

# Reiche School News

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## Summer Camps

Does your child have plans for the summer? If not, find a summer camp that meets their needs and interests. Search [www.portlandkidscalendar.com/summer-camps/](http://www.portlandkidscalendar.com/summer-camps/) or [mainecamps.org](http://mainecamps.org).

## Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by October 15<sup>th</sup>, visit our front desk to register for Kindergarten *today!* If you know someone whose child will be 5, please help us spread the word. Our Kindergarten Screening Day is May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Green Team Grows Our Garden

Reiche's Green Team has added a new raised garden to our playground. Wynne Wirth volunteered her amazing carpentry skills to build this addition to our beautiful space. We can't wait to see what will be growing soon!

## After School Plans

Learning Works' after school programming ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Boys and Girls Club will be closed May 31<sup>st</sup> and ends for the school year on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If your student attends either of these programs after school, please ensure you have plans for 3:30pm dismissal each day.

## Free Library Cards

All Reiche students have a free library card with the Portland Public Library; all they need is their student ID number! Give your number at the desk to borrow books and Reiche student do not pay any late return fees. Let's get reading!

## PMA Free for All

Portland Museum of Art now offers free, unlimited admission to anyone under the age of 21! In addition, young people or their guardians can sign up for the Susie Konkel Pass, which will provide the holder opportunities to attend special events including select free screenings of PMA Films, and more. Visit [www.portlandartmuseum.org/ThePass](http://www.portlandartmuseum.org/ThePass)

## FREE in Portland

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

1. **Reiche Community Pool.** Saturdays 12-1:00pm, open swim is \$1 per child and \$4 per adult.
2. **Community Dinners.** Enjoy a meal at Reiche School, Mondays at 5:15pm, or at the Salvation Army, Tuesdays at 5:00pm.
3. **Portland Public Library.**  
*Come! Sit! Read!*: Children enjoy reading to furry, non-judgmental listeners of the library's Reading Dog program. Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm.  
*Smart Girls Read*: Monthly book club for girls ages 9-12. First Saturday of each month, 2:00-3:00pm.

Thank you for reading our bi-weekly newsletter! Please contact Susan Wiggin or Anne Baltren with questions or suggestions ([wiggis@portlandschools.org](mailto:wiggis@portlandschools.org) or [baltra@portlandschools.org](mailto:baltra@portlandschools.org)).

## Important Dates

Wednesday, May 16  
2:30 dismissal

Thursday, May 17  
Family Connection Night  
5:30-7:30pm

Friday, May 18  
Kindergarten Screening

Wednesday, May 23  
2:30 dismissal

Friday, May 25  
Reiche Road Race  
2:00pm

Monday, May 28  
Memorial Day  
*No School*

Wednesday, May 30  
2:30 dismissal

Thursday, May 31  
Arts Night

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Last Day of  
Learning Works,  
Boys & Girls Club closed  
for the day