web sites:

Crafters Community: www.kidszone.ourfamily.com/main.html

Kids Domain: www.kidsdomain.com/

So far, we have:

Gingerbread man: edible ornament (Table leader: Katharina Cahen)

Beaded accessory (Table leader: Deborah Weekly)

Snowflake window decoration (Table leader: Keiko Jones)

Snowpeople (Table leader: Lauren Miller)

If you can help as a table leader or a table helper, please contact Yoko Sato at duncan.s@comcast.net

Thank you for reading and we look forward to hearing from you!

Craft Fair Co-Chairs: Suzanne Munro & Yoko Sato (PTA Special Event)

RICH COFFEE AGAIN!!

In front of the Library

7:45-8:30am

Coffee, English tea, Japanese tea, *Hot cocoa

Muffin (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only)

***Hot cocoa is sold only between 7:45-7:55am.**

Students must finish drinking at the table before going to their classrooms.

\$1 per cup for those who bring own cup
(Richmond's 100th anniversary stainless travel mug will be available soon.)

\$1.50 per cup for those who need paper cup
(We are promoting "less trash".)

50 cents per muffin

\$10 for Rich coffee card ->

1 free cup upon purchasing

(You can use your Rich Coffee card from the spring.)



Wanted: New Helpers!

Please contact Emi Avondstondt @ emiandlaur@msn.com

Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin and Sachiko Nishikido are the
Rich Coffee Volunteering Moms!

Buy Coffee in compostable bags to Support Richmond's Elm Trees

Richmond school's 20 American Dutch Elm trees need to be inoculated every 3 years to resist Dutch Elm Disease which can kill the beautiful trees which shade our school grounds. During inoculations in June of 2007, we used 800 microinjections of a fungicide recommended by foresters to protect our trees. The cost per injection was \$3.50 for a total of \$2800. For the next round of inoculations in 2010, prices and shipping costs are expected to be slightly higher.

To raise money for the inoculations, Save Our Elms, a 501c(3) non-profit, partners with Portland Roasting to sell delicious, freshly roasted coffee to the Richmond community. \$4.60 from every bag of regular coffee sold allows us to buy approximately 1.31 microinjectors. (Save Our Elms gets \$5.05 from every bag of decaf coffee, too!) The coffee is delicious, environmentally friendly and costs **\$10/pound for regular and \$11/pound for decaf**.

If you haven't tried the coffee yet, ground regular coffee is available for purchase in the office. The price is \$10 /pound (checks made to [Save Our Elms](#), please.) You can look in the coffee basket on Patsy's counter for the variety you like and either give your money to Patsy or place it in the box marked "Save Our Elms" on the office front wall. I place orders every Thursday morning at 8 AM for whole bean, decaf, and additional ground coffee. For an order, please fill out an order form (some are usually available on the table in front of the office or on Richmond's website) indicating your coffee choice and whole bean or ground preference and attach payment. (Please note decaf coffee costs \$11.00 a pound.) Coffee from orders will be available in the office by the next afternoon and it will be held in Patsy's coffee drawer just for you. Patsy can retrieve this for you; she is a great supporter of this program. We accept donations as well.

Portland Roasting descriptions:

All coffees for Richmond are our Farm Friendly™ Direct coffees because as important to us as the quality of our coffee is our social responsibility. We strongly believe that we can make a positive difference in the coffee world through direct, socially responsible coffee sourcing. We pay growers a premium for their coffee with 100% of the premium going to farm and community projects. All of these projects are designed to give back directly to the farmers - furthering the long term sustainable infrastructure.

Ethiopian – Kochere: This coffee is part of Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Hope and Opportunity for the People of Ethiopia. We are helping build a much needed community center for the Ethiopian farming community of Kochere to provide a common meeting place for educational purposes, as well as a vital medical dispensary for the people of Kochere.

French Organic – Certified organic; dark roast

Tanager's Song – an organic blend (Central American and Indonesian certified shade grown coffees), silky-rich and full-bodied with a caramel-like finish.

Papua New Guinea - a single varietal that is passive organic.

Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) French Decaf – directly sourced, chemical free, dark roast.

Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) Morning Decaf – directly sourced, chemical free, light roast.

Please put orders with your checks (made out to SAVE OUR ELMS) in the Save Our Elms mailbox in the school office or contact Mary Klinger at (503) 234-5147 or dustin-mary@comcast.net. **For orders submitted by 8:00 AM Thursday, coffee will be available in the office by Friday afternoon. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____ or email _____

Coffee	Ground	Whole Bean	Totals
Ethiopian - Kochere			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
French Organic			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Tanager's Song			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Papua New Guinea			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
SWP French Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
SWP Morning Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
Totals			

_____ Donation amount. Save Our Elms is a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation in the State of Oregon.

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Richmond 100th year anniversary

Special events for 2008-2009 at Richmond Elementary School

December

- ◆ Double book fairs Scholastic and Kinokuniya
Purchase some English books and Japanese books at Richmond.
- ◆ Portland Taiko Concert
- ◆ Craft fair and 100 x 10 cranes

January

- ◆ New Year Celebration

May

- ◆ Spring Festival and 100 scavenger hunts

100th Year GPTA Special Event Committee:

Angie Tomlinson

Emi Avondstondt

Etsuko Austin

Sachiko Nishikido

Special goods

- ◆ 100th year anniversary T-shirts (limited quantity)
- ◆ 100th year anniversary stainless travel mugs (limited quantity)
*contact Sachiko Nishikido (stepn55@gmail.com) for pre-orders
- ◆ 100th year anniversary photo books (May 2009)
*contact Angie Tomlinson (angieT@bes.ci.Portland.or.us) if you like to take pictures for the photo books

Richmond History Research

Find interesting facts about Richmond elementary school and send it to Jean Mittelstaedt. (jeanm@web-strider.com) She will put it on the site: <http://www.richmondjmp.org/history.html>

And more!!

Contact Angie Tomlinson (angieT@bes.ci.Portland.or.us) if you want to help with the 100th year anniversary projects.

SCRIPNEWS

The next scrip order is MONDAY, November 17th

Orders are due in the scrip box in the office or to a scrip volunteer by Monday morning at 8:15am.
If you are emailing your order, please make sure to send it by noon on Sunday.

WANTED: ADDITIONAL SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to volunteer a little bit of time to benefit our great JMP program? If you only have just a couple of hours to spare each month, helping with scrip might be for you!

We would like to have a few people who are willing to be back up volunteers for filling orders, selling scrip on Fridays, and helping process orders on order Monday's. We would also appreciate some help to recruit more local businesses to participate in the scrip program. There are many great businesses like Fubon, Uwajimaya, and Hot Lips Pizza who might participate. We just need someone who has the time to ask them!

Thank you for purchasing scrip through Oya No Kai (and for being patient through the transition from our very dedicated former coordinator, Leslie Kowash, to our newbie, Carrie.)

Scrip is a great, easy way to raise funds without spending extra money for the programs you love. **If you aren't participating yet** or if you have any questions about scrip, please contact Carrie Sherrill, Scrip Coordinator, at onkscrip@comcast.net or call 503-515-6687.

