



FALCON FLASH

Cascade Heights Public Charter School Family Newsletter | February 01, 2019

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Support our School!

Reminder...

**Deadlines for Scrip orders
submit before 8:00am**

- 02/04
- 03/04 & 03/18
- 04/01 & 04/15
- 05/06 & 05/20

From the Principal's desk

Falcon families,

Welcome to February! Our school proudly celebrates our green school status! We compost, we recycle, we reduce waste where we can and we encourage our students to do the same. We continually look for areas that we can improve and our active and dedicated staff pushes us towards these goals.

We are excited to announce that we are going to be the first school in the North Clackamas School District to provide milk to students at lunch using a milk dispenser instead of milk cartons!

Our friends at NCSD food services have been incredibly supportive of this and thrillingly we received a grant from the Clackamas County Refuse and Recycling Association and Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste that completely covers the cost of the materials and the items needed for the transition!

We are happy to be trailblazers for sustainability and hope we can help other schools in our area achieve their goals in this area. Stay tuned for more updates on this!

Mrs. Macy

Falcon Member Spotlight: Joy Dombrow



Get to know Mrs. Dombrow

Mrs. Dombrow is our 2nd grade teacher who is moving out of state later on this year. She has been a huge blessing to our community since 2016 and will be forever missed and valued by all of us.

Mrs. Dombrow graduated from Warner Pacific College and began teaching in 1996. She has taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades and in blended classrooms. She has a rich professional history including being a director of a preschool and teaching at an online virtual academy. She has two children ages 17 and 19 who attend or graduated from West Linn High School.

Mrs. Dombrow is passionate about advocacy for children. She has been a foster parent, is our dyslexia expert, and cares deeply about finding pathways to success. She is active in her community, grew up in the south where she was a cheerleader. She loves home-decorating, reading, and doing anything outdoors in the sunshine. She loves hanging out with people and going to coffee with her friends. We wish Mrs. Dombrow unimaginable happiness and success as she moves on to make a difference in more lives! We are better because she was a part of our team.

Inclement Weather Reminder

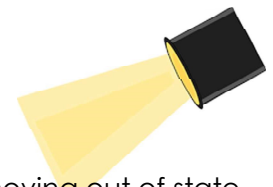
Cold weather could be on the way! Temperatures over the next week and a half are expected to drop and snow is in the forecast for Monday and Tuesday. Please equip your student with a jacket, gloves, and hat if the weather requires. We want all students to have the opportunity to experience recess with full enthusiasm! If your student forgets or loses their warm weather items, they can access free hats and gloves in the front office.

School Closure Information In the case of an inclement weather event, there are a variety of places you can look for cancellation information. CHPCS is part of the North Clackamas School District and follows district closures. We also communicate school closures through email, facebook, and the REMIND messaging system. If you are not signed up for REMIND please contact the main office. It is a quick way to receive instant information and any updates that might be available.

REMIND Communication System

CHPCS uses REMIND to communicate things such as snow days, campus closures, delays, and other school wide issues.

To sign up for REMIND, text (971) 252-3285 with the message @fa0a2. You can unsubscribe at any time by texting 'unsubscribe @fa0a2'.



Upcoming Events & Activities

A Message from Ms. Cantin: Parent-Teacher Conferences for 4th Grade Parents

For the upcoming parent-teacher conference, we will be participating in a new format. Instead of individual conferences, I will be holding one meeting for all of the fourth grade parents. During this meeting, you will receive your child's report card, winter MAP scores, and other classroom work. Also, I will be providing an informational session about our upcoming overnight trip to the Hancock Field Station and medical form that will need to be completed.

When: Thursday, February 07, 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Ms. Cantin's Classroom

ShopwithScrip and earn money for our school

What is Scrip?

ShopwithScrip is fundraising while you shop! Participating schools and organizations are able to earn 4%-16%.

When you purchase gift cards through Scrip, the money earned goes towards our "Close the Gap" funds, which are funds that we do not receive as a charter school.

Scrip gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from the retailers. With over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, and home improvements, there is a gift card for every occasion.

As you plan your day-to-day shopping and upcoming holiday spending, please consider purchasing with Scrip.

How can I order Scrip?

- 1) Online: www.shopwithscrip.com
 - Click Family Enrollment
 - Click Join Your Program
 - Enrollment code: **DF6D57AD22951**
- 2) Download and complete the Scrip form via <https://cascadeheights.org/news/it-s-time-to-stock-up-on-scrip.html> and submit it along with payment to the front office before 8:00am. Submissions will be made at 8:30am.

