

Reiche School News

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Reiche Community School | 166 Bracket Street, Portland, ME | 207.874.8175

Welcome!

Welcome to our bi-weekly newsletter! We hope to provide parents and families with regular, updated information about what's happening at your child's school. Please contact Susan Wiggin or Anne Baltren or call us with questions or suggestions. (wiggis@portlandschools.org or baltra@portlandschools.org)

FREE in Portland

Here are some free (and almost free) things to do with your family:

1. **Portland Museum of Art.** Every Friday night the Portland Museum of Art is free to enter between 4-8:00pm.
2. **Bandaloop.** Outside One City Center, aerial artists perform ON the building wall! September 29 at 5:00pm.
3. **An Evening with Senator King.** October 6, 5-7:00pm. See Senator King's facebook page for ticket information and reserve a space.
4. **Children's Museum.** Friday, October 6, 5-8:00pm. \$2 admission, children 18 months and younger are free!

Walking School Bus

Walking School Bus is up and running! WSB is for 4th and 5th graders who are not able to take the bus and live at least a few blocks from school. This is a safe and fun way to get to school on time with an adult and friends. Our current route covers Mellen, Grant, Sherman, Weyworth, Boynton, Gillman, A and C Streets.

Please let us know if your student would like to join us.

We also need volunteers! Start your day helping others in your Reiche Community with a fun and brisk walk! Contact Susan Wiggin for details.

What's Happening

Reiche Community School is a Responsive Classroom school. Responsive Classroom is an evidence-based approach to elementary (and middle) school teaching that focuses on the strong link between academic success and social-emotional learning. One piece of this

approach includes starting each day with a Morning Meeting. Students and teachers gather together in a circle for 20-30 minutes to greet one another, share, participate in activities, and review expectations for the day.

Important Dates

Mondays @ 5:15pm:
Community Dinners at
Reiche School

Tuesdays @ 5pm:
Community Dinners at
Salvation Army

Sept 27 @ 2:30 : First
dismissal Wednesday

Sept 29 @ 5:50 – 6:30:
Parent Information Night

Oct. 2 @ 5:15p: Locker
Project Food Distribution

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Attendance

We, and Portland Schools, takes regular attendance very seriously. We expect all our students to be in school every day. Missing school or being late can affect the whole classroom's routine and can interrupt your child's learning. Did you know that missing 10% of school days (just 2 days per month!) can make it harder for students to read on grade level?

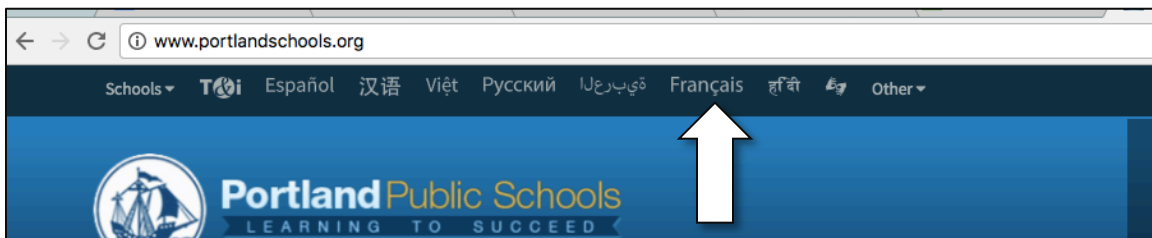
Please reach out if you're having trouble getting your child to school on time or if there's anything we can do to help.

We want to help all students build a positive attitude toward learning and practice good work habits early on. Good attendance will help children continue succeed in high school, college, and at work.

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