

Sellwood Weekly News

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SCHOOL NEWS

From Your Administration

This Week

Greetings Sellwood Families,

10/30 - No School

We hope you were able to attend conferences last week. We know it is hard to schedule with so many teachers, but if you need to connect with any of our staff, please contact them via email. Their email addresses are on the Sellwood website. With 600 students and a limited time to meet, there is no perfect solution. Thank you to our generous PTA for supplying our staff with a delicious dinner, and thank you to the kind parents who dropped off goodies those two days. It was a long two days, but conferences are very important and well with the efforts. This week is Spirit Week, and we love to see our students' creativity. Remember, once again there is no school on Friday the 30th because of the planning day.

Next Week

11/1 - 6th Grade
Departs for
Outdoor School

11/6 - 6th Grade
Returns from
Outdoor School

Plan Ahead

11/11 - No School

Take care and thank you for all you do for our students and our school.

11/13 - Picture

Makeup Day

Brian and Marylyn

11/17 -

Foundation Mtg, 6
pm

PTA mtg, 7 pm

11/19 - PEAK Play
"The Sound of
Music", 7 pm

11/26 - No School

11/27 - No School

12/3 - Band Winter
Concert, 7 pm

12/10 - Marimba
Winter Concert, 7
pm

12/15 -
Westmoreland
Pizzicato
Fundraiser

12/16 - Late
Opening, 11:05
am

12/18 - All School
Celebration, 2:45
pm

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language\)](#)

OUTDOOR SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND!

Sellwood 6th graders are going to Outdoor School this weekend, leaving on Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2:30pm and returning on Friday, Nov. 6th and picked up at 1:30pm.

And just a reminder...this weekend we set our clocks back an hour due to Daylight Savings Time. It is important that your student is on time for the bus. Thanks and see you there!

Sellwood Sweatshirts Available **Order online by October 31!**

Sweatshirts will be delivered to school around November 15. One design/color only; adult sizes S-3XL; affordably priced at just **\$22 each!** Proceeds benefit 8th grade students traveling on the East Coast history trip in June.

Please go to the following link to place your order:
www.booster.com/sellwood-gear

Oregon Battle of the Books

Oregon Battle of the Books is coming to Sellwood! Students can pick up information and forms in the library, and we need parent support. Most urgently, please volunteer to read a book or two from the competition list and write practice questions. Please contact Karen Barnett at barnett.karen@gmail.com for a copy of the list and instructions.



The **Hospitality Committee** sends a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Conference Dinner** this past week. Teachers and staff were treated to an amazing feast during their long days meeting with families.

Mark your calendars! **Sellwood Dines Out at Rocio's** (2850 SE Gladstone St.) is just around the corner. On **Monday, November 9th**, you can enjoy Mexican-style comfort food and help raise funds for our school. Stay tuned for more info in next week's bulletin!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PTA MEETING ON
NOVEMBER 17TH**

PTA meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Sellwood Middle School library. Become a member, cast your vote to help make important decisions, and share your hopes and dreams for our school community!

Questions? Curious about volunteering? Please contact PTA Co-Presidents Cass Nicholson mcnic@spiretech.com or Oona Baker foxsquirrelrabbit@yahoo.com



Classroom Challenge

The winning classroom will be announced on Monday November 2nd! Donations may still be turned in to the office although they will no longer count towards the classroom challenge. Thank you to all of the students who participated in the challenge.

PEAK

Welcome back to another Sellwood PEAK School year. There are a variety of PEAK Classes that will be open for your children during the Fall PEAK Session.

The Drama PEAK Class will present, The Sound of Music, under the direction of Mark Steering. The Drama Class practice will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45pm-5:45pm. The play will be presented to the school and families on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at 3:00pm for the School and 7:00 pm for families and the Community. There will be a charge for the evening performance: Families-\$10.00; Adults:\$3.00; and students-\$2.00, to support the PEAK Drama Program. There will be a PEAK Spring Play in April, 2016. \$65.00.

The Portland Police Department will conduct a GirlStrength Class on Tuesdays, beginning September 22, 2015 and continuing every Tuesday until November 17, 2015. There is no charge for this Community based program that will be held in Small Gym.

The PEAK Homework Club will meet in the Library, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:45pm-5:30pm. Class will begin on September 14, 2015 and run until November 25, 2015. Students will work on improving their time management and organizing skills to complete their homework and class projects. There are computers in the Library for students to use for their class work. \$40.00 for Fall

Session.

The Sewing/Textile Class will be held in the Art Room with Mrs. Suzanne Bauer as the Instructor. Classes will be on Wednesdays-3:45pm-5:00pm-\$25.00. Class will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 and run until Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

PEAK Computer Classes will be held on Wednesdays in the Sellwood MacLab from 3:45pm to 5:00pm. Howard Abrams is the Instructor and Parent Volunteer. Learn how to master the web by crafting a Blog, how to use the internet, what is a server, learn code for HTML, CSS, and JAVA. The Class is open to new and experienced users. The first class will be Wednesday, September 16, 2015. \$20.00.

