

Reiche School News

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Thank You!

Thank you for reading our bi-weekly community newsletter! We hope it was both enjoyable and helpful. If you have any suggestions about what should be included in our newsletter next year, please reach out to Anne Baltren (baltra@portlandschools.org) or Susan Wiggin (wiggis@portlandschools.org). Have a happy summer!

Park and Play

Portland Parks & Recreation is hosting “Park & Play” around the city. Each weekday there are morning and afternoon sessions at various locations. Join the “Play Specialists” Jun 25 through Aug 10, for fun and games at Reiche’s playground every Tuesday and Thursday 1:30-4:00 pm!

Don’t forget: Deering Oaks park has a splash park, free and open to the public every day.

Open Swim

All kids under 18 years old are FREE to swim at Reiche’s community pool, June 25 – August 11. Mon, Wed, and Fri, open swim is 1-3:00pm. Tue and Thu, open swim is 1:30-3:30pm. All children under 7 years old (or under 4 feet tall) must be accompanied by an adult in the pool.

Free Lunch

Lunch is available for all kids, ages 0 – 18, at Reiche School this summer. Lunch will be served Monday – Friday, 12-1:00pm, from June 25 to August 17. For more information, call Sarah at 780-0495.

Get Reading This Summer!

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 with no late fees!

The Portland Public Library hosts a variety of family events all year round. Here are just a few taking place nearby or at the Main Branch:

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.

Book Mobile: at Pride Portland, Saturday, June 16, 1-3pm.

Portland Trails

Did you know? There are 70 miles of trails and green space in Portland, ME! The network of trails reaches within .5 miles of every resident, and within .25 miles for 95% of Portland residents. Anyone can walk to a trail! Find one near you at trails.org.

Portland Trails is hosting “City at Your Feet Scavenger Hunt”: crack clues and find locations along the trail network, July 21st, 11am – 4pm.

Important Dates

Wednesday, June 13
3:30 Dismissal

Monday, June 18
Awards Assembly
(Grades 3-5) @ 2pm

Tuesday, June 19
5th Grade Farewell
@ 11am

Tuesday, June 19
Kindergarten Celebration
@ 2pm

Wednesday, June 20
Last Day of School
3:30 dismissal