

# THE NEWS

Dear Roseway Heights Families,

This is already the next-to-last newsletter of 2009-2010! What a lot we have to accomplish in the next few weeks! I am pleased, however, to announce that state testing is over for this school year.

Speaking of state testing, my preliminary look at 3rd–8th grade Reading, Math and Science tests indicates a big improvement over last year. I will share official results as soon as I can. I think that we’ll all have lots to be proud of, not only because of the high percentages of students who met or exceed benchmarks, but because nearly all students improved significantly in at least one subject.

Because the end of the school year always brings some super-exuberant behavior out in kids, I’d like to give you a few safety reminders for the last weeks of school:

- Please remind your students to come straight home after school, unless they have permission from a teacher or are involved in an after school program.
- Please come in the front doors facing Siskiyou and sign in at the office during the school day. The Westside doors are locked between 8:15 AM and 2:05 PM for the safety of our students. Please don’t motion for a student or adult to let you in the Westside doors when they are locked.
- Please refrain from parking or stopping in front of the school on Siskiyou at the beginning or end of the school day, unless you are legally parked. Stopping to pick up students on Siskiyou blocks buses and creates a safety hazard for students darting in and out of cars among lots of moving traffic.
- Parents need to park legally and walk to the front or Westside of the school to meet their students or establish a meeting place within sight of the school.

I hope to see you at one of the many end-of-year events between now and June 15th. In the meantime, enjoy the spring weather!

Sincerely yours,

Mary Dingle, Principal

**Huge thanks** to all the parents who provided treats and a delicious lunch for staff during teacher appreciation week. It was very yummy and very appreciated! Thank you all so much!

Upcoming Events	
<b>To Oregon! (Smurthwaite)</b>	<i>Thu May 27</i> 8:30 am 1:30 pm
<b>Paths to Our Past students leave</b>	
<b>Spirit Day</b>	<i>Fri May 28</i>
<b>No school</b> Memorial Day	<i>Mon May 31</i>
<b>Second Semester Music Program (Aase, Nolan, Foley, Lefitz, Davidson, Skye, Holben, &amp; Afterschool K–4 and 5–8 Choruses)</b>	<i>Tue Jun 1</i> 1:15 pm 6:30 pm
<b>8th Grade Field Trip to Mount Saint Helens</b>	<i>Fri Jun 4</i>
<b>Paths to Our Past Students return</b>	<i>Sun Jun 6</i>
<b>Conflict Managers Picnic Retirement Party for Cyndi Nolan and Rosemary Smurthwaite (MPR)</b>	<i>Mon Jun 7</i> 2:45 pm
<b>Field Day (K–5)</b>	<i>Tue Jun 8</i>
<b>Field Day (6–8) Students excused for Jr. Rose Parade (with Parent Permission)</b>	<i>Wed Jun 9</i> 11:30 am
<b>Staff vs Gr 8 Basketball</b>	<i>Fri Jun 11</i> 2:30 pm
<b>8th Grade Promotion (and special surprise activity)</b>	<i>Mon Jun 14</i>
<b>Last Day of School</b>	<i>Tue Jun 15</i>
<b>Report cards mailed</b>	<i>Mon Jun 21</i>

## Way to go, Panthers!

We completed our track season with a strong finish on May 15th at the Hershey meet, held at Madison High School. Congratulations to the following athletes who finished first in their events, which qualifies them to compete at the State Meet in July:

- Ian Clark (6th grade): 1st place in the 400 meters with a time of 1:11.
- Dylan Rosemus (5th grade): 1st place in the Softball throw with a toss of 188 feet.
- Trey Jackson (5th grade): 1st place in the 100 meters and 200 meters.

Three other athletes and one of our relay teams finished second in their events which means they are alternates to compete at State. Congratulations to:

- Zoe Chatterton (3rd grade): 2nd place, 400 meters.
- AJ DePinto (3rd grade): 2nd place, 50 meters
- Taylor Zimmer-Ciarlante (5th grade): 2nd place, 400 meters
- Our 5th grade 4x100 meter relay team: Ian Clark, Dylan Rosemus, Adam Joy, Trey Jackson.

Thanks to all of the parents who drive, support and bring water. We couldn't do it without you! See you next year!

— Coach West, Coach Pete, Coach Al and Coach Wish.

## Summer Track Meets

Still want to run? Portland Parks & Recreation will offer a summer track program. "All Comers" meets are open to youth and adults of all ages. The meets are Tuesday evenings, June 15–July 13, at Grant High School. Registration starts at 5:30, events begin at 6:00 pm. There is a \$2.00 participation fee.

## Child Health Insurance Access Program

MESD continues to be a comprehensive resource for families in Multnomah county seeking enrollment in free and low-cost health insurance programs for youth.

Families are now learning about Oregon's new Healthy Kids Program which expands on the success of the Oregon Health Plan by offering more coverage options. As a partner of this new initiative, Multnomah Education Service District remains a primary point of enrollment for all free and low-cost insurance programs.

