



## REMINDERS

End of 2nd Trimester - Thursday, March 7th  
Spring Break - March 25th through March 29th

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## NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

### Special Board Meeting:

**\*\* NEW DATE: Wednesday, March 6th \*\***  
**7pm in MPB (multi-purpose building).**

**Rob Saxton's report, presentation, and recommendations for the Corbett School District and the community. This is the culmination of five months of work Mr. Saxton has performed in an independent review, gathering information pertinent to district finances, programming, and quality.**



**Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 13th,**  
**7pm in MPB (multi-purpose building).**

**Michelle Vo - Board Chair**                      **Marguerite Perry - Board Vice-Chair,**  
**Lacey Auble,   Bob Buttke,   David Gorman,   Katey Kinnear,   Todd Mickalson**

Each month a school board member will be available to chat with the public at 6:45 pm (15 min. prior to regular board meetings). There will be a rotation of which member is present each month. Feel free to stop by the meetings a little bit early for some conversation. Everyone is welcome, and each meeting includes time for public comment. Schedule of future regular board meetings:

April 17

May 15

June 19

**Board Policy Manual:** How does the public know about Corbett School District board policies? We have an easy to access online policy manual. Please check this link for more information:  
<http://policy.osba.org/corbett/index.asp>.

**Agendas, Minutes, Packets:** If you ever want to check up on agendas, minutes, and other board packet materials, as well as Site Council meetings, please see the link on our website:  
<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicHome.aspx?ak=1001104>

**Audits:** Independent Auditors' Reports can be found on the school website at:  
<https://corbett.k12.or.us/about/business-services/financial-reports/>

## ROB SAXTON COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING

Friday, March 8th  
Corbett Community Church at 7 pm

Attend Rob Saxton's presentation of his report and recommendations for the Corbett School District and community. This is the culmination of five months of work Mr. Saxton has performed in an independent review, gathering information pertinent to district finances, programming, and quality.

For more information visit <http://sites.google.com/view/ic3s/home>

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## FEBRUARY BLOOD DRIVE a BIG SUCCESS!



Thanks to all the blood donors for supporting our cause! You are all amazing individuals, making a change in your own way and having the most profound impact you can have on another person...saving their life and giving a family hope!

Without further ado here are the results!

We registered **85** whole blood donors and collected **60** units. This means that after the whole blood is tested and broken down to its components of red blood cells, plasma, and platelets - together we helped save roughly **180** patients in our community.

Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!

A special thanks to the student volunteers who assisted donors with check-in, healthy snacks, and a safe escort exiting the gym, and to Jean King for coordinating the event.

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## **PRINCIPAL CHATS:**

Parents, guardians, and interested folks - come for conversation and coffee:

HS - Meet with Dr. Phil Pearson, 8-9 am, **1st Thursday** of each month, principal's office.

GS - Meet with Mrs. DeeDee Hanes, 8-9 am, **2nd Thursday** of each month, principal's office.

MS - Meet with Mrs. Kathy Childress, vice-principal, 8:30-9:30 am, **3rd Thursday**, MS commons.

CAPS - Meet with Mrs. Lori Luna, 8-9 am, **3rd Thursday** of each month, Ms. Luna's classroom.

## WHY SCHOOL is CLOSED on BAD WEATHER DAYS

As you can see from this photo (**not related to our district**), there was a collision between a school bus and another driver. To drive both of these vehicles you must have a Commercial Driver's License which makes both drivers professional drivers. Also from this photo it appears like the road barely has any snow on it, and doesn't appear to have any black ice. The damage from both vehicles appears to have severely injured the drivers and passengers.



Our district covers a large area with many different elevations. It goes from Woodard Road, to the last house on Larch Mountain, to the last road in Aims within Multnomah County and almost out to Cascade Locks. The roads could be perfectly clear in the main part of Corbett, but extremely bad in multiple other areas. When the roads in Corbett are treated, it is typically only the Scenic Highway and I-84. When the roads are plowed, it is typically only the main roads that don't dead end. Eventually the plows reach the other roads, but that is dependent on how much time the plow operators can spare in our district. When it snows and is icy, there are many roads that take a lot longer to thaw out. Our students live on all of these roads. There are several routes in our district that continue to run like normal in these conditions and these drivers do their best to make sure your students are safe. There are many parents and guardians who brave these conditions to bring their students to school.

