

# Sellwood Weekly News

## 4-27-2016



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### SCHOOL NEWS

#### From Your Administration

#### This Week

Greetings Sellwood Families,

#### Next Week

5/5 - 8th Grade  
Panoramic Picture, 2  
pm

5/5 - Band Spring  
Concert, 7 pm

#### Plan Ahead

5/12 - Band Assembly,  
10 am

5/12 - Marimba Spring  
Concert, 7 pm

5/17 - Foundation  
Mtg., 6 pm

As you know, our building will be going through major construction this summer. We will be putting on a new roof, making major upgrades to our four science labs, doing drainage work on the 3rd floor of our building, and also making more ADA upgrades throughout the building. This will be a major project, and we are so grateful for the voters and their support with the bond measure. It will be great to have these upgrades completed for the new school year. Because of the safety issues involved, the entire school and the perimeter will be closed effective June 15th. All staff will have to move out on the 14th and the building will not reopen until August 22nd. Because of this, our 6th grade orientation will be moved from August 19th to August 22nd from 1-2:30. Peer Helpers will be here from 9-12 for training on the 22nd, and ready to roll for our new 6th grade orientation. We will also be postponing our Community Care Day because of the construction. No date is planned yet for this event.

We will be communicating more information about our closure and how to contact us over the summer. Coming to the building between 6/15 and 8/22 will not be possible since the perimeter will be fenced off.

5/17 - PTA Mtg., 7 pm

Thank you for your understanding, and the great news is our building will look and function better than ever! Thank you for your vote and all you do for our students and our school.

5/18 - Late Opening,  
11 am

Brian and Marylyn

5/19 - Volunteer Tea,  
4 pm

### **End of Year Activities**

5/24 - SMS  
Community  
Appreciation Parade,  
11 am

Dear Sellwood Families,

Our students are quickly approaching their final weeks of the 2015-16 school year. In maintaining our focus on a positive and safe atmosphere, we need your help. Below you will see an end-of-year pyramids for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. These pyramids are to help parents and students understand the behavioral expectations for participation in end-of-year activities.

5/30 - No School

[6-7 grade end of year participation](#)

6/2 - Spring Student  
Showcase, 5 pm

[8th grade end of year participation](#)

6/5 - Sellwood Garden  
Tour

### **From the PPS TAG Department**

6/5 - 8th grade locker  
clean out, assembly  
for staff-student  
volleyball game,  
yearbook signing

The PPS Department of Talented and Gifted Education is now accepting essays from students who have a passion for science and are identified as TAG. Two students will be selected for the quality and content of their essay and will have the opportunity to attend a summer camp offered by OMSI, at NO COST. We will accept scholarly essays from current 5th and 6th graders only. This competition is open to all schools and requires the student to write a one page essay describing how science has impacted their life and how they plan to study science to help make the world a better place. Also, each essay will need to include why he or she wants to study a specific area of expertise offered this summer at OMSI. All essays are due to the Department of Talented and Gifted Education by May 15th, 2016.

6/7 - 8th Grade to  
Seaside, 8 am - 5 pm,  
locker clean out for  
6/7, Field Day for 6/7th  
grade

6/8 - Junior Rose  
Parade

Please spread the word to your 5th and 6th grade students!

6/9 - Last Day of  
School, 6th and 7th to  
Oaks Park, 8th Grade  
Promotion, 10:30 am,  
Dismissal 12:30 pm

### **Smarter Balanced Testing**

[Please follow this link for important information on state testing.](#)

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[Sellwood Calendar](#)