Multi-lingual staff, one point of contact: call 503-257-1732 and ask for a Child Health Outreach

Specialist or find our online referral form on the web: [http://w3.mesd.k12.or.us/shs/child\\_health/refer.shtml](http://w3.mesd.k12.or.us/shs/child_health/refer.shtml).

## Year End Cafeteria Balances

Any remaining account balances (positive or negative) on students' meal accounts at the end of the year will be automatically held for students at their current school or transferred to students' new schools within the district.

If your student is leaving the district, call Katie Gage, Cafeteria Lead at 503-916-2000, extension 70180, or email her at [ns278@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:ns278@pps.k12.or.us) to arrange for a refund.

Donations to the district's Pay It Forward Fund to help families who are not eligible for free meals are also welcome. Contact Patti Shafer at 503-916-3398 to make a donation.

## Hand in Hand Filling Up Fast

Hand-in-Hand School Age Childcare is filling up quickly for the 2010-11 School year. Call Richard at 503-347-7077 or email us to reserve your spot at [handinhandkids@gmail.com](mailto:handinhandkids@gmail.com).

Hand-in-Hand Summer program has some space available for "Around the world in 52 days of Summer." Our days will be filled with fun, creative and exciting projects, field trips, water play, dramatic play, musical, cooking, reading, writing and arithmetic activities within a global theme. Call Richard at 503-347-7077 or email us at [handinhandkids@gmail.com](mailto:handinhandkids@gmail.com) to enroll today.

## SUN School Update

### How to Color Hair—FAQ *date has changed*

Whether you need to hide grey, brighten blonde or want a totally different, bold new look, this class is for you! For much less time and money than a trip to the salon, you can easily color your hair in the convenience of your own home. This class is free, however seats are limited. Call Annie at 503-916-5865 to sign up today. Monday, June 7th, 6:30–7:30 in the serving area at RWH. Instructor: Julie Feuerborn

### Summer Vacation with Parks & Recreation

SUN CS is very excited to offer weekly youth summer camps at Glenhaven Park from June 28th–Aug 20th! Brochures will go home with students this week. You may also register online at [www.PortlandParks.org](http://www.PortlandParks.org). If you do so, please search both Glenhaven Park & Roseway Heights School for a comprehensive list of all summer activities.

## PPS Lice Policy

Medical and community health experts recommend that parents and caregivers check their children for head lice at least weekly. They also recommend that you talk to your children about not sharing personal items such as combs and brushes, hats or scarves. As a rule, the school will not send out notices informing parents that classmates have lice. As a parent or guardian, assume that lice is present in the school, as it is in the movie theatre, the

carpool, the friend or neighbor's home, and get into the habit of checking weekly for head lice.

For information about lice, including a brochure that walks you through the six steps to getting rid of head lice and a short video demonstrating the removal of nits, go to the MESD web page ([www.mesd.k12.or.us](http://www.mesd.k12.or.us)); click Health and Social Services in the "Departments" Tab, "parent information" and then "lice" or click on this link or click on this link: <http://www.mesd.k12.or.us/shs/hss/HeadLiceResources/headliceresourcesindex.shtml>.

If you have any questions, please contact Health Services Coordinator Megan Melady, School, 503.916.3036, [mmelady@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:mmelady@pps.k12.or.us).

### Year End Medication Policy

Per district policy, medication left at school must be returned to the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year. If your child has medication at school please make arrangements to pick up his or her medication before the last day of school.

If you have any questions please call the school nurse.

### Run for the Arts a Runaway Success

Comgratulations to all students who participated in this year's Run for the Arts, and special congratulations to this year's top point earners, Layne Holman and Mandi Nunn. This year Run for the Arts raised over \$14,000 for the arts curriculum at Roseway Heights.

### Website Changes Coming

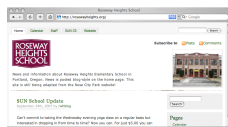
The Roseway Heights website at [rosewayheights.org](http://rosewayheights.org) has been provided and maintained by parent volunteers. Recently, the district has been standardizing school websites and we are in the process of changing over to the new, district-managed website at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rosewayheights>. We'll keep the page at [rosewayheights.org](http://rosewayheights.org) up for a while with a pointer to the new site to ease the transition. If you'd like more information on the new site, please contact Jim Emig ([emigj@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emigj@pps.k12.or.us)).

### New Editor Found

This is my last issue as newsletter editor. The next issue (published on June 9th) will be edited by a special guest editor, who has also volunteered to be next year's editor. It should work out well. —Ted

### E-mail news from Rose

To receive periodic updates on all things Roseway Heights, visit our website at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rosewayheights> and click on the email link—it's as easy as that!



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LEARN TO RIDE

## Bike First!

The Portland affiliate of  
Lose the Training Wheels™



JUNE 26, 2010:  
"QUICK START" ONE-DAY CAMP

for kids ages 6+ who need  
extra help learning to ride

★ Quick Start is a fundraiser ★

intended to generate money to help offset the costs associated with our intensive, 5-day camps for children with disabilities. Special bikes and instruction method enables most kids to learn to ride a bike during one 90 minute lesson. It is open to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, religious affiliation or creed.