Sellwood PEAK Chess will meet on Tuesdays, 3:45pm-5:00pm, in Room 227. First Chess Class will be Tuesday, 9/22/2015. This is a yearlong class and involves Chess Tournaments that may be held on Saturdays at a variety of locations in the Portland area. \$60.00. Moshe Rachmuth, Instructor.

The Sellwood PEAK National Geographic Bee will meet weekly to master facts in geography and prepare for the Local, State and National Geographic Program. The class will be on Tuesday, from 3:45pm-5:00pm, in Room 219, and Mr. True will be the Advisor. The date of the first class is Tuesday, 9/29/2015. This class runs until January, 2016. \$20.00. There is still room to join this fun, fact filled class. You will have a challenging time learning about interesting world facts. Join today!

The PEAK Cooking Class will run for five weeks from 3:45pm-5:00pm in Room 119. Dates: 10/28- 11/18-11/24-12/2-12/9-2015. The Class is closed. \$20.00.

There will be three PEAK American Red Cross Babysitting

Classes this school year. The Instructor is a certified by the American Red Cross. Students will receive a Red Cross Babysitting Card at the end of the class that they can use to present to parents when they babysit. The Babysitting Classes will be held on Teacher Planning Days. The class is limited to ten students. Both the October 30, 2015 and January 25, 2016 classes are closed and there are only four spaces open for the April 8, 2016. The Class will run from 8:45am-3:45pm in the Library. Students will need to bring their own lunch.\$80.00 for the Class.

If you have any comments or questions contact Rose Mary Price, Sellwood PEAK Coordinator.rprice@pps.net.

PIL Athletics

As our fall seasons come to an end, we are gearing up for winter sports! Flyers and forms are available in the office.

Girls basketball:

Basketball tryouts were a success! Athletes will find out if they made the team within the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned! If you have questions or concerns, please email Heidi Moore at CHSYouthSports@gmail.com. Girls games will be all around the district on Wednesdays and Saturdays. We will hold two practices a week. Forms and fees are available in the office. Physicals and payment are due at the first practice.

Boys basketball:

Tryouts have already passed. Teams will be formed by October 25 and the season will kick off with the Jamboree on November 8, from 1-4 at CHS! Please email Will Naemura at cybbasketbal@hotmail.com if you have questions about our boys basketball program.

Wrestling:

Our wrestling program does not require a tryout and there are no cuts. The first practice is November 9 and the season runs through the middle of February. Please email Brett at bchristy@pps.net with questions.

Cross country:

Can you believe it? The season is almost over! We have a meet on Thursday, for those of you who can make it. The bus will pick us up at SMS and drop us back off afterwards. Districts are next Thursday, October 29 at 4 PM! Come support our team!

www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Llewellyn Mural

All former Llewellyn 6th grade students are invited to an Open House Wednesday October 28th from 4:00-5:00 at Llewellyn. Come view the mural you helped create with artist Sarah Ferguson!

Duniway's Annual Wreath Sale is here!

Please help support Duniway by purchasing beautiful, locally grown wreaths, swags and garlands. NEW this year, we are offering easy online buying at:

<https://duniway.ejoinme.org/holidaywreaths>

Share the love and give a beautiful NW grown wreath as a gift or share our link with friends & family over email or Facebook! UPS delivery is available within the continental U.S. Orders must be received by: Friday, November 6th, 2015. Orders will be ready for pick up in the south gym on Wednesday, December 2nd from 2:00-4:00 ONLY.

Get the Scoop on Cleveland High School
November 3rd at 6:00 pm!

Are you the parent of an 8th grade student and considering Cleveland High School for your child next year? If so, please join the Cleveland High School Foundation for an information session on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:00pm at Hopworks Urban Brewery, 2944 SE Powell Blvd. Cleveland's new principal, Tammy O'Neill, will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Last year, we were bursting at the seams and couldn't get everyone in the room. Space is limited again this year, so this is an "adults only" event. Thank you for your cooperation!

Also keep an eye out for info on Bridging the Gap - this event on February 4, 2016 is specifically for 8th graders and their parents.

Any questions? Please contact Stan Sawicki, Cleveland HS Foundation member, at ssawicki@trilliumfamily.org

It's Teen Read Month at the Library!

Parents, have your teens stopped using the public library because they owe money? We want to welcome them back! All during the month of October, youth in grades 6-12 can fill out a short survey at any Multnomah County Library location or online at multcolib.org/trm15 and get up to \$15 off any charges on their library accounts. Questions? Contact Sara Ryan, Teen Services Specialist: sryan@multcolib.org.

Llewellyn Handmade Holiday Market

Llewellyn's 9th Annual Handmade Holiday Market is scheduled for Saturday November 21st, 10am-5pm. If you

are interested in becoming a vendor please email Tammy Dean llewellynesholidaymarket@gmail.com Application deadline is October 30th.

ENews copy must be submitted to Catherine Cleveland by email at: crcleveland@pobox.com ENews goes out on Wednesday. Items must be submitted by the prior Monday at 5 pm to be included.

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