

MARYSVILLE NEWSLETTER

Dear Marysville Families,

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We look forward to welcoming families for Parent Teacher Conferences on either Monday, November 24th or Tuesday, November 25th, 2025.

Conferences are scheduled in half hour time periods

Check in with your student's classroom teacher if you have not yet scheduled a conference or if you forgot your date and time. Please reach out if you have any questions.

This month Portland Public Schools begins the annual Successful Schools Survey. The Successful Schools Survey is an opportunity for students, staff, and families to provide important feedback on their school environments, learning experiences, and sense of well-being and safety at school.

The survey is conducted once every school year to provide timely information to schools, district leadership, and the community, allowing us to make informed decisions about school climate and culture. This year, the survey window is open November 3rd to December 8th.

Portland Public Schools highly values the input and opinions of its families, and we welcome all PPS parents and guardians to complete this year's survey. We use the data to help improve our schools, providing targeted feedback and training on how to create healthy school environments that are welcoming for all.

You can complete the Successful Schools Survey online using the link provided below. Please complete one survey per household. If you have more than one student at PPS, we ask that you complete the survey considering the experiences of your eldest child.

The survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete and is available in English, Spanish, Russian, Somali, Vietnamese and Chinese. You can take the family survey here:

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/fall25family/surveys?language=en>

For more information about the Successful Schools Survey, please go to pps.net/sss2025

Thank you,

Cathy Murray

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Principal

November is
National American Indian and
Alaskan Native Heritage Month

*Recognizing the contributions of our
American Indian and Alaskan Native communities*

FOOD RESOURCES

Hello Families,

We understand that these are challenging times, especially with the pause on SNAP benefits. Please know that we are here to support you and your family. If you need assistance with food or any other resources, don't hesitate to reach out. Bianca and I are just a phone call or email away, and we want to help in any way we can.

We've also included a document listing food resources available around Portland to further assist you.

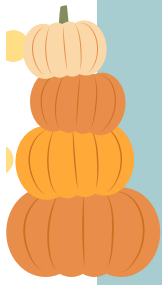
[Food Resource List - PDX](#)

Take care,

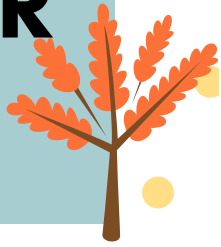
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COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



November 2025 Edition

Care for Community

With all the uncertainty and fear from the ICE activities in the area, I want to put an emphasis on having PIRC (Portland Immigration Rights Coalition) hotline saved on your phone to report ICE activities: 1(888) 622-1510



PIRC help connect families with other organization such as ECO (Equity Core of Oregon) for legal assistance.



What's happening this month?

This month, I will be coming in to every classroom to talk about identity and social justice. I will continue grief group and empowerment group for 5th graders as well.



The AAPI affinity group for 4-5th graders are up and running every other Friday at 8:10 am. We will be exploring different condiments and food this month.



Well-being Corner

Using "I" Statement to express your feeling



[CLICK HERE](#)

Contact

Feel free to contact me for any questions or concerns!



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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Hello Marysville Families. Colder weather is coming up and we want to make sure kids are bundled up for cold and wet recesses. If you have the ability, please be sure to put a second pair of clothes in your child's backpack if you know they are prone to playing in the water. If they have coats you do not want them to lose, please label them somehow so they can be returned if possible.

If you are able to donate extra pants or socks, we are trying to rebuild our extra clothing for students who come in wet and cold. We are low on pants sizes KG through about 3rd grade (6x through 10-12?). If your child has borrowed clothes, if you are able, please wash and return them to the school so we can offer them to other students who may have the same need.

Immunization letters went out for those students who we are missing information on. Please provide the updated information to the office as soon as possible. It will be important to be up to date on the vaccinations. If you are not wanting vaccinations for your student you are able to follow the following links to complete a non medical exemption.

<https://www.multnomahesd.org/services/shs/immunization>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/vaccinesimmunization/gettingimmunized/pages/schexemption.aspx>

If you do not have a provider please reach out to one of our School Based Health Centers and schedule an appointment. You can also call 2-1-1 to get information on where to find places that will provide vaccines to students.

<https://healthcenter.multco.us/clinics-and-providers/locations/franklin-high-school?language=en>

If you have any questions, please reach out and let us know! We are here to help.

Vicky A, School Health Assistant, valfemesd.k12.or.us

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Dear Families,

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is very important. Did you know that students with good attendance are 4 times more likely to graduate high school than those who are chronically absent?

Next month, please help us provide the best possible education to your child by sending your child to school everyday, on time. If you have any questions or concerns about your child(ren)'s attendance, please let us know. We are here to support your family.

What you can do to support your child's attendance:

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Contact school staff or community partners to find resources around transportation, housing, employment, or health care.