[www.bikefirstttw.com](http://www.bikefirstttw.com)

# To Oregon!

presented by  
Ms. Smurthwaite's class

Thursday, May 27th  
8:30 am & 1:30 pm

# Roseway Heights Scrip Order Form- Spring 2010

2-1-10 Update

INDICATE Delivery Preference Below

Parent's Name	Child's Name	Phone Number	Date:
Classroom, Gallery, Office Mailbox			

STORE	\$	#	%	NET Amt.
Albertson's / Sav On	\$50		4%	
Fred Meyer/QFC	\$10		4%	
	\$20			
	\$50			
	\$100			
Haggen	\$50		7%	
Lamb's / Stroecker's	\$25		6%	
New Seasons	\$50		4%	
	\$100			
Safeway	\$50		4%	
	\$100			
Thriftway	\$10		4%	
	\$25			
American Eagle	\$25		6%	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$10		5%	
Bridgeport Village	\$25		4%	
GAP/Old Navy/B/R	\$25		8%	
Hanna Andersson	\$10		6%	
JC Penney	\$25		4%	
Macy's	\$25		10%	
Marshall's/TJ Maxx/HG	\$25		6%	
Nike, Inc.	\$50		12%	
Payless ShoeSource	\$25		12%	
R.E.I.	\$25		8%	
Sears/K-Mart/Land's End	\$50		4%	
Eco Car Wash	\$3.50		26%	
Jiffy Lube	\$30		10%	
Keady Car Wash	\$4.50		26%	
Oil Can Henry	\$35		8%	
Washman Auto Spa	\$4		26%	
Applebee's	\$10		8%	
Beja Fresh	\$10		8%	
Belaggio's Pizza	\$20		4%	
Big Town Hero	\$5		8%	
Burger King	\$5		6%	
Burgerville USA	\$10		8%	
Carl's Jr./Green Burrito	\$10		8%	
Chipotle	\$10		9%	
Claim Jumper	\$25		8%	
Davidson's - Tigard	\$5		8%	
Denny's Restaurant	\$10		5%	
Domino's Pizza	\$10		12%	
Elmer's Pancake House	\$5		8%	
Figaro's Pizza	\$10		12%	
Garlic Jim's Pizza	\$10		8%	
Godfather's Pizza	\$13		28%	
Honeybaked Ham	\$10		8%	
Izzy's Pizza	\$20		8%	
KFC	\$10		7%	
Macaroni Grill/Chili's	\$10		8%	
McGrath's Fish House	\$10		7%	
McMenamins/Ruby Spa	\$25		12%	
Newport Bay/Stanfords	\$25		8%	
Old Spaghetti Factory	\$10		8%	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$10		8%	
Outback Steakhouse	\$25		8%	
Panera Bread & Cafe	\$10		8%	
Papa John's Pizza	\$5		8%	
Pizza Caboose	\$10		8%	
Pizzicato Gourmet Pizza	\$10		8%	
Pizza Schmizza	\$5		10%	
Red Robin	\$10		7%	
Roundtable Pizza	\$10		12%	
Ruby Tuesday	\$10		8%	
Shari's Restaurants	\$10		8%	
Subway	\$15		6%	
Sweet Tomatoes	\$25		8%	
Tom's Pancake House	\$5		8%	
Cinemark-Century Theaters	\$8.25		10%	
Family Fun Center	\$25		15%	
Family Theaters	\$10		16%	
Hollywood Video-Game Crazy	\$25		16%	
Regal Cinemas Gift Card	\$15		7%	
Regal Cinemas Paper Tkt	\$8.50		10%	
Backyard Bird Shop	\$25		8%	
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton	\$10		8%	
Baskin Robbins	\$2		8%	
Bath & Body Works	\$10		7%	
Best Buy	\$50		2%	
Big 5 Sporting Goods	\$25		8%	
Borders/Waldenbooks	\$10		6%	
Build-a-Bear Workshop	\$25		8%	
Cold Stone Creamery	\$5		8%	
Community News	\$26		15%	
Costco Membership Cert.	\$50		20%	
Craft Warehouse	\$10		8%	
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25		8%	
Home Depot	\$50		3%	
iTunes	\$25		3%	
Jamba Juice	\$5		7%	
Joann Fabrics	\$20		5%	
Krispy Kreme	\$9		43%	
Learning Palace	\$10		8%	
Lowe's	\$50		4%	
Michaels Crafts	\$25		3%	
Mrs. Field's Cookies	\$5		20%	
Peet's Coffee	\$20		8%	
Petco	\$25		8%	
Pier 1 Imports	\$25		8%	
Pottery Barn-Williams Sonoma	\$25		6%	
Powell's Books	\$10		8%	
Rodda Paint	\$20		8%	
See's Candies	\$13		10%	
Staples Office Supplies	\$25		4%	
Starbucks Coffee	\$5			
	\$10		6%	
	\$25			
Walgreens	\$10		2%	
675 Min. TA Phone Card	\$20		16%	

**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT \$**  
**CHECK NUMBER #**

ORDERS DUE BEFORE OR BY **9 AM** ON TUESDAYS.  
 THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENTS!

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