



# Sabin School PTA Newsletter

## *MARCHING ON*

March 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

With March underway and spring break in a few weeks, we have a just a few updates for the month. Our biggest event this month is the Sabin Science Fair, which falls the Thursday before the break (the 19<sup>th</sup>). Look for materials coming home with students about participation and logistics for the poster and display, as well as details for the event (including dinner timing and details, and ways you can get involved). This event is a great way to celebrate the creativity and amazing minds of Sabin students!

As always, please be in touch with questions, comments, or ideas. Also please consider joining us for our March PTA General Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:00 in the school auditorium. There will be childcare and pizza for the kids during the meeting. Hope to see you there!

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**Tues., March 17, all day, Pizzicato Fundraiser.** Dine in, order pick-up, order delivery, or purchase a gift card. Pizzicato (Fremont/42<sup>nd</sup> location) donates 20% of sales that day to Sabin. Eat some delicious pizza and help your school at the same time!

**Wed., March 18, 5:00-6:00: March PTA General Meeting.**

Join us in the auditorium for updates from Ms. Williams and to discuss school-related issues. Childcare (with Ms. Francine) and pizza are available for kids in the library during the General Meeting time.

**Thurs., March 19, 5:30-7:30, Sabin Science Fair.** Come for dinner and to see all of the fun science experiments on which Sabin students have been working on the past few weeks! (Students may come at 5:15 to set up their poster and station.) Sign up to help here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CA9A628ABFF2-sabin>

**Mon. – Fri., March 23 – 27, Spring Break, No School.**

**Wed., April 15, 6:00-7:00: April PTA General Meeting.** Updates from Ms. Williams and other news! Childcare and pizza are available for kids in the library during the General Meeting time.

**Fri., April 17, 5:00-7:30: Sabin Foundation Art Show.** See page 3 of this newsletter for details!



## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **Questions about Portland Public Schools and the coronavirus?**

Visit the PPS site, 'District News' for all updates: <https://www.pps.net/portland>.

### **Career Day – volunteers needed:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade School Community Service Leadership Team is organizing a Career Day this month. If you are interested in sharing your job with students, or know anyone who might be interested, contact Ms. Moller, Sabin's counselor: [emoller1@pps.net](mailto:emoller1@pps.net).

### **Lunchtime composting help:**

In conjunction with PPS and the Eco-school Network, Sabin has a composting program underway in the cafeteria. Parent volunteers during the lunch hour are needed to help this program continue to run smoothly. Stop in to help when you can!

### **OBOB News:**

Sabin just finished an excellent season of Oregon Battle of the Books! Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades formed teams, collectively read 16 assigned books, and battled each other by answering trivia questions.

After 35 battles, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team 'Jellyfish Bookies' won the school championship. The Jellyfish Bookies then represented Sabin at the Regional OBOB competition against 20 other Portland schools, and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Congratulations! A big shout-out to the other teams that made it into the final four at Sabin: The Bouncing Books, The Ripping Readers and The Five Bobs. And a huge applause to all the teams for their amazing reading capacity, wonderful teamwork, and outstanding sportspersonship:

#### **3rd grade:**

- The Golden Books (Eva, Norah, Claire S, Claire S, Juliet)
- The Star Readers (Lulu, Juniper, Lily, Tallulah, Celia, Roxana)
- The Pouncing Pages (Spencer, Everett, Henry, Della, Lukas, Naomie)
- The Book Crooks (Turner, Declan, Louie, Rowan, Sebastian, Cooper)
- The Emus (Ezra, Ari, Danny, Adam, Owen)
- The Book Dragons (Harriet, Charlotte, Amelia, Louisa, Sylvie)
- The Bouncing Books (Attie, Heidi, Eloise, Klara, Claire C)

#### **4th grade:**

- Booknado (Leo, Max, Chileshe, Aden)
- Rip City Readers (Maggie, Anika, Quinn, Simone, Kayla, Mia)
- The Ripping Readers (Wasswa, Kato, Luka, Alden)
- The Book Bananas (Sylas, Eli, Rory, Orion, Robert)
- The Five Bobs (Colin, Theo, Tristan, Tennessee, Eliot)

#### **5th grade:**

- Squidword's Squires (Ben, Niko, Web)
- The Enchanted Cheese Puffs (Ally, Olive, Noah, Ari, Delaney, Josh)
- The Banned Books (Lillian, Vivian, Nico, Amira, Ella, Soley)
- Jellyfish Bookies (Lauryn, Ellie, Rayna, Amelia, Clara)





# Sabin Art Show

*building community through art*

April 17, 2020 | 5–7:30 pm | Sabin School

*Come celebrate student art and raise funds for teachers at Sabin School. Participate in our art raffle, donate to the Sabin Foundation, and shop the online marketplace to help all of our students succeed!*

## FAQ

**When:** Friday, April 17, 2020 (Art show 5-6:30pm; Art Raffle 6:30-7:30pm)

**Where:** Sabin School, 4013 NE 19th Ave. Enter on the south side of the building.

**All are welcome — adults, kids, neighbors, relatives — come celebrate our school community!**

**Why:** Sabin School has experienced budget cuts in past years, and we expect 2020's budget to present challenges as well. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and all funds raised go directly to support teaching staff at Sabin School.

**Cost:** Attending the art show is free to everyone, but there will be opportunities to donate to the Sabin Foundation and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win original student art.

**Art Show Details:** Each class is working with Ms. Bennett, Sabin's art teacher, to create original art pieces while learning and thinking about building community. The school will be transformed into an art gallery and community space to celebrate their unique creations.

**Art Raffle:** Sabin students' original art will be raffled at the art show. Can't attend? That's okay! We're making raffle tickets available online and we'll make sure you're entered for the art you choose. More details on that coming soon!

**Online Marketplace:** As in previous years, Sabin School will have an online component to its fundraising efforts. The marketplace will launch the day after the art show and will be open for two weeks.

**How can I help?** We're still looking for volunteers for planning and day-of activities. Our volunteer form is on the 2020 Sabin Art Show website:

[www.SabinSchoolArt.com](http://www.SabinSchoolArt.com)