Our district has seen these conditions many times lately. When there is snow and ice, or the weather forecast says snow and ice, our student's safety is our number one concern. On days that there is a possibility of snow or ice on any of our district's roads, I drive all of the problem routes and consider all of the possible outcomes of having every bus out in these conditions with our students on board. I know our bus drivers are all very capable of driving in these conditions, but I have to take into account that there are so many other people on the road who are not. After I gather as much information about the roads, weather, and forecast as possible, I contact our Superintendent, Dr. Trani. We go over all the information and the different forecasts and we make a decision with student's safety as our number one concern. We do our best to get the decision out as soon as possible to allow the most time for alternative plans to be made for students. It can be a gamble sometimes to guess what the weather will do. We typically rely on our local meteorologists who have the tools and experience in predicting weather. We also have to consider the fact that if our neighbors experience the same storm, we will have fewer resources at our disposal as the road crews will be dispatched to more populated areas first. There is also the fact that early closures are very challenging for everyone. It takes a considerable amount of time to notify and return students home once they are at school. In these situations there are typically significant traffic problems which cause even more delays for parents and guardians trying to get their students. A lot can change in the time from the decision to close school early and get the students home. With all things considered, the final decision always comes down to student safety.

So the next time there is a snow day and the roads don't look bad, remember it only takes a little bit of snow and ice to create a major tragedy.

- Todd Williams, Transportation Supervisor

## **CAPS SAYS THANK YOU!**



We had a wonderful evening of food, friendship, and entertainment at the Power Station at Edgefield for our Friends & Family Night fundraiser. Because of your support and the generosity of McMenamins program, we were able to raise \$3,044.88!! These funds will be put to good use for field trips, supplies, and special projects.

Thanks again, from the staff and students at CAPS.

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## **A NOTE from CHAMPS to PARENTS of 2019 SENIORS**

Graduation is quickly approaching. CHAMPS is needing support either by volunteering time or financial contributions! CHAMPS organization is an all volunteer group for the Corbett High School senior class 2019. In addition to planning graduation day details, CHAMPS organizes a safe, supervised, drug and alcohol free, all-night celebration that directly follows the graduation ceremony. You can always opt out of fundraising by making a one time payment of \$200. The great news is CHAMPS is a 501(c)3 organization so donations are 100% deductible!

Thank you! Cheers!!  
CHAMPS

Contact: [corbettchamps19@gmail.com](mailto:corbettchamps19@gmail.com)  
<https://sites.google.com/view/corbettchamps/home>



**Save the date...**  
**High School Prom**  
**Saturday, April 27th at 8 pm**

*The Aerie*  
at EAGLE LANDING

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## **SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The following positions are currently available for the 2018-19 school year:

- .35 FTE Bus Driver
- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute Custodian
- Head Varsity Baseball Coach

You can apply online at <https://corbett.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx>. If you have any questions, please call Deputy Clerk Robin Lindeen-Blakeley at 503-261-4211.

## **MATH is COOL in CORBETT!**



Math continues to be SO cool in Corbett. Ten of Corbett's 4th and 5th grade mathematicians recently competed in the regional Math is Cool competition in Vancouver, Washington. The mathletes entered the event with high hopes of a victory. In previous years, many had seen their older siblings succeed in making it to the Masters by placing first in the regional competition. The last two years, several of them had placed third, so this year they were determined to improve and win the regional contest. Their determination and hard work paid off! Corbett's 4th and 5th-grade team is headed to the state competition!

Years ago, Sue Handy put together our first Math is Cool teams and after retiring, Jen DiMaggio and Becky Young continued the tradition. This year, a team was almost not assembled. Fortunately, a couple math-loving parents, Aimee Horton and Natalie Frederick, worked quickly to assemble a 4th and 5th-grade team. I was honored to assist in after-school practices and a weekly lunch bunch to practice with the mathematicians in order to prepare for the competition.

Friday, February 22nd, was the regional competition. The kids' excitement was unstoppable, as was their performance in the evening's events: individual mental math, individual test, team test, team multiple choice, team relay, and the ever so popular college bowl. They were in teams of 3-4 in different rooms of Skyview High School in Vancouver, WA. The classrooms held three teams, each team from a different school, where they completed all of the events. Corbett mathematicians seemed to complete their tasks with confidence and excitement. At the end of the long evening, not knowing where they finished, kids eagerly awaited front and center in anticipation of receiving an award. Caleb Frederick walked away with two individual awards: first place on the Corbett team and 4th place overall in our division. As the evening drew to a close, the judges announced the very last award, first place for our division. It was for Corbett! The students jumped high in the air and then excitedly embraced, celebrating their well deserved award. This was all possible because of the many people in our community who value brain competitions.

