

Welcome.

Irvington School is a place with a reputation for active and involved families. Without our volunteers, many of the programs and activities that make Irvington great would not occur.

Irvington School volunteers make it happen.

PTA coordinates parent involvement at school but you are in charge of what you'd like to do. Not all families look the same and not all volunteer roles are the same and both can change from year to year. If you had 10 hours to share with our school this year, what would you like to do? Together many hands make light work and our community grows. Best of all your child will see you actively involved in his/her future.

Make it happen.

Last year, Irvington families came together to have fun maintaining our outdoor spaces, plan a record-breaking auction and raise \$11.5k by using our SCRIP program for household expenses like groceries and gas.

- Make connections. Come meet others from our school community who want to make a difference.
- Be in the know. Keep up to date with what's happening at school. Our Principal attends every PTA meeting + is available to hear your questions, concerns + ideas.
- Have fun. Working with other parents to enhance the learning environment is enjoyable and gratifying. Irvington is proud of and known for its strong community.

How to stay in touch.

PTA strives to communicate its work + school news to all families. For PTA info, check the PTA bulletin board in front of the library. Check our school's In Touch newsletter for PTA info. Visit our school's parent web site at www.irvingtonschool.com.

Subscribe to Irvington School PTA google group, an email group. If you 'subscribe' to the email group you will get PTA/school info delivered to your email inbox! You can choose how often emails are delivered to your inbox. Subscribe to the group by typing <http://groups.google.com/group/irvington-school/subscribe> and following the prompts. Need help subscribing to the group? Let us know, ptapres@irvingtonschool.com

Speak up. We want to hear from you!

Feel free to contact us at any time with questions, concerns and ideas. ptapres@irvingtonschool.com

PTA meetings are a forum for parents, the Principal and school staff to cover current school business, allow for open discussion and generate new ideas to shape the future of our school.

Expenditures

Irvington PTA currently provides funding for our kids' arts + music curriculum, classroom supplies, field trips, technology upgrades, library and classroom improvements; SMART reading program, scholarships, staff appreciation, school celebrations.

2011-2012 budget \$127,000:

- 27% - Full time Physical Education Instruction (FTE support)
- 21% - Arts & Music Enrichment K-8 / New music/technology elective for 6-8 grade
- 16% - Classroom Accounts / Field Trips
- 12% - Special Appeal Music / Arts K-8
- 8% - SMART Reading Program
- 4% - Scholarships / After-School Programs
- 2% - Library / Technology
- 2% - Oregon Trail Overnight
- 2% - Grounds (Field) / Garden
- 2% - Black History Month / School Events / Childcare
- 4% - Teacher Appreciation / Printing / Dues / Taxes Prep.



What's new this year?

We have many new offerings this fall!

Lisa McCall as our new Principal. She'll work with a new Vice Principal, Kathleen Ellwood!

Welcome

Katharine Johnson - first / second grade,
Sara Sedlock -Spanish teacher
Marie Montalbano - Learning Center Teacher
Susan Carter-Anderson - School Psychologist

An extended arts enrichment program to include music enrichment this year.

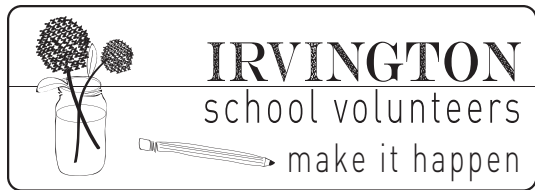
Arts enrichment for all middle grade electives.

A new middle grade elective that combines two artist residencies with a living history project. Students will learn blues songwriting with Norman Sylvester and African dance and drumming with Chata Addy. Students will gather oral histories from the Irvington and greater Portland African-American community and learn how to archive these materials using web-based technologies, podcasts, websites, etc. All work will culminate in a student-lead performance and school-wide celebration.

Mr. Barnes, our Physical Education teacher, is full time! All students will have P.E. twice per week.

A new parent website is almost finished with phase one! www.irvingtonschool.com

Ongoing coffee sales & fall chinook book sales fundraisers.



IRVINGTON SCHOOL'S volunteer form.

2011/2012

Name	Phone	Email
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Child's Name (list all at Irvington this year)	Child's Grade (in 2011/2012)

If you'd like to get more specific in your interests, talent, or project idea, tell us about it...

- When can you help?**
- _ During the school day (8am - 3pm)
 - _ After School (3pm - 5pm)
 - _ Evenings (5pm or later)
 - _ Weekends
 - _ It varies - Just ask!
- What kind of help MOST appeals to you?**
- _ Classroom
 - _ Fundraisers
 - _ Community events
 - _ Communication and Publicity
 - _ Behind the scenes
 - _ Leadership role
 - _ Assist/ Helper role
 - _ It varies - Just ask!