Please let our team know if we can support you in any way to improve your child(ren)'s attendance. Thank you

On behalf of the ASSERT Team, Hang Jones (She/her), School Social Worker, hajones@pps.net / 503-730-1943



FAMILY CLOTHING SWAP!

**ADULTS & KIDS
CLOTHING AND SHOES**

**DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED
CLOTHING AND SHOES IN THE FRONT
OFFICE BY FRIDAY 11/21**

**CLOTHING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
EVERYONE TO "SHOP" DURING
CONFERENCES ON
MONDAY 11/24 AND TUESDAY 11/25**

MARYSVILLEFAMILYCLUB[AT]GMAIL.COM

Pop Friday

\$2 PER BAG

Friday 21st
at pick up doors

**PREORDER FOR THE WHOLE CLASS?
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MARYSVILLE FAMILY CLUB

CLOTHING SWAP ITEMS NEEDED!

Our yearly clothing swap will be happening alongside parent/teacher conferences on 11/24 and 11/25. Please bring gently worn clothing and shoes to the front office anytime between now and then. Anyone is welcome to "shop" during conferences.

We need volunteers on 11/21, to help sort and set up, people on conference days to pop in and tidy up/reorganize throughout the day, and lastly, some folks to help pack it up at the end of the day on Tuesday. Email marysvillefamilyclub@gmail.com if you can help!

BOTTLES, CANS, FOOD & HYGIENE PRODUCTS

We are collecting all of these things at Marysville right now! Family Club is gathering cans as a fundraiser. Food and hygiene items are for our community pantry, which families can access as needed. Please drop off items at the front office. See the attached flyer for most requested items!



FROM THE LIBRARY

November is Native American and Native Alaskan Heritage month. So this month in the K-5 Media classes, stories written by Native American authors and about Native American characters will be on display in the library for students to check out. I have also created a [Collection](#) in the library catalog ([Destiny Discover](#)) that lists the library books about Indigenous people and with Indigenous authors, illustrators, and characters. Classes will also be learning how to use the library catalog and about genres to better be able to choose books independently.

Students can access the Multnomah County Library without a library card by using our district's ID code: 01 + their student ID number. This program is called Library Connect. It is a great way for students to have access to physical, as well as online books, and audiobooks too. Learn how to sign up [HERE](#). The Holgate Library is back open and better than ever! If your child is participating in OBOB, this is a great place to get OBOB books.

Finally, the MakerSpace is dwindling in supplies! A makerspace is a collaborative space where students can create, learn, and share using a variety of tools and technologies. The Marysville MakerSpace is full of craft supplies for students to use their imaginations and problem solve to create something new. We also have a variety of robots and other fun things students can use to practice their coding skills, as well as building toys like Legos. The students have been enjoying the space and we really need more of the craft materials. Please check out the [Marysville Library website](#) to see what is needed! We will take donations whenever available. And if you have anything that's not on the list that you think would be fun for the students to create with, bring that in too!





ROLL WITH ME! SPRING ROLL WORKSHOP



When: Friday, Nov 14th, 2025

Time: 4pm-5:30pm

Where: Room 110

Registration required (space is limited)

Scan here to register

Question: Contact

Ms. Hang at

hajones@pps.net or

503-730-1945



Breakfast Menu - November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Ham and Cheese Croissant 🍖	4 Honey Cheerios 🌱🌱	5 Maple Waffles 🌱🌱	6 Bagel Bites with Cream Cheese 🌱🌱	7 French Toast Sticks 🌱🌱
10 Chicken and Waffle Sandwich 🌱	11 Veteran's Day Schools Closed	12 Vanilla Cream Filled Breadstick 🌱	13 Apple Cinnamon Muffin 🌱	14 Mini Pancakes 🌱
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24 Day/Evening Conferences No School for Students	25 Day/Evening Conferences No School for Students	26 No School for Students	27 Happy Thanksgiving Schools Closed	28 District Closed

Updated: 10/20/25

Elementary and Middle Lunch - November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pasta with Marinara and Meatballs or Mozzarella 🌱	4 Chicken tenders	5 Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	6 Cheese Pizza 🌱 Pepperoni Pizza 🍖	7 Hamburger Cheeseburger
10 Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	11 Veteran's Day Schools Closed	12 Beef, Bean and Cheese Burrito Bean and Cheese Burrito 🌱	13 Cheese Pizza 🌱 Pepperoni Pizza 🍖	14 Chicken Fillet Sandwich
17 Teriyaki Chicken or Tofu with Brown Rice 🌱	18 Mozzarella Breadsticks 🌱	19 Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	20 Cheese Pizza 🌱 Pepperoni Pizza 🍖	21 Turkey Chili with Cheese and Tortilla Chips
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Updated: 10/28/25

🌱 Vegetarian option, may contain cheese &/or egg | 🍖 Pork | PBJ and yogurt are offered daily 🌱

Lunch includes one entrée, milk and **unlimited fruits and vegetables**. Students **MUST** choose at least **½ cup of fruit or vegetable**.

Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.