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

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### Raise Your Hand

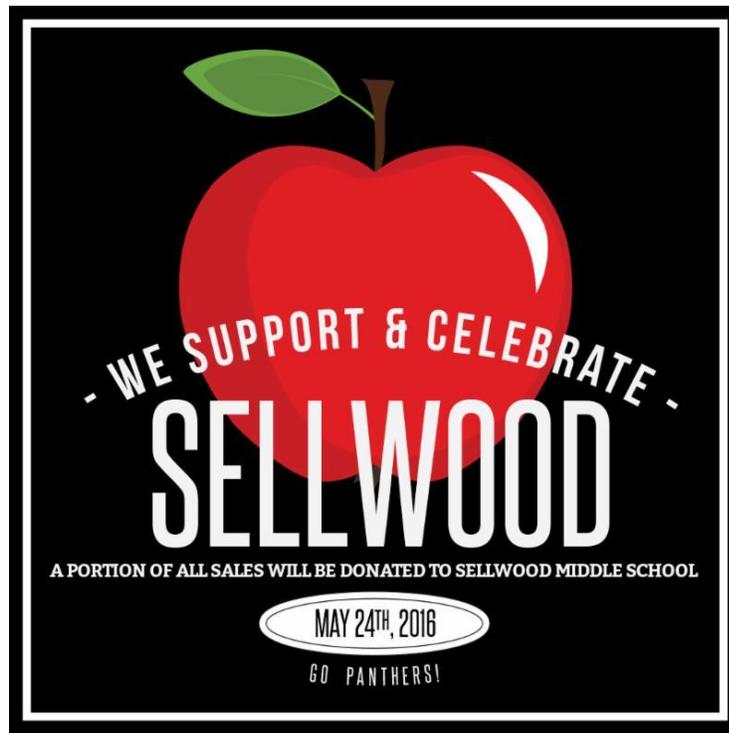
The Sellwood Middle School PTA is actively looking for volunteers to head up next year's PTA Board. Please contact Cassandra Nicholson at [Cassfoldslaundry@gmail.com](mailto:Cassfoldslaundry@gmail.com) if you are interested. This year's board is more than willing to guide you through the transition process and help along the way next year. Thank you!



May PTA meeting  
Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm  
SMS Library

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**SELLWOOD**  
**Middle School**  
FOUNDATION



**Support Sellwood and Celebrate Sellwood  
Tuesday, May 24th**

Please join us for Support Sellwood & Celebrate Sellwood. Local businesses will be donating a portion of their day's sales to the Sellwood Middle School Foundation. Look for the big red apple poster in the windows of participating businesses. Also don't miss our Community Appreciation Parade at 11:00am. The SMS band, dance team and students will march through the neighborhood celebrating all the support the school receives from the community. Please join in the fun and support our generous local businesses.

For a complete list of sponsors and parade route map visit our Facebook page:

[www.Facebook.com/SupportSellwoodCelebrateSellwood](http://www.Facebook.com/SupportSellwoodCelebrateSellwood)

**May Foundation Meeting:  
5/17, 6pm, SMS Library**

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## PEAK

Spring PEAK Session will run until the week of 5/27/2016.

The All Girls Computer Class will begin on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Mac Lab-3:45pm-5:15pm. Howard Abrams, Sellwood Parent and Volunteer Instructor.-\$20.00.

PEAK Marimba-Zimfest students will practice on Mondays, March 28, 2016-May 23, 2016, in Room 103,-3:45 pm-5:15 pm. Please use the purple Zimfest form to sign up for the class. \$50.00 class fee.

The Make up Winter Computer Classes will be on Tuesdays-May 3,10,and 17, 2016. Computer Lab-3:45pm-5:15pm. Students will continue learning Java Script-and be introduced to Raspberry Pi, Ringo Robot, and Arduino Uno. Questions see Ms. Price or email Howard Abrams.

Thanks again to Mark and Jessica for creating and supporting the Spring PEAK Drama students in the play-The Jungle Book. The Sellwood Staff and students enjoyed watching the 3:00pm performance. Many friends and family attended the 7:00pm performance. The audience appreciated the hard work the actors had devoted to their play.The Fall PEAK Play will be-The Wizard of Oz.Date-TBA.

If you have any comments or questions contact Rose Mary Price, Sellwood PEAK [Coordinator.rprice@pps.net](mailto:Coordinator.rprice@pps.net).

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## PIL Athletics

The schedule is up to date on our team website. Our next home meet is Thursday, May 12. Please also support our neighbors at Hosford Middle School by participating in their 5K fundraiser, the Husky Hustle. Here's the online sign up: [HuskyHustle5kFamilyFunRunWalk](#). This is a great opportunity to get a workout and support another PPS middle school!



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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Cleveland High School Dance Team Tryouts**

Tryouts for the Cleveland High School Dance Team have been scheduled for Tuesday May 17th & Thursday May 19th from 5:30-7:30 in the gym. Both days are mandatory. All are welcome to tryout! Tryout packets are now available in your school office.

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ENews copy must be submitted to Catherine Cleveland by email at: [crcleveland@pobox.com](mailto: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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