The process goes like this: check items that interest you and someone will be in touch. Questions? Contact Jessica Nesseler-Cass djessnd@gmail.com 503-331-9733

FUNDRAISING & SCHOOL EVENTS

- FUNDRAISING**
- FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE planning & research
 - AUCTION**
 - Procurement Logistics: neighborhood canvassing & business outreach
 - Donor Communications: thank you letter, phone calls, mailings
 - Administration Support: database entry
 - Set up: pick-up / display / basket making
 - Post-Auction: delivery / return loaned items
 - SCRIP / every other week
 - E-SCRIP
 - COFFEE SALES / every other week
 - PLANT SALE / once a year
 - IRVINGTON YARD SALE / once a year
 - CHINOOK BOOK

- EVENTS**
- After School Enrichment Programs
 - Lego Robotics Club (needs coordinator)
 - Book Fair (needs coordinator)
 - Chess Club - Go Club
 - Write Night Events (needs coordinator)
 - Pumpkin Carving Contest
 - School Pictures / Class Photos
 - Spelling Bee (needs coordinator)
 - Jungle Night
 - Ice Cream Social / BBQ (Fall)
 - Spaghetti Dinner (Spring)
 - Black History Celebration
 - Grandparents' / Special Friends' Day
 - Field Day (Spring)
 - Irvington Reads (book giveaway)
 - OBOB (Oregon Battle Of The Books)
 - Arts Night

CLASSROOM

- FOR EACH CLASSROOM WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING ROLES:**
- Classroom Coordinator / Communication
 - Auction Procurement Rep
 - Auction Project
 - Auction Basket
 - Library Volunteers
 - TAG
 - Arts Enrichment
 - Run For the Arts
 - Bear Mail: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades
 - 4th Grade: Oregon Trail
 - 5th Grade: Performance
 - 6th, 7th, 8th Grade: Leadership Class

COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY

- COMMUNITY & PUBLICITY**
- _ Irvington Newsletter Communication
 - Email / Web Communication
 - Student Directory
 - Volunteer Database
 - Yearbook
 - Kindergarten Roundup
 - COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT**
 - Green Team (not yet started)
 - Hearing and Vision Testing
 - Grounds Committee/ School clean up
 - Family Gym Night
 - Irvington Gear - shirts, etc.
 - SMART
 - Arnerich Massena
 - PTA Clothes Closet / Lost & Found
 - School Garden
 - Staff Appreciation

IRVINGTON SCHOOL'S student directory form.

The PTA compiles and distributes a Student Directory each year. Each student's name is listed in the directory, but contact information is only listed if you provide it.

Please include the information you would like printed in the directory on the form below, using a single form for all of your children that attend Irvington School. Please return your completed form to your child's teacher or the school office by Thursday, September 15th. If your contact information is the same as it appears in last year's directory, please check the box below.

Please write legibly – thanks!

Student(s):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Teacher: _____

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(If you have more students in your family, please use reverse side).

IMPORTANT:

CHECK HERE IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS NOT CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR'S DIRECTORY.

Household 1:

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Household 2:

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____



SCRIP 101

SCRIP is a no-cost fundraiser for Irvington families and friends. Last year we raised \$11.5k.

How does it work? Buy gift cards from designated retailers who return from 4-44% back to PTA. Cards never expire.

Orders are 2x month or on the blacktop after school MWF. Forms will be delivered in Friday folders. Fill them out and deliver with a check to the SCRIP box in the front office before each order date.

Our goal is to raise \$15k this year. If your family used SCRIP to buy \$400 of groceries (Fred Meyer, Safeway, New Seasons) per month that would equal a \$176 yearly profit. If 85 families made that commitment we could raise \$15k.

You can submit a standing order. We will email you before each scheduled order to confirm, then will fill out the form for you. All you have to do is put a check in the SCRIP box located in the office.

Check out the SCRIP order form on the back of this page to see what retailers are involved. You can download SCRIP order forms at Irvington's web site www.irvingtonschool.com

ESCRIP

Another no cost fundraiser for Irvington families.

If you have a Safeway club card you can register it online. Select Irvington as the your beneficiary. Each time you use the club card a percentage of your purchase gets donated to the school. You can sign up friends and family too. Do it today!

<https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

Any questions, please contact Jason Blumklotz at funky1@europa.com