On Saturday, May 18th, I will be taking four of these mathletes to the Masters competition in Moses Lake, WA. Thank you, parents, for all of your support! Congratulations Caleb Frederick, Shayla Mazer, Anand Davidovici, Ian Eliason, Ellen Horton, Oak Irving, Jessica McGrew, Masen Muniz, Jackson Chiu, Quinn Fletcher, and Taylor Van De Merghel!

-Mrs. Meadows



## HELP SPONSOR THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM



The Corbett Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) would love to partner with local business sponsors!

OHSET athletes are entirely responsible for their entry fees, meet fees, and weekly arena fees as well as the care and upkeep of their horses.

Sponsorships would go to help pay for these fees, team banners, and team equipment like a saddle rack for their team tack stall at each meet. If you own a business and are interested in sponsoring our

OHSET team, please contact the OHSET coach April Eaton at 503-780-9612. Our team would be delighted to offer your business an opportunity to advertise on a banner at each of our meets and advertising on our social media site in exchange for sponsorship.

**We'd like to thank the following sponsors who have joined us already!**

**\$125 = Aho Construction (Brian & Kaitlin Aho)**

**\$500 = Indepak (Jan & Dave Aho)**

**\$250 = Eaton Construction (April & Eric Eaton)**

**\$250 = Traditional Plaster Co. (Josh Baeckel)**

Come and cheer the team on at the OHSET meets, March 1st-3rd, at the Oregon Equestrian Center in West Linn. The meets begin at 8 am each day.

*Thank you!*

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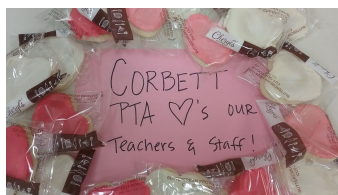
## PTA MEETINGS

Please join us at our next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 14th, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the La Costita Restaurant, located at 257<sup>th</sup> and Stark Street in the shopping center, to the left of Albertsons.

Mark these dates on your calendar for future meetings:  
April 11th, and May 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm, location to be announced.

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## MANY THANKS to the PTA



The Valentine's Day cookies for the staff were very much appreciated!  
It's nice to be remembered!!

## EMERGENCY CLOSURES

When it is determined that weather or other conditions may affect normal school operation, beginning at approximately 5:30 am, telephone calls will be made and emails sent. Radio announcements will begin at about 6 am and be updated every half hour.

Notification of an emergency which could lead to a closure must be directed to the superintendent. He will then decide if the emergency procedure is warranted and should be initiated.

After receiving reports from various sources, the superintendent will make one of the following decisions: continue with a normal school day; impose a two-hour delay (HS would start at 3rd period of a normal day, and run on regular schedule from 3rd period on); exercise a complete school closure throughout the district; or, impose a closure involving specific buildings.



<http://www.FlashAlert.net> is a website where parents or patrons can self-register to receive our information directly as emails or cell phone text messages. There is no cost to recipients for this service. It has a test function when recipients register to confirm that the messages will get past their spam filters, and an annual opt-in renewal process to keep the database current.

To sign up for Flash Alert go to the Corbett School District website: <http://www.corbett.k12.or.us> Scroll down to the bottom of the page to *Useful Links*. Click on *District Resources* and then on *Flash Alert Portal*. Click on *Set Up A New Flash Alert Account*. It is easy after that - just follow the instructions.



Corbett  
Education  
Foundation

### CEF REMINDER: Application Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>

All students, graduating seniors and/or past graduates, wishing to request a scholarship from the Corbett Education Foundation for the 2019-2020 academic year must complete and submit an application by April 1, 2019. Details and forms are located on the Corbett Education Foundation website. Questions can also be directed to our Student Ambassadors Katie Newell and Bella Dentler.

# FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT

## **Corbett Education Foundation's (CEF) Family Fun Bingo Night Scholarship Fundraiser SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**Time: Dinner: 5:00 pm**

**Bingo: 6:00 pm**

Join board members of the Corbett Education Foundation for a fun-filled family evening as we raise funds to support our scholarship program. Food and activities for the entire family!

