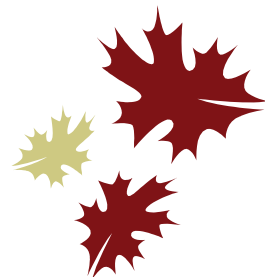




OCTOBER 2011



MESSAGE FROM MR. HAYMAN

Dear Roosevelt Families,

I mentioned to our staff that, as of Sept. 27th our school year is already 10% over, so we are feeling the urgency of getting into the work. Approximately 70% of our families had a chance to attend our Open House on Sept. 15th and many of them signed up for a Parent/Teacher conference. The conference days are November 9th and 10th this year. If you haven't already set up a conference, please contact your child's teacher today. You can contact them after school by phone or email. Every school district employee has an easy email address. The formula for email is "First name initial, last name @ portangelesschools.org." For example, my email address is: dhayman@portangelesschools.org. It is vital that you have a good communication system worked out with your child's teacher and the conference time is a great time to start.

Soon you will receive information from your child's teacher about how to access their Reading and Writing curriculum on-line. You will be able to see their vocabulary words, spelling, comprehension strategies, writing focus, and more. No more, "I forgot my spelling words." You will even be able to see the stories they read at school and will be able to read these stories at home. So, again, no more, "I forgot my reading book." Unfortunately, this will be for grades K-5 for now. Sorry sixth grade students, you will have to plan on doing your reading assignments at school or plan on carrying that big book around for now.

You can also help your child in every curricular area by helping them access "Brain Pop," at home. Remember that last Spring our PTA bought our whole community a subscription to this website that includes lessons for every grade level about every state learning expectation. The website is: Brainpop.com. The user name is: paroosevelt and the password is: brainpop.

Keep supporting your kids. Thank you.

Doug Hayman
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

6TH GRADE OPI	OCT. 6 & 7
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MCTAKE OVER 6:00-8:00 PM	OCT. 12
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PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	OCT. 13
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NO SCHOOL	OCT. 14
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PASTRIES FOR PARENTS AM BEFORE SCHOOL	OCT. 26
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MONTHLY ASSEMBLY 10:00 AM	OCT. 31
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NOVEMBER

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	NOV. 9 & 10
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PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	NOV. 10
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MONTHLY ASSEMBLY 1:00 PM	NOV. 30
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6 TH GRADE RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE RESULTS!

Great news: Our Rummage & Bake Sale fundraiser for 6th grade Outdoor Education raised \$1,250 in just 4 hours! What a smashing success! Thanks so much for your generous donations and for shopping our sale. The funds raised will help provide scholarships for sixth graders attending Olympic Park Institute at Lake Crescent on October 6 and 7. Leftover rummage items were donated to the IBC Clothes Closet and Serenity House and will continue to benefit our community.



PTA NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to everyone that has joined PTA or turned in your volunteer form, it is greatly appreciated. We will be in touch with you as events come up.

Pictures went great, **Big Thanks** to all the volunteers and Mrs. Hayman that helped this event to run smoothly. If you missed it, watch for a retake date flyer to come home.

MCTAKEOVER is on Oct 12th, 6 to 8 pm. Please let everyone in your family know. Ask them to pass it on, we have been really close to breaking records for this event we just need to get the word out **WE CAN DO IT!**

Next **PTA Meeting** is Oct 13th @ 7 pm hope to see you there!

Pastries for Parents Watch for information coming home soon. Bring your children to school and have some breakfast with them on **Oct 26th**, 7:15-7:45 AM. If a parent can't make it but Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt or Uncle can, we would love to see them to.

If you have any PTA questions please feel free to call of Teresa Beckstrom 461-7868.

OCTOBER QUOTE

“THINK LEFT AND THINK RIGHT AND THINK LOW AND THINK HIGH. OH, THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK UP IF YOU ONLY TRY! Dr. Suess

OCTOBER WORD: IMAGINATION

Counselor's Corner

Tips to Help Get Your Kids Moving in the Morning

The first day of school is usually an exciting time. The children can't wait to meet their new teacher, see their old friends and use their new backpack. After a few days however, it doesn't seem quite as exciting to get up early in the morning and out the door! Using the following ideas can help your mornings run more smoothly and help everyone get on their way with smiles.

- Have a bedtime routine that allows for your children to get at least 10 hours of sleep every night. Kids who are tired will definitely not want to get up in the morning! (This may mean removing TVs and video games from bedrooms).
- Be consistent with your expectations. Make sure your child knows what you expect.
- Make breakfast easy. It's the most important meal of the day! Have healthy options in a place where children can get to them or encourage them to eat breakfast at school.
- Prepare the night before. Have clothing picked out, take baths or showers, and make sure all items needed are in the backpack ready to go! Have the kids put their backpacks near the door.
- Let your child learn the consequences of dilly-dallying in the morning. If the bus has arrived and she still hasn't brushed her hair, send her to school with messy hair.

ROOSEVELT OFFICE NEWS

VOLUNTEERS: All volunteers and parents must fill out our Volunteer Registration Form every 2 years. Please check with the office before you start volunteering.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS: Please be sure to fill out a new lunch form for the 2011-12 school year.

TRANSPORTATION: Please be sure our office has your child's transportation plan for after school. You can stop by the office and fill out the form. If there is a change in plans please call the office at least 30 minutes before school is dismissed.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME: Breakfast start time is 7:15. Students not having breakfast should arrive no earlier than 7:30. Supervision on the playground starts at 7:30. The first bell rings at 7:45 am, students need to be in their seats at 7:50 am.

PAHS GAMES: All elementary children must be accompanied by a parent at Port Angeles High School sporting events.

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9	10	11	12 Mctake Over 6-8 PM	13 PTA Meeting 7 PM	14 No School	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Pastries for Parents 7:15-7:45 am	27	28	29
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