

# Sellwood Weekly News

## 11-2-2016



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### Mark Your Calendar

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### This Week

11/4 - No School

#### Next Week

11/9 & 11/10 - No  
School: Parent /  
Teacher Conferences

11/11 - No School

#### Plan Ahead

11/15 - Foundation  
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.,  
PTA Meeting, 7:00  
p.m.

11/17 - PEAK Drama  
Play: The Wizard of

### Lost and Found

There are quite a few items in our lost and found, which are on a table in the cafeteria. Please be sure to have your student check to see if anything is their's. These items will be cleared out at the end of the parent/teacher conferences next week and sent to the Clothing Closet.

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### Parent Conferences

Please note: the upcoming conferences are set aside for you to meet with your child's teacher. Please respect that if you cannot make it to conferences next week, teachers will not be scheduling meeting times outside of the designated conference window on 11/9 & 11/10.

Thank you for your understanding,  
Brian and Marylyn

Oz, 7:00 p.m.

11/23 - 11/25 - No  
School: Thanksgiving

12/1 - Band Winter  
Concert, 7 p.m.

12/8 - Marimba Winter  
Concert, 7 p.m.

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### **No More Popcorn at Lunchtime**

We have let students know, but we'd like to keep you informed that we are no longer allowing students to use the microwaves in the cafeteria for popcorn. We have had several incidents of improper use lately that have caused 2 microwaves to be burned out. So they will now only be available for heating up lunches.

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[Sellwood Calendar](#)

[PPS Calendar \(pick language\)](#)

### **Important Info for Bus Route 313!**

If your student takes Bus Route 313, please see the attached [notice](#) for changes made to the route and how this might affect you. A new stop was added at SE Flavel and Lexington.

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### **Photos needed for this year's Yearbook!**

Parents: the yearbook staff would like your help! We can't be everywhere, but we'd like photos, of school sporting events and performances on weekends and evenings. If you take some great photos of students that you are willing to share, go to this [link](#).

If that doesn't work, try [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) and use the code sellwood2016. Enter some information and upload your photos directly for the yearbook staff to use. We may not use all photos, but we are really trying to include more students in this year's book.

Contact Lisa Souther ( [lsouther@pps.net](mailto:lsouther@pps.net) ) with questions.  
Thank you!

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### **When Signing Your Student Out of School**

When a student is being checked out of school during school hours, a parent must come into the office to sign them out. We will no longer be taking phone call requests from parents either excusing their student to meet them outside or calls ahead of time to pull their student out to meet them in the office. Please make sure you allow enough time to pick up your student if you have an appointment deadline. Upon your arrival at school, we will call your student to the office.

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### **8th Grade Information Nights**

Click on the link for a complete listing of [PPS High School Information Nights](#).

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### **PPS HEALTH AND SAFETY INFO**

Please follow the link for more information on [PPS Environmental Health and Safety](#) issues.



Join us in the library on 11/15 at 7 pm for our next PTA meeting.

Support the Sellwood PTA by purchasing a Chinook Book, for sale now in the office. Get discounts at your favorite neighborhood businesses such as Nectar Frozen Yogurt,

Cloud Cap Games, Laughing Planet, Campbell Salgado Studio, New Seasons Market, Cloud City Ice Cream, Sellwood Pet Supply and many, many more! Visit the office to buy your Chinook Book today!

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Our next meeting will be held on 11/15 at 6:30 pm in the SMS library. Everyone welcome.

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### **PEAK**

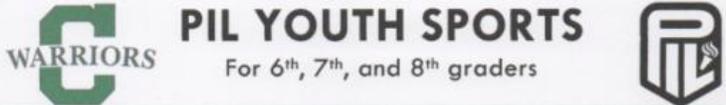
The PEAK Fall Play, The Wizard of Oz, will be presented to the Sellwood students on Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 3:00 PM and then again at 7:00 PM for the Sellwood families and Community. Mark Steering, the Director of the play said that the students are working very hard to make this production a great experience for everyone. Please come and see the play. Tickets will be on sale for the evening performance at the door - open seating. Families - \$10.00; Adults - \$4.00; Students - \$2.00.

