

Sellwood Weekly News

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Mark Your Calendar

This Week

10/19 - Late Opening,
11:05 a.m.

10/21 - Grandparents
& Special Friends Day,
10 a.m.

Plan Ahead

10/26 - Picture Make-
up Day

11/4 - No School

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

SCHOOL NEWS

From Your Administration

Greetings Sellwood Families,

This Friday is our annual Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day. We will begin this event in the big gym at 10:00. Our advanced band and marimba band will be entertaining us, and several of our peer helpers will be talking briefly about the offerings at Sellwood. In order for your student to join a guest, they do need to complete the permission form. If you need another please let our office know. This is usually a packed house, so please plan on arriving a little early, and enter through the Umatilla doors. At 10:30, students may take their guest around the school until 11:00. Many student do go out to lunch with their guests so if that is the case, the office needs to be notified so we know they are leaving the building. We look forward to seeing our students and their guests. Thank you to our bands, and student speakers for helping plan this special assembly.

Today is National Unity Day, and students and staff were asked to wear orange to symbolize support for anti-bullying. Our peer helpers have many events planned in

11/11 - No School

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

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

[Sellwood Calendar](#)

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

honor of this day. As we have written, our counselors have been going into each classroom to discuss bullying, harassment, and helping students understand what to do if they feel threatened in any way. Students will have an opportunity to pledge against bullying in the form of a paper chain to represent that pledge. Throughout the year, peer helpers hold events to combat bullying and harassment and we appreciate all their dedication to making Sellwood a safe place.

This week the State Report Cards were announced and distributed. We will be posting our results on our web site any day. This data is just one form of assessment we use to support students' academic needs. As a staff, and with our site council, we will be digging into this data to help form instruction and supports. You will also find our most recent CAP (Comprehensive Achievement Plan) and our Climate Plan on our Sellwood web site also. The CAP replaces the school improvement plan. Both documents have valuable information on all areas of our school interventions, both academically and behaviorally. Finally, as a reminder, Halloween fast approaches. We will be reminding students that we do not dress up or celebrate Halloween. You will get a call if your student shows up in costume. They will be getting several reminders before the 31s. Also, as much as possible, we would ask that candy stay home. Thank you for your support on this. Students should save their celebrating for after school that day. Have a great week and thank you for all you do to support your student and our school.

Brian and Marylyn.

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.

PPS HEALTH AND SAFETY INFO

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



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!

Please come to the next PTA meeting, Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 pm in the library.



PEAK

If you have any questions about the PEAK Program, contact Rose Mary Price, Volunteer PEAK Coordinator. rprice@pps.net

PIL Athletics

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

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.

For cross country, contact coordinator Meghan Eigo at 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cleveland Sundancers Dance Team

Come support the Cleveland Sundancer's Varsity Dance Team all day at Nectar Froyo Wednesday October 26th! The Sundancer's will be performing outside from 4pm-6pm. Come enjoy some froyo and some great dancers!

Any questions, please contact Rachel Gustafsonrachel@soulpolish.com

Cleveland High School Harvest Festival

Cleveland HS Harvest Festival is on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00PM! Please come enjoy our Cleveland Daires, Dettas, Dudes, Delles and A-Choir as well as specialty acts! Ticket prices are: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors - Premium reserved seats are available for \$11. The box office opens at 6:15 in the main hall. Doors open between 6:30 & 6:45. This is a great opportunity for middle school students and families that are interested in the high school choir program to come check us out! You won't be disappointed!



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