

# WINTERHAVEN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, September 27 – PTSA Coffee Chat – 8:45 am to 9:30 am
- Thursday, September 29 – Picture Retake Day
- Friday, September 30 – Native Garden Work Party – 3 pm to 6 pm
- Thursday, October 13 – PTSA Fall Frolic – 6 pm to 8 pm
- Friday, October 14 – No School – Statewide in-service day

**Attendance** – Please remember if you wish to notify us by email that your child will be absent, please send that email to [cdambrosi@pps.net](mailto:cdambrosi@pps.net). You can also call our attendance line – 503-916-6221.

**Native Garden Work Party** - Drop in and join us in the Native Garden on the north side of the school. We will spread mulch and prepare the garden for winter. Please bring shovels and wheel barrels. We always have fun during these events and the kids love taking ownership of their tiny forest in the city! Any questions, please contact Mr. Thompson – [wthompso@pps.net](mailto:wthompso@pps.net)

**Fall Frolic** – Upcoming Family Event -- all grades welcome. Save the date for Winterhaven's Annual Fall Frolic! This fantastic, free event is scheduled for **Thursday, October 13th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.** at Winterhaven. This is a school-wide, family friendly evening including live music and square dance calling by Steph Noll and the Flat Rock String Band, crafts, ping pong, karaoke, and pizza (for a fee). The evening is a wonderful opportunity to visit with old friends and to make new friends. We especially hope that new Winterhaven families will join the fun. Please contact Julie Young if you have any questions or if you want to help out at [julesteryoung@gmail.com](mailto:julesteryoung@gmail.com).

**Elementary Interest Classes** - We are working hard to coordinate some amazing classes for our elementary students to enjoy during their first session. The 5 week session begins Friday, October 28. Classes will meet on Friday's from 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm. The dates are: 10/28, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16. If you are interested in teaching or helping in an interest class this fall, or if you are curious about what it might take please don't hesitate to contact Erin Taylor at [erinlynett.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:erinlynett.taylor@gmail.com).

**PTSA Coffee Chats** – We will be starting up again for the 2016-2017 school year. Please join us once a month for free coffee, snacks, guest speakers and more. We've set the dates for the next 3 meets, so mark your calendars, and stop in to experience this fun, informal way to get connected to the Winterhaven community.

When: Tuesday, September 27th, 8:45am - 9:30am (start to gather from 8:30am, join for some or all of our time!)

Where: Winterhaven library

Agenda: Guest speakers Rebekah Folsom and Tam Boleyn will talk google accounts, troubleshoot connectivity issues and more

When: Tuesday, October 25th, 8:45am - 9:30am

Where: Winterhaven library

Proposed Agenda: Guest speaker from the Yes on 97 campaign

When: Tuesday, November 29th, 8:45am - 9:30am

Where: Winterhaven library

Proposed Agenda: Guest speaker from Neighbors for Clean Air - an update

**Hosford Engaged and Active Teens (HEAT)** – The program offers before & after school classes to middle school students both at Hosford and neighboring middle schools. HEAT classes are designed to promote social, emotional, physical, creative and intellectual competencies in a fun and safe environment at a low cost to families. Most classes are held at Hosford.

HEAT classes are fun and enriching and really contribute to your students' experience at middle school. Our fall line-up has classes that appeal to a broad range of interests and skill sets.

Classes with open availability include:

- **Mathquest**- hone math skills to become a better math student and competitor
  - **Morning Yoga**- learn important meditation and relaxation techniques
  - **Spanish Language & Culture and Japanese Language & Culture**- learn from fluent instructors, practicing conversation and learning about culture and dialects
  - **Money Smart**- a critical guide to personal finance for middle schoolers
  - **Fencing**- with the Oregon Fencing Alliance
  - **After-School Drama**- all skills and interests welcome!
  - **Blueprint Choir**- for those who love to sing!
  - **Tabletop Gaming**- learn new games, or new techniques for old ones, from some really fun grown-up gamers!
  - **Architecture Design**- learn 2 & 3-D drawing techniques and model making to design spaces
  - **Hosford Speech & Debate Team**- learn from the best, the coach and team leaders of the Cleveland Cannibals
  - **Paper Making**- with the crafty folks at Carter & Rose
  - **Gratify Your Inner Zombie**- not for the squeamish! Learn physiology through dissection from father-daughter team the Dr's Westmoreland who not only have medical expertise but are trained in theater & improv
- Registration information is in the Hosford office or at [Hosford PTA HEAT After School Program - Classes](#).

Weekly Information must be submitted by the end of the work day on the Tuesday before you wish to have it included in the newsletter. We only publish information that directly relates to our school and our students. If you wish to place something in the weekly, please email it to Nancy Cooper at [ncooper1@pps.net](mailto:ncooper1@pps.net).