Mrs. Ronda Hall-Ramirez, our Spanish Teacher, is the Advisor for the National Geographic Bee and welcomes students to join the Club that meets every Tuesday in Room 225, from 3:45 PM-5:15 PM. The Bee uses materials from the National Geographic Society. The program is designed to motivate students to learn about the world and how it works. There is a school, state, and national competition. The national top prize is a \$50,000 college scholarship.

The PEAK Winter Session will end on December 2, 2016. The Winter PEAK Session will begin December 5, 2016 - February 24, 2017.

Tryouts for the Spring Play will be Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017.

## PIL Athletics



**PIL YOUTH SPORTS**  
For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**CLEVELAND CLUSTER GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
**Tryouts at Cleveland High School**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:15pm  
6<sup>th</sup> grade: Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:15pm

Please pre-register by calling or emailing Steve Cooper:  
(503) 887-2928    scooper@wffsp.com

- ❖ Season runs Nov. – Feb.
- ❖ Practice 2x a week
- ❖ Games are Wednesday evenings & some Saturdays
- ❖ Includes 1- 4 tournaments

Each player will receive a hoody & team shoes to keep! A uniform will be provided to turn in at the end of the season.

Please bring all forms to tryouts. Forms may be available in the offices at Hosford and Sellwood Middle Schools, or online ([www.PILathletics.com](http://www.PILathletics.com) and [www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com](http://www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com)) Students may not participate until ALL forms and fees are turned in. The forms you will need are:

1. PPS MS Sports Parent Information and Consent Form (Registration)
2. Emergency Medical Form
3. School Sports Pre-Participation Examination (parts one and two)\*
4. \$150 (check, cash, or money order), \$60 for students who receive free or reduced lunch

\*Every student needs to have a current physical on file within the past 2 years.

For more information on our PIL Youth Sports Program, please visit our website at [www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com](http://www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com)

For information regarding the PIL youth program, please refer to the PIL website:

[www.clevelandclusterathletics.weebly.com](http://www.clevelandclusterathletics.weebly.com)

This will list sporting opportunities and schedules.

For girl's volleyball and basketball, contact coordinator Heidi Moore at [chsyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:chsyouthsports@gmail.com).

For cross country, contact coordinator Meghan Eigo at [meigo@pps.net](mailto:meigo@pps.net). In addition, please take any forms or payments for cross country to Hosford Middle School, as this is where the coordinator is housed.

Sellwood Middle School is not affiliated with PIL. The district simply rents our building and fields to the program for their use.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Sellwood Book Drive starts next week!**

Parents: Please support Sellwood's Book Drive by bringing any children's books you'd like to donate with you when you come to conferences next week! All books donated earn the school store credit from Wallace Books which will then be used by the librarian to purchase books for the Sellwood school library. There will be a container available in the main office starting Wednesday, November 9th which will stay in the office for the rest of the school year so you can drop off books to donate at anytime. Please contact Ellie ([ellieshallcross@gmail.com](mailto:ellieshallcross@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **Cleveland High School Foundation Welcomes 8th Grade Parents**

Do you have an 8th grader who may attend Cleveland next year?

Hear from CHS Principal Tammy O'Neill and CHS parents about what Cleveland has to offer your student. You'll learn about the school's freshman academies, International Baccalaureate program, wide range of electives and

more.

Bring your questions for CHS Staff and parents:

November 15th, 6 pm at Hopworks Urban Brewery (HUB),  
2944 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

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Sellwood's Weekly ENews is sent out every Wednesday. Please submit ENews copy to Shannon Nelson ([nelson.shannon@comcast.net](mailto:nelson.shannon@comcast.net)) by 5 p.m on Monday to be included in that week's email.

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