

Sellwood Weekly News

5-18-2016



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Mark Your Calendar

SCHOOL NEWS

This Week

5/19 - Volunteer Tea,
4 pm

Next Week

5/24 - SMS
Community
Appreciation Parade,
11 am

Plan Ahead

5/30 - No School

6/2 - Spring Student
Showcase, 5 pm

6/5 - Sellwood Garden
Tour



Your student will be bringing home the above postcard inviting you to join us on June 2nd for the second annual Student Showcase here at Sellwood MS. Be sure to ask them for it and don't miss this wonderful evening!

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

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

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

[Sellwood Calendar](#)

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

From the School Nurse

Please pick up your student's unused medications before the last school day. Any unused medications that are not picked up will be disposed of by the end of the school day on June 9th. We are not allowed to send medications home with your student.

Thank you,
Bev O'Brien, School Nurse

Lost & Found

Please have your student check the lost and found for anything that might be their's. After the last day of school on June 9th, the building will be fenced off as the district begins summer construction work. Once this happens, no one is permitted in the building to find anything left behind. Thanks for your help on this.

Summer Opportunity for Outgoing 8th Grade Students Heading to High School

The organization From The Ground UP is a Ninth Grade Counts partner and will be offering a summer arts program for incoming Freshman.

Who We Are:

From The Ground UP is a local non-profit. Our mission is to offer FREE and ACCESSIBLE art programs to local youth. A hybrid of artistic expression and mentorship. Our program works to create high quality art that gives voice to local youth.

When & Where:

Monday - Friday

10:00am-3:30pm

July 11th-July 29st 2016

Marshall High, 3905 SE 91st Street, Portland, Oregon 97266

What We Do:

Train alongside professional artists, musicians and playwrights. Students will be able to write and perform their own show. Program includes breakfast and lunch.

Classes:

Acting, Storytelling, Comedy, Prop-Design, Music, Shakespeare, Directing, Playwriting, and Performance Art! All students are encouraged to become part of our four-year performance ensemble.

Registration:

Participation offered on a sliding payment scale. NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY!

Executive Director-Katherine Lewis

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Library Book Fair

It's that time of the year again when the Sellwood Middle School Library is hosting another book fair. This time we plan to have it open during the Spring Student Showcase, as well as during the school day before the showcase. As a result, we need some help setting up, running the book fair, and taking it down. If you are interested, the sign up page is at [Book Fair Sign up](#)

Regardless, I hope that you are able to stop by for a little shopping during the Showcase. Remember that all proceeds are used to put books in the hands of all students.

Thanks for helping out!
Stuart Levy
Teacher-Librarian

End of Year Activities

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.

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

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



Book Drive for SMS Library

May 4th - 19th

There will be a Book Drive- May 4th-19th, SMS is collecting used books in good condition (no ex-library, please).

SMS library will keep any they need, then Wallace Books will "buy" whatever they can sell and give the library in-store credit. Books can be dropped off in the SMS office.

There will also be collection bins at the Marimba concert, Thursday the 12th, the last day of the Book Drive.

Sellwood Garden Tour

Please Save the Date: The 2016 Sellwood Garden Tour is coming up on Sunday, June 5th 11am-4pm.

We have several opportunities for you to make this year's event a success but we particularly need volunteers for the day of the garden tour. Please contact Robin Springer (rspringer@windermere.com) or Staci MacDonald (stamac17@gmail.com) for more information.

We have 7 gorgeous gardens in Sellwood, Garthwick and Eastmoreland this year that feature a variety of design elements.

Tickets can be purchased at the following: <https://sellwoodmiddle.ejoinme.org/gardentour16>

Or at these locations:

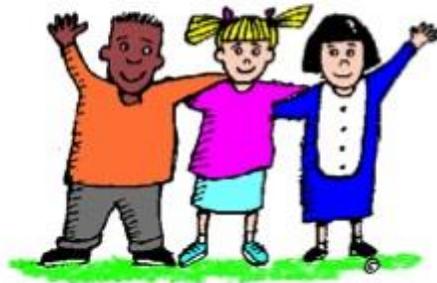
Dennis' 7 Dees (Powell, Cedar Hills, Lake Oswego)
New Seasons - Sellwood
Chrisman Gallery
Sellwood Middle School

We also have several exciting raffle prizes this year including: 2 VIP tickets to the McMenamin's Edgefield Summer Concert of your choice, a custom garden design plan courtesy of Well-Grounded Design, 2 tickets to a Thorns game, 2 tickets to a Timbers game, a trio of decorative mosaic stepping stones for your garden, and other prizes.

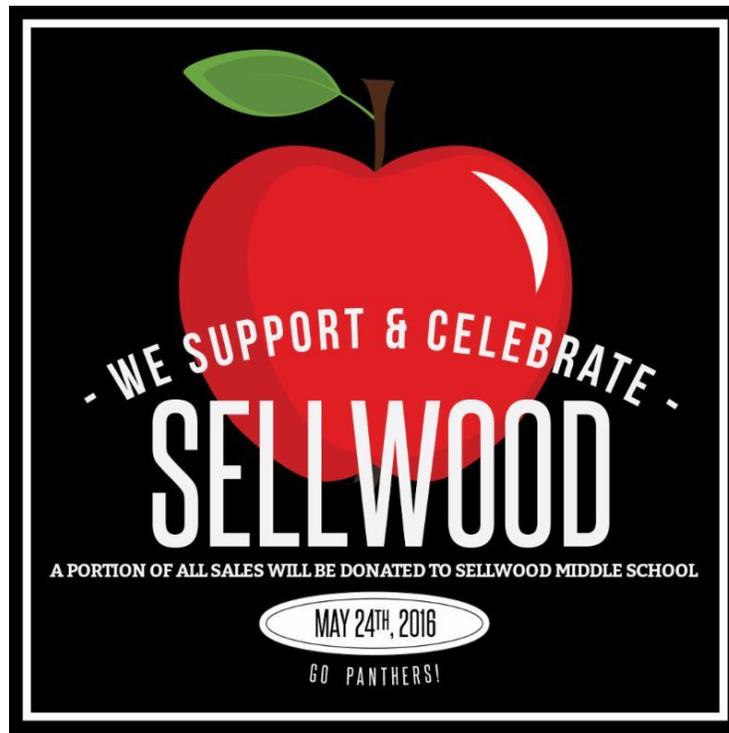
Tickets are \$25 each.

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 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!



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

Foundation Board Positions

If you are interested in a Foundation Board position (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) for the 2016-2017 school year please contact Stacey lovetstacey@hotmail.com.

**May Meeting Reschedule: May 24,
6pm @ The Portland Bottle Shop**

PEAK

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

Look for the yellow PEAK Brochure that will be available in the Fall with a list of PEAK classes for the Fall PEAK Session.

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

PIL Athletics

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer at Cleveland's College and Career Center

Come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 31st at 7pm at Cleveland High School in the College and Career Center (CCC), room 213 to learn more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity. We'll go over what the volunteer commitment would look like and the training involved. If you can't make this meeting but would like to be put on the list of interested volunteers, please email Jenny Rockwood at rockwoodpdx@msn.com. All new volunteers will be contacted in August.

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.

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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