

Reiche School News

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Attendance

All Reiche students are expected to be at school by 9am, every day, until the end of the school year. Excessive absences make it more difficult for children to succeed at school, and it adds up quickly. Missing just 2 days each month adds up to missing a whole month of the school year. Those students with 18 or more absences are reported to the superintendent as “chronically absent”. Of course we expect that students who are very sick stay home, or there might be a family emergency. But please be mindful of the number of days your child is missing out on right up until June 14th.

Summer Camp!

Summer activities are already booking up! Have you signed up yet? Visit www.maineamps.org to find the right fit for your child.

Final Taste Test

We have had three taste tests this year and the last one will be May 29. Because it is Spring and that's when most greens are coming up, Spring Leafy Greens will be the featured foods. Some of the greens will come from the students' own garden beds!

Members of Food Corps and Cultivating Community will be at the Taste Test Tables to hand out the snacks and give students their voting stickers. The students' votes are important because the taste tests' results are being considered by Central Kitchen when planning meals for next school year. Students will have a say in healthy foods for lunch! The Reiche Green Team is happy to make Taste Tests possible!

Free Things to Do in Portland

The weather is warming up – get out and about! Here are some free or almost free things to do with your family:

Reiche Community Pool: Open swim every Saturday, 12-2pm.

Portland Public Library:

- *The Kids are Alright*: A family-friendly music series aimed at encouraging children's involvement in the musical arts. Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am.
- *Legos*: Children collaborate, create, invent, and build. Legos provided! Tuesdays, 3:30-5pm.

First Friday Art Walk: Portland's First Friday Art Walk is a free self-guided tour of art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues on the first Friday of every month from 5-8pm.

Eastern Prom Summer Concert Series: Free concerts in the park beginning July 11, through August, every Thursday @ 6-7:30pm.

Important Dates

Wednesday, May 15
2:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, May 22
2:30 Dismissal

Friday, May 24
Reiche Road Race
2:00pm

Wednesday, May 29
2:30 Dismissal
Last Early Dismissal

Wednesday, May 29
All School Band Concert
@ Riverton School
6:30pm

Thursday, May 30
Reiche Arts Night
5-7:00pm

Friday, May 31
King Middle School
Step-Up Day

Wednesday, June 12
Whole-school assembly
3R's and Attendance
2:00pm

Thursday, June 13
5th Grade Farewell
11:00am

Friday, June 14
Last Day of School
12:30 Dismissal

Thank you for reading our bi-weekly newsletter!

Please contact Anne Baltren with questions or suggestions (baltra@portlandschools.org).