

Sellwood Weekly News

12-16-2015



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SCHOOL NEWS

This Week

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

Next Week

12/21 - 1/1 - No
School

Plan Ahead

1/18 - No School

1/19 - Foundation
Mtg., 6 pm
PTA Mtg, 7 pm

1/20 - Late Opening,
11:05 am

From Your Administration

Greeting Sellwood Families,

Happy Holidays Sellwood Families! We are finally here, the last week of school before our break. We are all excited for a break to have time with friends and family and hope you have an enjoyable break also. Things have been very busy at Sellwood. In no particular order, thank you to our wonderful music teachers, Dan Arrayan and Nathan Beck, for all their extra efforts with the holiday assembly and evening events this past 2 week. The assembly and the winter concerts were very well attended and beautifully done. We also really appreciate our students for not only performing in the assembly, but also the night events, and one community concert at Westmoreland Union Manor. You all did a great job!

Our Season of Giving campaign was the best ever! We collected over \$1,000 more than our goal. There are so many to thank including parent Kristin Sherwood, our student council and peer helpers, Dr. Breaker, Dan Arrayan, our marching band, volunteers, local businesses, and especially you and your children for being so generous. Because of these efforts, twenty Sellwood families will have

1/25 - No School

1/26 - New Parent Info
Mtg, 9:30 - 10:30 am

1/27 - New Parent Info
Mtg., 7 - 8 pm

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a much brighter holiday. This year we offered no incentives aside from the marching band going into classrooms, so it is especially heartwarming to see our community pull together to support our friends.

And a reminder that this Friday is our All-School Celebration, for which our staff has planned many fun activities. There will also be \$2 sliced pizza, and \$1 snacks & water for sale. Please encourage your kids to understand that this is a fun event and a time to hang out with friends before the long break. Often during these celebration days, many students ask to leave, but we are encouraging everyone to stay and participate during the last hour of the day. We ask you to agree to this, unless your student has an appointment and needs to leave.

As we return in 2017, we will be focusing on preparing our 8th graders for the high school process, as well as working with our 5th grade students in our feeder schools. Dr. Breaker will be going into the 8th grade classrooms to begin this process, and we will be communicating all the tour information for our feeder schools. The second half of the year goes so fast, and we will do our best to communicate what you need to know for your particular situation.

Again, enjoy and be safe until we see you next year! Thank you for all you do for our students and our school.

Brian and Marylyn

Elective Schedule Change Requests

Elective schedule change request forms will be available in the office on January 11 for the second semester classes. Please wait until that time to request a change. They will be due on the 18th. Second semester classes start on January 21.

Thanks for your support and understanding.
Marylyn John, Assistant Principal

From the School Nurse

New laws regarding immunizations and exemption laws went into effect on March 1, 2014. Letters have been sent to families, but if parents have marked a religious exemption in the past, that will no longer be sufficient. In order to claim a nonmedical exemption, a parent must

either complete the required education from a health care practitioner or complete an online vaccine module and return it to the school nurse along with the completed Certificate of Immunization status form. The module can be found at www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption.

For parents who don't have a regular pediatrician for their child, they can call the school based clinics listed below for an appointment. Lane Middle school clinic-503-988-5640, Harrison Park- 503-988-4577, or Cleveland High School -503-988-3350, George Middle School-503-988-3829.

If you have any questions, contact the school Nurse, Bev O'Brien bobrien@mesd.k12.or.us

AVID

The Sellwood AVID Team would like to congratulate the following students on their admittance into the AVID program:

- Ainsley McRae
- Meleah Sparks
- Vanessa Ford
- Hailey Johnson
- Branson Coiteux
- Marina Elabd
- Jake Meier
- Aislyn Robertson-Steele
- Aden Lehr
- Luke Strange
- Robbie Grangaard
- Kiley Thompson
- AJ Rubin
- Zoe Kersten
- Bode Adams
- Zacheyea Swirez-Arnold
- Chaise Carlson
- Skyler Danel
- Gabi Codino

Congratulations, everyone!



SMS Library Book Drive

Cleaning out book shelves in preparation for the holidays? Please bring in gently used books to help support updating the SMS library's catalog. From December 2nd-18th, book donations can be left in the bins located in either the school office or library. Additionally, donated books will be used to earn credit for our school library via Wallace Books or donated to Children's Book Bank, Schoolhouse Supplies, or other non-profits.

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PTA MEETING
ON JANUARY 19TH 2016!**



PEAK

The Winter Session began this week and goes until February 26, 2016.

There are openings in: PEAK Chess, PEAK Homework Club, National Geographic Bee, PEAK Computer Class and try outs for the Spring PEAK Play will be on February 11, 2016. The green Winter PEAK Booklets are in the office and on the PEAK Door-Room 214. You can also download the PEAK Registration Form at the Sellwood School Site with the link to PEAK.

The Computer Class will be on Mondays during the Winter Term.

There are three more Cooking Classes-11/25/2015; 12/2/2015; and 12/9/2015.

There may be a Craft Sewing Class in the Winter Session that would have a limited number of Classes. Still working on the time and day.

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

PIL Athletics

Teams are set for boys and girls basketball, as well as wrestling. The gyms are closed over winter break. For schedules and more info, please visit our website:

www.ClevelandClusterAthletics.weebly.com. Registration for track will begin in February. The team will be HUGE, so no late registration will be allowed. Please be sure you have forms and fees when registration opens to ensure a spot! Info is on the website. Stay active over the break, everyone!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Cleveland H.S. Girls' Lacrosse Christmas Tree Fundraiser

- * Saturday Jan 2 and Sunday Jan 3 from 9-3pm
- * Cleveland H.S. field
- * \$6 donation
- * Request a pick up go to: <http://clevelandgirlslax.teamsnap.com/>

Sellwood/Cleveland Youth Baseball

Youth Baseball & Softball registration NOW OPEN for the Spring 2016 season. We are a non-profit youth program that plays in the SE community. Our league's border is the Cleveland High School boundary.

Go to www.clevelandyouthbaseball.com or www.sellwoodbaseball.com

to register.

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