

Back to School Picnic/BBQ - Today, September 13th

Welcome Back Everyone!

Come visit with Franklin families at the Back to School Picnic, tonight September 13, 6:00-8:00pm!

NEED additional volunteers to prep PTA purchased vegetables - slice onions, cucumbers, & bell peppers & shred lettuce - and help setup, **serve food, clean up!** Click here to sign up - <https://signup.com/go/SnGOoaV>.

Don't forget to bring

- blankets and picnic baskets, folding chairs, lawn games
- **your own plates, utensils, and cups to reduce waste**
- dish to pass... including labeled utensils
 - Last Name **A-H**, a favorite **SALAD** to share
 - Last Name **I-P**, a favorite **SIDE DISH** (excluding chips) to share
 - Last name **Q-Z**, a favorite **HEALTHY DESSERT** to share

If you would like to help or have questions, contact Elisa Street (elisa.street@gmail.com). For [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) assistance, contact Joy Ueng (wujc@yahoo.com).

School Picture Day - Friday, September 27th

The office is asking for 3 volunteers to help with Picture Day from 7:45 to 11:30am on Friday, September 27. Volunteers will escort classes to the cafeteria and provide general assistance. Volunteers will also receive a discount voucher for their child's picture package! The office thanks you for your help!

All volunteers must have a current background check on file with the district before volunteering. Please visit the Volunteer section of our website for more information on becoming a cleared volunteer: <https://franklin.csd509j.net/volunteer/>.

Sign up here - <https://signup.com/go/hSojeKS>.

Please direct Picture Day questions to Breeana Myatt (Breeana.Myatt@corvallis.k12.or.us). For Signup.com questions, contact Joy Ueng (wujc@yahoo.com).

Thank you Franklin Families

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Franklin Beautification Families for working over the summer! Tasks included watering the landscape plants, weeding, raking up weeds/grass around the walking path and spreading bark. These tasks help maintain and prepare the landscaping and grounds for the upcoming school year. Families included: Adler, Brandt, Breece, Crump, Herring, Jensen, Martin, Nielsen, Running, Russel, Taff/Lipscomb, Thomas, and Van Brocklin. The Franklin Beautification Crew maintains the landscape plants and beds around the building. We also help with improvement projects around the outside of Franklin School as needed or requested. If you are interested in any of the following tasks: watering, weeding, spreading bark, pruning, choosing and planting landscape plants, donating plants or other general tasks, please contact Alice Nielsen (NIELSEN789@msn.com) or Brooke Running (bkrunning33@gmail.com). The Beautification Crew organizes and advertises only one or two work days out of the year. Spontaneous email notifications are occasionally sent as needed for weeding and pruning maintenance.

Also a THANK YOU to all the local restaurants and businesses that sponsored Franklin School Dine Outs for the 2018-2019 school year, as well as to all of the Franklin Families and Friends that participated in the Dine Out events. **A total of \$3,610 was donated** by: China Delight, DeMaggios NY Pizza, Dutch Bros., Evergreen Indian, McMenamins on Monroe, Sky High, and Corvallis Paint. Please check the PTA calendar, Franklin website, weekly newsletter, or Facebook pages for the school or PTA for information on upcoming 2019-2020 Dine Outs.

Science/STEM Club

We are looking for a person or persons that would be willing to lead a Science/STEM based club activity at Franklin School. The leader would facilitate middle school students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math based project learning. The group typically ranges from 30-90 students and runs after school hours for approximately 90 minutes. The leader is responsible for all facets of the activity: organizing, communicating, planning, and facilitating activities.

If you know of such person please have them contact Franklin School.

Federal Public Charge Rule Facts

The Corvallis School District works to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students and we believe that students are better prepared for learning the skills needed to be successful for their future when we remove barriers.

This message is to notify all families of a new federal rule that changes how people are found to be a "Public Charge". It allows the federal immigration agency to look at a longer list of public benefits, and more factors such as family income, when deciding whether a person is likely to become a Public Charge in the future. This new rule will **go into effect on October 15, 2019**. Benefits that many of our families utilize and WILL NOT be counted in a public charge test include the following:

- School meals
- Special Education
- School-based Health Services
- Food from the Food Bank
- WIC (nutrition assistance for women, infants, and children to age 5)
- Oregon's Cover All Kids Program

Please contact your school's Principal, Family Liaison, Health Navigator if you have questions.

Información sobre la Regla Federal de Carga Pública

El Distrito Escolar de Corvallis trabaja para proporcionar un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro e inclusivo para todos y creemos que los estudiantes se preparan mejor para aprender las habilidades necesarias para el éxito cuando eliminamos las barreras que se lo impidan.

Éste mensaje es para informar a todas las familias sobre una nueva regla federal que cambia la forma en que las personas son consideradas un "Cargo Público". Ésta nueva regla permite a la Agencia Federal de Inmigración, el acceso a una lista más larga de beneficios públicos y más factores como el ingreso familiar, para decidir si una persona podría convertirse en una carga pública en el futuro. Ésta regla entrará en efecto el 15 de octubre del 2019. Los beneficios que muchas de nuestras familias utilizan y que NO SERÁN UTILIZADOS como prueba de carga pública son los siguientes:

- Comidas Escolares
- Educación Especial
- Servicios de Salud desde la Escuela
- Comida del Banco de Alimentos
- WIC (asistencia nutricional para mujeres, bebés y niños hasta los 5 años)
- El programa Oregon Cubre a Todos los Niños (Oregon's Cover All Kids)

Por favor, contacte al director de su escuela, encargado de ser el enlace para las familias o el navegador de salud si tiene dudas.