- Donations include pizza, salad, beverage, cookie, and two bingo cards per person.
- \$10 per person—14 years and over
- \$5 per person—13 years and younger
- Lots of prizes!
- Cash, Debit Cards, Credit Cards accepted

## **Food Prizes Fun**

**Event Location: Corbett School Multi-Purpose Building  
35800 E. Historic Columbia River Highway  
Corbett, OR 97019**

### **Sponsored by Corbett Education Foundation**

35800 E. Hist. Columbia River Hwy.  
Corbett, OR 97019

Phone: 503-261-4252

E-mail:

[dgranberg@corbetteeducationfoundation.org](mailto:dgranberg@corbetteeducationfoundation.org)



## **“NEWSIES!” THE MUSICAL Comes to Corbett!**



The Corbett Performing Arts Club (CPAC) will be presenting the Disney production of “Newsies!”. The musical is based on the famous Newsboy Strike of 1899 in New York City. After newspaper owner Joseph Pulitzer raises prices at the newsboys' expense, the newsies, led by scrappy Jack Kelly, fight back. With some help from their New York City friends, the newsboys draw the attention of the world, and improve working conditions for the newsies and all the “little guys” just trying to get by.

“Newsies!” will be presented at the main campus multi-purpose building on:

- Friday, April 12th
- Saturday, April 13th
- Sunday, April 14th
- Friday, April 19th
- Saturday, April 20th

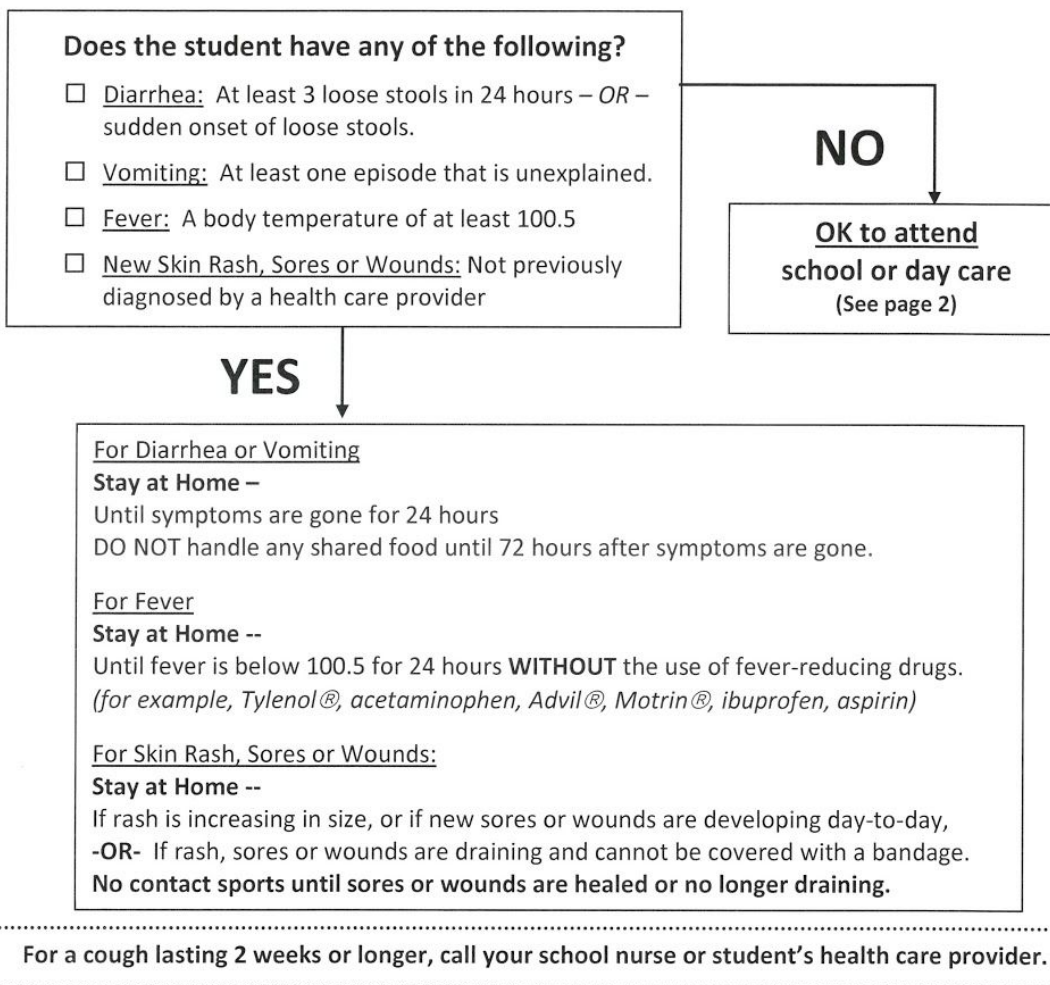
Save the date for some fabulous family entertainment!

