

Ainsworth News & Notes - August 25th, 2022

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Ainsworth News



Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

Dear Families,

We are finalizing our planning and getting the school ready for our students and families!! This second communication is a reminder and a few updates.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

- [Community Care day](#) - Saturday, August 27th 9:00 AM to Noon
- Kinder Connect - Friday, August 26th - 1:00-2:00 PM.
- First Grade Connect - Friday, August 26th - 2:30-3:30pm
- Kinder "Ramp Up"
 - August 30th-31st Meet with each family individually

Upcoming Events

- [Saturday, August 27](#) - [Community Care day](#), 9am-12pm
- [Friday, August 26th](#) - [Kinder Connect](#), 1-2pm, Ainsworth Back Field
- [Friday, August 27th](#) - [First Grade Connect](#), 2:30-3:30pm, Ainsworth Back Field
- [Tuesday, August 30th](#) - **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**, 1st-5th Grade
- [Tuesday, August 30th](#) - Friday September 2nd - **Kinder "Ramp Up"**, see Ainsworth News section
- [Tuesday, August 30th](#) - New Family Breakfast, after drop-off
- [Thursday, September 1st- Friday, September 2nd](#) - Boo Hoo Breakfast for Kinders, after drop off
- [Thursday, September 8th](#) - New Family Picnic, 5-7pm, Portland Heights Parks (Stroheckers), more info to come.
- **Friday, September 23rd - NO SCHOOL, teacher inservice day**
- [Monday, September 26th - Friday, September 30th](#) - Book Harvest Week, more info to come
- [Wednesday, September 28th](#) - Back to School Night, more info to come

- Sept 1st and 2nd Each day will have ½ of the students in attendance from 8am-2:15pm.
- Sept 6th First full day for Kinder students.
- First day of school for Grades 1-5 Tuesday, August 30th .
- New Family Picnic-Thursday, September 8th, 5-7pm - Portland Heights Park (Stroheckers)
- New Family Breakfast- Tuesday, August 30th after Drop-off, except Kindergarten

- [Friday, October 7th - Ainsworth Buckaroo](#), more info to come
- [Friday, October 14th - NO SCHOOL, teacher inservice day](#)
- [Thursday, October 20th](#) - School Picture Day, more info to come
- Friday, October 28th - Hispanic Heritage Appreciation Night, more info to come

[2022-23 District Calendar](#)

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We will continue to provide information to families as we receive it.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

Ainsworth PTA



Back to School

Welcome back! We hope you had a good summer and can't wait to see you all. We are looking forward to a great school year and building a strong, vibrant community together.

AinsworthElementary.com is your resource for all things PTA - ways to get involved, upcoming events (Buckaroo is October 7th), PTA membership, Ainsworth gear store, and more.

PTA is currently looking to fill a key role, the PTA Communications lead. If you are passionate about getting information out to the community, please reach out to Info@AinsworthElementary.com.

With Gratitude,

PTA Co-Presidents

Andrea Tomlin & Jessica Kirkland

Volunteer Opportunities

PTA is organizing volunteers to assist the school with crossing guard duty, shelving books for the library, and

PROJECT COMMUNITY CARE

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROJECT COMMUNITY CARE
Saturday, August 27, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Calling all neighbors!

Help prepare schools to welcome students back to class this fall. Join Portland Public Schools staff and community volunteers in enhancing and beautifying our buildings and grounds.

Please also remember to bring water and a snack. Your efforts will make a difference for students and the neighborhood. For a list of participating schools visit www.pps.net/communitycare

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Portland Public Schools

lunchroom duty. <https://signup.com/go/VNOjpCD>

We are excited to announce that Buckaroo is back (October 7th) and will need lots of volunteers to support!

Please complete the [PPS Volunteer application](#) and reach out to Info@AinsworthElementary.com to learn more.

Coffee Poppy Coffee Cart

Mondays and Fridays the Coffee Poppy coffee will be on the Ainsworth campus serving coffee at 7:45am. Make sure to stop in a buy a cup. A portion of the proceeds will help support our PTA.

Ainsworth Foundation



Ainsworth Community -

Welcome back to school! It seems the summer flew by, once again.

On behalf of the Ainsworth Foundation, I am writing to you in search of volunteers that would be interested in helping put together our first in-person Red Ball in 3 years!! The Red Ball is the Ainsworth Foundation's largest fundraiser and community-building event of the year and unfortunately due to Covid-19, we were unable to have this event and instead held online fundraising efforts. But we are committed to bringing Red Ball back, live and in person!

For those of you unfamiliar with the Ainsworth Foundation - it is a parent-led group (separate from PTA), that is tasked with fundraising to help bridge the gap in public school funding for much-needed staffing at our school (this year for Educational Assistants) as well as contributing to the Fund for PPS where dollars are distributed to school communities that serve a large percentage of students historically underserved.

But, to meet our fundraising goals, we need you!! The Ainsworth Foundation has been operating with a very small group of volunteers, which was sufficient while we were all home from school, but to put on this event, we will need more help. The Red Ball, which will be held in early March, requires logistics planning, marketing,



- **Multnomah Early Childhood Program 2022-23** ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- Parkrose Health Center [Summer Hours](#) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Benson Wellness Center [Summer Hours](#) ([Spanish](#))
- Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool [2022-2023 Registration](#)
- Due to nationwide waivers expiring, families at Ainsworth will return to purchasing meals based on family eligibility. We encourage families to apply for meal benefits online [here](#), but some paper applications will be provided. Meal prices and details of how to pay for school meals can be found on the [Nutrition Services website](#).
- [Community Budget Review Committee!](#)

procurement of auction items, help coordinating classroom art projects, database management, communication and more - really, there is a volunteer opportunity for anyone and everyone!

If you are interested in finding out more, please feel free to reach out to me via email, text or phone. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Thanks,

Linda Vickers

Foundation lead

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