



FALCON FLASH

Cascade Heights Public Charter School Family Newsletter | April 05, 2019

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Reminder...

Deadlines for Scrip orders

submit before 8:00am

- 04/01 & 04/15
- 05/06 & 05/20

From the Principal's desk

Hello CHPCS community,

I hope all of you have enjoyed this bright and beautiful weather! On campus, we are taking every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors by reading, doing multisensory activities and PE outside. I applaud our exceptional teaching staff led by Mrs. Adams for coordinating this on a daily basis!

We are focused on Citizenship for March and April. Falcon Feathers are awarded to students that are following the rules of Cascade Heights and helping to make this environment as positive and supportive as possible. As our mission states; we are preparing students to be members of a global society. Ensuring that our students know how to present themselves professionally and appropriately will go a long way in this effort! To find out what citizenship looks like at Cascade Heights, see page 4.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Respectfully,

Kristin Macy

Falcon Member Spotlight: Wenny Liao



Get to know Laoshi [teacher] Wenny

Wenny was born in the beautiful coastal city of Wenzhou, China. She is a diligent, warm, open, bright and compassionate person. With these merits, she has been extremely successful during her 18 years of teaching. Wenny graduated from the Wenzhou Teacher's University with a BA degree in mathematics education science. After graduation, she became a mathematics teacher for the junior high school, with additional job of homeroom teacher. During these five years of teaching, she also taught elementary school Olympics mathematics training class as an extracurricular activity. In these five years, she has taught from 1st grade to 5th grade students. She enjoys studying together with different age level students.

Wenny has been in America for 18 years and has been working hard in order to understand this new country. She has returned to the university to study accounting and get her master's degree in education. She has completed each curriculum with outstanding achievements. Her dream is to become a successful Chinese and Math teacher in America. She joined a private Chinese immersion school in Portland about 13 years ago and joined Cascade Heights Public Charter School 9 years ago, with help from the senior teachers, and her continuous exploration and hard work, she has successfully mastered the skills of teaching Chinese in an American classroom. She's currently working towards her secondary math license in Oregon and can't wait to complete her training to teach both math and Chinese!

Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops

Please look in your cupboards to see if you have Box Tops that you can cut and donate to the school. You can place them in envelopes of 50, or glue them to the form. If you need the form, please contact Mrs. Marlatt at d.marlatt@chpcs.org.



Upcoming Events & Activities



2019 Spring Concert, from Mrs. Pridey

I have enjoyed our year of learning, growing and creating music! And I am looking forward to the opportunity to perform music with all of you! Our all school Spring Concert will be **Thursday, April 11th** at Cascade Heights in the gymnasium. Due to space constraints, we will be splitting the performances:

- **K-4 grade** will perform at 5:45pm, please plan on arriving at 5:30pm. At the end of the performance, families without older students are welcome to leave at this time.
- **5-8 grade** will perform at 6:45pm, please plan on arriving at 6:20pm.
- There will also be a matinee performance at the school starting at 2:00 pm.

Attire: We have a few different options this year for attire:

- Cascade Heights' uniform or
- Students may choose to wear one of the following: "musician black and white". This may be all black or white on top with black on the bottom.

Please make sure the bottom half is knee length or longer as some may be sitting on stage and that the top is a collar shirt unless it is a dress.

Download your 2019 Concert Program: We are going green with our programs! Instead of printed paper programs, we will have a unique QR code to be scanned on a smart device. I look forward to going green and creating less paper waste!

Instructions:

Apple: open your camera and scan the code, it will automatically load

Google: download a QR reader app from google play

I look forward to showing off what our students have been learning this year in music and giving them the experience of performing music together.



What does citizenship look like at Cascade Heights? by Ms. Gausman

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds with diverse strengths and experiences to share. We have such a strong community here at Cascade Heights because, as citizens, we bring our differences together and unite behind a common goal. We take pride in knowing that today's Cascade Heights' students will leave here prepared to be tomorrow's citizens of a global society.

Responsible Citizenship



Citizenship (noun): The state of being a member of a community, and possessing the rights and responsibilities that membership entails.

Our students have many rights: to feel safe, respected, known as individuals, to learn through a rich variety of experiences, to be challenged and supported as they grow. Our students also have many responsibilities: wear a uniform, treat others with respect, follow class and school rules, and be active participants in their own education.