*This in one show you don't want to miss!*

Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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

### Exclusion Guidelines for Schools and Child Care Settings Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties



For questions, concerns, or suspected outbreak, call the MESD Nurse Consultant or health department.

Multnomah County Public Health Department: 503-988-3406

Clackamas County Public Health Department: 503-655-8411

#### References

The County Health Department may issue specific recommendations for when an individual may return to school or daycare. If you have questions, contact your local health department.

- Oregon Disease Reporting Guidelines Online: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/diseasesconditions/communicabledisease/reportingcommunicabledisease/>
- Oregon Department of Education Guidelines: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=397>

## SCHOOL EXCLUSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diagnosis by Medical Provider	Attendance Guidelines	Special Precautions
Abscesses, Boils, Staph Skin Infections	<b>Keep out of school</b> – if open draining wounds	May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered with a bandage. No contact sports until lesions are healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	<b>Keep out of school</b> – until all skin lesions are crusted or resolved, and no new lesions are developing	Notify exposed pregnant or immune-compromised individuals to contact their provider with questions or concerns
Cough – severe or lasting over 2 weeks	<b>Keep out of school</b> – until assessed for possible pertussis by provider	Student may return when symptom-free or with consent to return from provider to school nurse
Fever	<b>Keep out of school if fever <math>\geq 100.5^{\circ}\text{F}</math></b>	OK to return after 24hrs fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication
Fifth Disease	<b>OK to attend</b>	Notify exposed pregnant or immune-compromised individuals to contact their provider with questions or concerns
Hand Foot & Mouth	<b>OK to attend</b> if no open, draining lesions, or drooling	Encourage excellent hand hygiene
Head Lice	<b>OK to attend</b> but parent should be notified and given instructions on how to remove lice and nits before returning student to school	Encourage continuing parent head checks for lice; educate student to avoid head to head contact with others
Impetigo	<b>Keep Out of School</b> until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment are completed	May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered with a bandage. No contact sports until lesions are healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Meningitis, suspected or proven (stiff neck or headache with fever)	<b>Keep out of school if bacterial</b> , until at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment. If viral, ok to attend school. <b>Notify nurse consultant if bacterial.</b>	Viral meningitis is rarely spread in schools. If bacterial, nurse consultant will assist school to notify students/staff of potential exposure.
MRSA	<b>Ok to attend</b> if affected skin areas can be completely covered during the school day	No contact sports until lesions healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Pinworm	<b>Keep out of school for pre-school only</b>	May return the day after first treatment. Encourage excellent hand hygiene.
Pink Eye (conjunctivitis)	<b>Ok to attend</b> - Almost all pink eye is viral conjunctivitis, which is self-limited and does NOT require antibiotic eye drops or ointment	Encourage excellent hand hygiene, keep hands away from face, and no sharing of personal items
Rash due to reportable condition (e.g., measles, rubella)	Follow Oregon Public Health Investigative Guidelines, unless instructed otherwise by Health Officer. <b>Notify nurse consultant.</b>	Nurse consultant will work with school to notify students/staff of potential exposure
Rash with or without fever – new/sudden onset	<b>Keep out of school</b> until rash resolves or student sees their provider in person for diagnosis and clearance to return	Once cleared, any open/affected areas of skin should be covered during school day
Ringworm	<b>OK to attend</b> if affected skin areas can be completely covered during school day	No contact sports until lesions are healed or no longer draining
Scabies	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until treated	Student may need 2nd treatment.
Shingles	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until all skin lesions are crusted or resolved. May attend if affected areas can be kept completely covered during the school day.	No contact sports until lesions healed. No food service duties while lesions present.
Strep Pharyngitis	<b>Keep Out of School</b> – until 24 hours of antibiotic treatment are completed and fever resolved	No food service while ill
Tuberculosis (TB)	<b>OK to attend</b> – a positive TB skin test alone does not mean individual is infectious. <b>Notify nurse consultant.</b>	Nurse consultant will work with public health dept. and school admin. regarding any individuals with contagious TB

Students should not attend school if they have complaints that prevent them from active participation in usual school activities, or if they require more care and monitoring than the school can safely provide, per ODE Guidelines for Exclusion (as described in OAR 581-022-0705).

# Think Spring!

Mother's Day  
is Sunday,  
May 12th



Order your spring flower basket now and support CHAMPS!  
Order online and redeem your voucher at any  
Al's Garden Center between  
April 24th and May 8th.