Gift cards will be sent home with your child or you can pick up on Thursday of the same week orders are placed.

Deadlines for Scrip orders

Note: late forms submitted will be processed for the next submission

- February 2019: 02/04
- March 2019: 03/04 & 03/18
- April 2019: 04/01 & 04/15
- May 2019: 05/06 & 05/20

Our Community and Partners

It's been a busy time here at Cascade Heights with raising money for our wonderful programs!



Congratulations to Ms. Cantin and the 4th grade class! Ms. Cantin put in a request for funds for a Reading Café. The 4th-grade students created a wish list of books and special seating was included in the request. She won the award from the North Clackamas Education Foundation and will begin creating her café very soon.

It's always wonderful and necessary, to raise additional funds so we can continue to provide the best experiences for our students. However, our most invaluable resource is our volunteers. Parent community, student community, and outside community make our school very special and give us access to so much valuable knowledge and time. I want to thank each and every one of our volunteers for your help! My goal is to get better at communicating the needs of teachers and the school and thanking you for all that you do. It is a great privilege to work alongside everyone here at Cascade Heights PCS!

Sincerely,

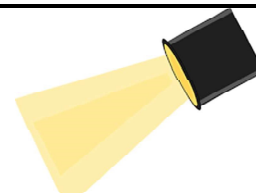
Hope Loose, Community Development Director

Volunteer of the Month



Wally Wilkinson and his assistant Linda

Wally is a neighbor of ours and loves to serve. He and Linda come in every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3pm. They vacuum classrooms, clean the library, sweep the gym floor, and clean up the staff and volunteer break room. Better known as the ZIP room. Wally works until overheated or tired. He loves Mrs. Adams' bunny and he likes to be asked to do things for others. I think I saw him get the most excited when he received a red school t-shirt. If you see Wally or Linda in the hall, please say hello and thank them for all they do for us.



PTA Corner

Partners in Planning

The PTA is working hard to put together fun-filled events. We'd love to have you come share your ideas at our PTA meetings on how we can make the events below fun and successful for families while benefiting CHPCS.

Next PTA meeting is **Wednesday, February 13th** at **6:30pm** in the Library.

Questions?

Contact Angie Munoz, PTA President at angiemunoz@icloud.com

Save the Date

Sunnyside McMenamins

When: Monday, 03/04 from 5:00pm to close

What: CHPCS families and friends are invited to dine in at Sunnyside McMenamins and have 50% of all sales donated to the CHPCS PTA. No flyer required!

The Parent/Child Dance and Raffle

When: Saturday, 04/06

Location: More information to come

We are currently looking for items to be donated and raffled off at this event. If you or anyone you know would like to donate items please feel free to reach out to Angie Munoz.



8th Grade Fundraising Success

The 8th grade class would like to thank everyone for their support!

Last Sunday we served 140 members of the Cascade Heights community a delicious pancake breakfast. Students not only earned over \$1600 dollars but also learned valuable life skills. It was a pleasure to see so many community members in one place.

All proceeds go towards our end of the year Ashland trip where students will take three classes with the theater department at Southern Oregon University, three workshops with the staff of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and attend three plays. Needless to say, it's a life-changing trip made possible by your generosity.

Thank you,
Mrs. Adam

Calendar of Events

Did you know? Our Calendar of Events is also on <https://cascadeheights.org/> under News & Events

February 2019		Time & Location
02/01 (Friday)	Parent – Teacher Conference	
02/01 (Friday)	2019-2020 Kindergarten Lottery Drawing	
02/05 (Tuesday)	Assembly Chinese New Year Hosted by our Chinese program teachers & students	10:00am – Gymnasium
02/06 (Wednesday)	PTA Meeting	6:30pm – Library
02/08 (Friday)	Parent – Teacher Conference	
02/11 (Monday)	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30pm – Library
02/18 (Monday)	President's Day Campus Closed	
02/19 (Tuesday)	Battle of the Books Begin!	
02/22 (Friday)	Field Trip Day	
02/28 (Thursday)	All school assembly	8:00am – Gymnasium
March 2019		Time & Location
03/07 (Thursday)	Core Knowledge Showcase	6:30pm – 7:30pm
03/13 (Wednesday)	PTA Meeting	6:30pm – Library
03/15 (Friday)	Field Trip Day	
03/15 (Friday)	Julius Caesar Performance by The 6th grade	1:00pm and 6:00pm
03/18 (Monday)	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30pm – Library
03/20 (Wednesday)	Kindergarten Round Up	6:30pm
03/25 – 03/29	Spring Break School resumes Monday, 04/01/2019	