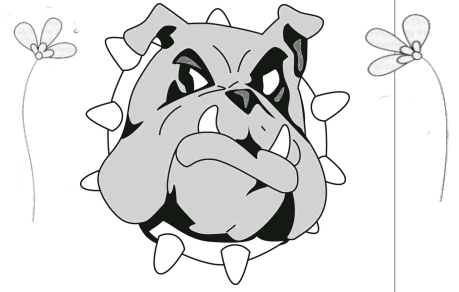


# THE BULLDOG BARK

Earl Boyles Elementary School | (503)256-6554|

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## CALENDAR

**Event Title: District Board Meeting**  
**Date:** 01/10/19  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Board Room DDHS South Building (1500 SE 130<sup>th</sup>)

**Event Title: Movie Night**  
**Date:** 01/18/19  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Cafeteria

**Event Title: Martin Luther King Jr.**  
**Date:** 01/21/19  
**Location:** NO SCHOOL

**Event Title: Parents United Meeting**  
**Date:** 01/22/19  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
**Location:** Earl Boyles Room #4

## SUN Corner



- Winter SUN starts on Monday, 1/14
- Families were notified of acceptance on 12/19
- Thanks lending library volunteers for tidying up on Friday 12/7!
- Coffee with Rahel: January 16th from 9:30-10:30am
- Casual time to chat and ask questions with Rahel, our Education and Employment Coordinator about continuing education or career opportunities.
- Movie Night 1/18
- Multnomah County Student Health Centers
- Get completely free services such as: flu vaccines, check-ups, and same-day appointments for any K-12 students!
- Centers are located in neighborhood high schools like David Douglas, Centennial, Madison, and Franklin.

## A Message from Our Principal

**Erica Guynes**

Welcome back and happy New Year! As we move into 2019, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all visitors to the building to please check into the building. We value your child's safety, and it's important that we all follow the same safety precautions.

Below are a few IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR ALL FAMILIES!!

- **VISITORS TO THE BUILDING:** All visitors must check in at the office and put on a "visitor" sticker before going down the hallways. This is a safety precaution to ensure that only authorized adults are entering the building. Adults who are not wearing visitor identification (visitor sticker or their badge) will be asked to return to the front office and check in on the computer.

- If you are a preschool family, all **ADULTS MUST WEAR ORANGE BADGE TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP PRESCHOOL STUDENTS:** Starting the week of Jan 14, 2019, all **PRESCHOOL** adults dropping off and picking up preschool students **MUST** wear an orange badge with the name of their student's teacher. If you do not have an orange badge or misplace it, please ask your preschool student's teacher for a new one.

- **NO PARKING IN THE BUS LANE:** Starting the week of Jan 14, 2019, cones will be placed in the bus lane in front of the school to prevent cars from parking there. This is a safety precaution to ensure that the buses can drop off and pick up students in the appropriate location. It will also ensure that the lane is clear in case of a fire.

- **REUNIFICATION LOCATIONS:** If we ever have to evacuate our building for any reason, we have pre-determined reunification spots selected for our students. The follow will be our designated locations:

**Ron Russell Middle School: 3955 SE 112th Ave, Portland, OR 97266**  
**Memory Garden: 10401 SE Bush St, Portland, OR 97266**  
**Powellhurst Baptist Church: 3435 SE 112th Ave, Portland, OR 97266**

If we have to evacuate our building, and you need to pick up your child at the designated location, you would need to provide identification in order for your child to be released.

Thank you for sharing your child with us, we appreciate your partnership in your child's educational journey.

## Did You Know...

- Parking in the bus lane is not safe or allowed. This creates traffic issues and will prevent emergency vehicles from entering our bus/emergency lane in case of an emergency at our school. Please remember that the drop off lane is to drop off students only. If you need to come into the building, please park in safe or designated areas (not in the bus lane, or in the apartment complex parking lot), and come in. This will help our school community and ease traffic issue for our buses.
- Parking in the apartment complex parking lot or blocking a neighbor's driveway is not safe or allowed. Our neighbors are working with tow companies and will have your vehicle towed.
- Letting visitors/parents into the building using side doors, or back doors puts the safety of our students and staff in danger. All visitors/parents must come through the front doors, check in at the office, and get a visitor sticker. If you are a preschool parent, you must wear your badge that was provided to you by the classroom teachers.
- Preschool families have badges that identify them as a preschool parent. The preschool badges need to be worn and visible when entering the building. Please remember to wear your preschool visitor badge when picking up or dropping off your students.
- When parking in front of our neighbor's mailboxes the mail carrier will not deliver their mail for the day. Please be courteous and find a different place to park. Keep in mind that our neighbors may have your car towed if you are abstract traffic, blocking driveways and/or mailboxes.

*If you have any questions, please ask.*

*Thanks!*



## **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** **\*VACCINE Information\***

### **Parents, please have your child's immunizations updated**

As exclusion day gets closer, appointments fill up or kids get sick and are then unable to get their vaccines on time.

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, is exclusion day for students that are not up-to-date on their vaccines. Children who are not current by that date will not be able to attend school until records are complete.

If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please let us know.

The DDHS School Based Health Center will be closed over the break.

### *What's Coming Up?*



Students in grades 3-8 and 11th will begin taking the Smarter Balance English language and math assessment in March 2019. The State of Oregon passed a law allowing parents to opt their students out of taking these assessments. A letter describing this process as well as the importance of these assessments, has been sent home with students in grades 3-8 and 11.

Parents/guardians who wish to opt their students out of taking this assessment are asked to come to their school, discuss the decision with your student's principal, and pick up the required opt-out form from the school office. This form must be completed and turned into the school office before assessment begin.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns and/or questions. Please let me know if there is anything that I may do to further support you.