*You pick the basket of your choice, for sun or shade!*

**\$25** 10 inch basket *or* **\$35** 12 inch basket

order online at  
[sites.google.com/view/corbettchamps](https://sites.google.com/view/corbettchamps)

*providing a safe and fun grad night experience for Corbett seniors*

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## FLU SEASON INFORMATION

### ***Can my child go to school if he or she is sick?***

Your child should stay home and rest to avoid giving the flu to others.

### ***When can my child go back to school after having the flu?***

Keep your child home from school at least 24 hours after their fever is gone using no medication.  
A fever is defined as 100°.

***A good prevention*** - Don't forget to wash your hands!

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## EMERGENCY HOMELESS RESOURCES



If you have a student/family or even know a community member in need of a warm place to stay,  
in need of food, or other resources during the winter months, please visit:

[www.211info.org/warmingcenters/](http://www.211info.org/warmingcenters/) or call 2-1-1 to find out what is available in your area.



## **MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES**



### **Multnomah County Mental Health Call Center**

If you or somebody you know is having trouble functioning, Mental Health and Addiction Services is here to listen. Seek help by calling the Mental Health Call Center at 503-988-4888.

Our team of mental health professionals is prepared to help anyone experiencing mental health issues at any time, in any language.

When you call the Call Center at 503-988-4888, you get:

- Free, 24/7 mental health support
- Interpretation services for non-English speakers
- Referral to low-cost or sliding-scale agencies
- Help finding mental health providers
- Information about non-crisis community resources

### **Urgent Walk-In Clinic**

Need to meet face to face? Stop by our Urgent Walk-In Clinic. The clinic can help anyone experiencing a mental health crisis at no cost.

- Receive immediate care during a mental health crisis
- Speak to a psychiatrist or a mental health nurse practitioner
- Get help with medication and treatment

**Location:** 4212 SE Division St, Portland  
**Hours:** 7 am - 10:30 pm, seven days a week

Springdale School Community Association & Peace Village Global present



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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### JUNE 3 – 6 PEACE VILLAGE MUSIC CAMP (AGES 6 – 11)

Session 1: Ensemble practice and performance for incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Sessions will also include lessons from Peace Village. 9:30am – 1:00pm. Register on the PVG website, <http://peacevillageglobal.org/>. Registration deadline: May 10<sup>th</sup>. \$105.

### JUNE 17 – 20 SPRINGDALE GARDEN CAMP (AGES 11 – 14)

New! 4- day Garden camp for incoming middle school students. Our focus will be on nurturing and further developing our connection with the surrounding ecosystem and each other through games, activities, storytelling, cooking, crafts, music and stewardship projects. Local teachers and mentors will join us for the week. Email Mikaila Way at [way0807@pacificu.edu](mailto:way0807@pacificu.edu) for registration details. \$175.

### JUNE 24 – 27 SPRINGDALE GARDEN CAMP (AGES 5 -10)

Join us for a week in the Children's Garden and Woods. We will be nurturing our connection to each other and the natural world through stewardship projects, nature awareness games, activities, storytelling, cooking and crafts with locally harvested plants and materials. Middle school counselors, local visiting mentors and musicians make this camp a true community endeavor. Email Sonia Arion at [arion31@gmail.com](mailto:arion31@gmail.com) for registration. \$175.

### JULY 22 – 26 PEACE VILLAGE DAY CAMP (AGES 5 – 10)

Join us at the beautiful Springdale Children's Garden for fun games and activities centering around connection to nature, media literacy, mindfulness, and conflict resolution. Visit the PVG website, <http://peacevillageglobal.org/>, for more information and registration. \$225.

### AUGUST 12 – 16 PVG MIDDLE LEADERSHIP CAMP (11 – 15)

New! 5-day program with overnight camp-out on the last night (Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>). Join us for a leadership development program focused empathy building, teamwork, communication skills, conflict resolution, connection to nature, mindfulness and media literacy. With guest teachers and local mentors- Mikaila Way, Wintry Whitt Smith, Lizzie Wilson and Mikiah Cohen will guide incoming middle school students through an empowering week at the Springdale Children's Garden. Visit <http://peacevillageglobal.org/> to register. \$225.

### AUGUST 5 -8 (INCOMING 3<sup>RD</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS)

New! Session 2: Ensemble practice and performance for incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Sessions will also include lessons from Peace Village. 9:30am – 1:00pm. Students must have completed Session 1 of the PVG Music Camp to enroll. Visit <http://peacevillageglobal.org/> to register. \$105.