Active participation takes many forms: consistent attendance (including field trips and evening activities), completing homework and assignments on time, and fully participating in class discussions and activities.

8th Grade's Final Fundraiser – Spring Plant Sale

The 8th grade's final fundraiser is for their trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in June 2019. Order forms are due **Monday, April 8th**.

If you are ready to put your garden in, we have a wide variety of samples like unique annuals, beautiful salads, organic herbs, sunny perennials, ground covers, and much more. Or if you are looking for hanging baskets and patio pots – we got those too!

If you need an order form, they are available in the office, outside the office in the brochure rack, 8th grade class room, or from Mrs. Maguire.



Our Community and Partners

A Message from Hope Loose, Community Development Director



We have an amazing all-school fundraiser going on right now to support our Performing Arts Department and our World Peace Program. We are selling 800 discount cards and have the potential to make over \$13,000 for CHPCS.

- The discount cards have 22 local vendors that offer great discounts. The cards are **\$20.00** and are valid through March 1, 2020. The cards can be used every day if you wish. You can register anytime between now and March 2020 for your 90 days, so be strategic.
- It's easy to use! No sign ups or registrations required, just present the card upon purchase and the discount will be honored. Attached to the card is a key chain tag that offers a 90-day pass to the Entertainment Book.
- For everyone who decides to keep their access to the Entertainment Book, Cascade Heights will receive 50% of the monthly amount. Visit our website to view a list of vendors.

How to purchase the discount cards

- You can buy the discount cards with cash, check, or credit card in the front office.
- Purchase online <https://cascadeheights.org/> [complete form].
- You can pick up at the school, send home with a student, or have them mailed directly to you or whomever you would like. This makes it easy to sell to others so you don't have to have the cards on hand or handle any money.

Questions?

Contact Hope Loose at h.loose@chpcs.org or 503-653-1850.

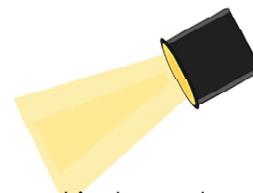
Thank you for your support of our school in every way you participate. We appreciate our Falcon Families and Friends!

Volunteer of the Month



Kimberly Lehmann, CHPCS Parent

This is Mrs. Lehmann's first year here at CHPCS. As a new kindergarten parent, she stepped up right away to offer help mapping our website and has dedicated over 40 hours on this project. We have begun the process of restructuring and evaluating our website. Mrs. Lehmann has past experience doing this on a much larger scale for another organization and offered her skills to us.



In addition, Mrs. Lehmann is also assisting and offering support to our library. As a librarian, she has shared her deep knowledge and skills in helping sort, organize, and begin the revitalization process of our wonderful library. She has spent more than 60 hours on this project and it is obvious if you've been in there recently. Everyone should go check it out.

I can't say enough about what her time has meant to this school. She has been laying the groundwork for future growth. This behind the scenes skill and labor (though it's obviously a labor of love) is what makes our school so amazing.

Thank you, Mrs. Lehmann, for all you do!

PTA Corner

Family Dance and Raffle

Please join us for fun and laughter as we work together to support our programs! The PTA has been hard at work preparing for the Family Dance and Raffle. We have received many wonderful items to be raffled – check out our Facebook Cascade Heights PTA to see all of the items.



Date and time: Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Calendar of Events

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

April 2019

Time & Location

04/06 (Saturday)	Family Dance	4:00pm – 6:00pm
04/10 (Wednesday)	PTA Meeting	6:30pm – Library
04/11 (Thursday)	Spring Concert	6:30pm – 8:00pm
04/15 (Monday)	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30pm – Library
04/26 (Friday)	Cyrano performance by the 7th grade	1:00pm and 6:00pm

May 2019

Time & Location

05/06 – 05/10	Teacher Appreciation Week	
05/13 -05/16	Smarter Balanced State Testing	
05/20 (Monday)	Coffee in the Library	8:00am - Library
05/20 (Monday)	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30pm – Library
05/23 (Thursday)	Middle School Dance	7:00pm – 9:00pm
05/27 (Monday)	Memorial Day Holiday School Closed	
05/30 (Thursday)	5th grade Performance Midsummer Night's Dream	1:00pm – 6:00pm