

Scarborough Public Schools November 17, 2023

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PATHS 2023 Q1 Newsletter

Read about all the great things happening at the Portland Arts/Technology High School (PATHS). We are very fortunate to have these programs as choice options for Scarborough High School students. Click <u>Here</u>





Parent Portal for School Buses Now Open!

The "Student Transportation" platform Parent Portal, **My Ride K-12**, **is now open** The My Ride K-12 app allows you and your student the ability to access estimated times for your bus' arrival, to monitor where the bus is in real time, to confirm your child when your child is boarding or disembarking from the bus, ultimately ensuring that your child is accounted for and safe as it relates to bussing. The application uses GPS technology to provide the most accurate route data with real-time updates. The application also allows for notifications to be sent to you, in the case that there are any specific changes to your bus on an emergent basis.

Linked below are step by step directions to take you through setting up the app on your computer or on a mobile phone if you are interested in doing so.

My Ride K-12 Web Browser Signup - Parent Guide

My Ride K-12 Mobile App Signup - Parent Guide

Important: Student Use of Bus Cards

My Ride K-12 gets all of its information about who is riding the bus each day from students swiping on and off with their cards. These cards are embedded with a chip so they can be read by the swipe system. As such, replacing them comes at a cost, and it is not expected that the district will need to replace lost cards multiple times.

Please check in with your students to establish a routine and find a safe place for their cards. The bus department will be communicating with you to let you know if your child has not been using a card so you can help to locate your child's card and to reinforce the importance of this safety feature.



Oak Hill Players' Fall Musical, 42nd Street

Oak Hill Players of Scarborough High School proudly presents our Fall Musical, *42nd Street!* Please join us for a performance. Tickets are available online and a limited number are available at the door. For help with tickets or questions about the performances, please



email <u>OHPproducer@scarboroughschools.org</u> or call Bethany Jensen at (518)788-7617. We hope to see you there!



The Scarborough Kiwanis Club is pleased to partner with Scarborough Schools to collect adult socks, gloves/mittens, and hats for donation to Scarborough Public Safety's Social Services Division. The items will be distributed to those that need a little extra help during the colder months within our community, including those unhoused or facing other adverse challenges. These clothing items can be used (but in good condition) or purchased new. Collection bins will be available at each of our public schools. Clothing items can be donated by students, parents, faculty, and staff between Monday **November 13th and Friday December 15th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) giving Tuesday, 11/28/2023

Please take a moment to <u>read</u> this flyer from SEF about Giving Tuesday on November 28th. There is also a link below about the Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) and the wonderful things this non-profit does for our school district.



Click HERE

Community Bulletin Board

Don't forget to check out the <u>Community Bulletin Board</u>. Lots of great community information to view:

Kiwanis Club Winter Hat/Socks/Mitten Drive



- Scarborough Education Foundation (SEF) Information
- Camp Ketcha's Outdoors After School Program

and much more!

Upcoming SPS Events - Mark Your Calendar!

2023-2024 School Calendar

• November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th - Thanksgiving Break; No School



**Early Release Times: Grades 6-12: 12:55pm Grades K-5: 1:45pm

Let your child know...

Dreams come in a size too big so that we can can grow into them.





SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Come join our team! Positions Available include:

Special Education Technicians

Food Service Workers

Custodians

Bus Drivers

✓ And MORE!

COME IN, WE'RE

Apply at: www.scarboroughschools.org

We Are Hiring!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx

Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners

Pleasant Hill



Wentworth School



Middle School



High School

Services & Information

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Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit <u>https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org</u> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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