

Sellwood Weekly News

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Mark Your Calendar

This Week

11/13 -
Picture
Makeup Day

Next Week

11/17 -
Foundation
Mtg, 6 pm
PTA mtg, 7
pm

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

SCHOOL NEWS

From Your Administration

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is a student-based civic organization designed to help promote school spirit and leadership among students.

The purpose of student council is:

1. To develop positive attitudes and to practice good citizenship.
2. To promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school.
3. To improve student/faculty relationships.
4. To improve school morale and general welfare.

Plan Ahead

- 5. To provide a forum for student expression.
- 6. To plan special events or projects.

11/26 - No School

Earlier this month, interested Sellwood students went through an application process to become student council representatives. The following students were selected through this process to represent Sellwood this school year:

11/27 - No School

12/3 - Band Winter Concert, 7 pm

Mollie Brown	8
Josephine Chatkupt	6

12/10 - Marimba Winter Concert, 7 pm

Talia Cordova	8
Hannah Crouser	7
Isabelle Gibson	8
Harper Hamilton	7

12/15 - Westmoreland Pizzicato Fundraiser

Mabel Heenan	7
Benjamin Howe	8
Patricia Jourda	6
Gloria Kitanga	7

12/16 - Late Opening, 11:05 am

Ryleigh Macdonald	7
London Mahaley	7
Rena Marthaler	6

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

Colin Scales	6
Adley Schwartz	7
Ella Shin	7
Basil Stein	7

12/21 - 1/1 - No School

Nyah Swanson 7

1/18 - No School

Student council officers are selected from the representative body and elected through a whole school election. Officer candidates delivered speeches at an all-school assembly on November 9th, and a school election was held on November 10th during 1st Period.

[Sellwood Calendar](#)

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

The results of the student council officer election are:

President - Isabelle Gibson
 Vice President - Harper Hamilton

Secretary - Ryleigh Macdonald
Community Service Chair - Hannah Crouser

We are excited to see what these students can accomplish this year as Sellwood officers and representatives. It is great to see so many students interested in serving in a leadership capacity at the school.

CHECKING STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY

When it's necessary for a student to leave early from school, there are several options for dismissing them:

- * Parent comes into the office and signs their student out. Office staff calls the student out of class at that time.
- * The student is checking themselves out, per parent permission. Best practice with this scenario is to send the student with a note stating as such, and we will be happy to excuse them when they come to the office.
- * Parent makes a phone call to excuse their student. In this case, please call close to the time that you want your student to be dismissed. We cannot guarantee that we will remember to call them out if the request is made too far in advance.

We really appreciate your help on this. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call. Thanks!



Annual Sellwood MS Shirt Sale - Benefiting the SMS PTA

This year's bright blue fundraiser tees and sweatshirts colorfully

celebrate an important milestone in our school and community: the expected Spring 2016 completion of the Sellwood Bridge!

Show your school and community pride while supporting the PTA. Soft sample tees and hoodies, as well as additional order forms, will be in the office beginning Thursday November 12th. We included chest measurements on the order form so you can be sure to order the perfect size!

Download order form [here](#). Return it, fully completed with check made payable to Sellwood PTA, to the Sellwood MS office. (Distribution will be the week before winter break.) Order Deadline: **Friday, November 20th 4pm**

Questions? Contact Kate Houston at katemhouston@gmail.com (Please note, youth hoodies [by law](#) do not come with drawstrings.)

The Sellwood PTA not only helps support the library, band, marimba, PIL Athletics, and PEAK enrichment programs, but it also works to coordinate many generous programs like Meals on Wheels, School Celebrations, the Community Parade, and Staff Appreciation.



**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

SELLWOOD

Middle School

FOUNDATION

What? Foundation Meeting

When? Tuesday, November 17th

Where? SMS Library

Why? Find out what the Foundation is all about, what we are up to next, how you can get involved!

Questions? Contact Stacey Lovett lovetstacey@hotmail.com

PEAK

*** Winter class books are now available. You can pick one up either in the school office or on Ms. Price's office door.**

Welcome back to another Sellwood PEAK School year. If you have any comments or questions contact Rose Mary Price, Sellwood PEAK Coordinator.rprice@pps.net.

PIL Athletics

Wrestling:

We have a new coordinator! I'm pleased to introduce Robert Stearns, who also works up at Pioneer (a PPS school). You can contact Robert with questions or concerns at rstearns@pps.net. We will hold a parent meeting for wrestling parents on Monday, November 16 after practice, from 5:45-6:00. Forms and fees were

due November 9. Please turn any late forms or fees to the office only (not to your coach at practice). Forms are available on the website (below). The last day to join the team is December 8. The commitment is three practices a week (M, Tu, Th from 4:00-5:45) and roughly one meet a week. To join wrestling you must turn in:

1. registration form
2. emergency contact form
3. physical (every other year, contact the coordinator to see if it's still on file)
4. insurance form (on the website, unique to wrestling)
5. fee

Basketball:

November practice schedules are out and teams are set! The seventh grade girls team will practice Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30. This team is coached by our own Kasey Bond! Our sixth grade team will be coached by a seasoned vet of the game, Yolanda McCowan, and they will practice Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:00-7:30. Practice times will change for December through February as we work around game schedules.

Cross country:

What a successful season! Thank you, parents and athletes, for a great time. I've never seen a group of students work SO hard and have such a good time!

www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Llewellyn Handmade Holiday Market

The 9th Annual Llewellyn Holiday Market is coming Saturday November 21st from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Come start your holiday shopping and enjoy a concert put on by The Sellwood Middle School Marimba Band from 1:00 - 2:00.

Cleveland Ski Swap

**GRANT | CLEVELAND | MADISON
HIGH SCHOOL SKI TEAM
WINTER GEAR SWAP**



NOVEMBER 13+14+15

**LOCATION:
1606 NE 37TH
BETWEEN BROADWAY+SANDY**

DROP OFF ITEMS TO SELL:

skis, boots, boards, helmets, apparel

FRIDAY NOV. 13

7-9pm

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SATURDAY NOV. 14

9-3pm

SALE HOURS:

new/used winter sports gear

SATURDAY NOV. 14

11-6pm

+

SUNDAY NOV. 15

10-3pm

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