



Season of Sharing

December 1-17



Dear Sabin Families,

This month we bring a special focus to **Season of Sharing**, a longstanding tradition of giving at Sabin. If you are able to contribute, in any amount, to support fellow Sabin families who need it this winter, [please donate here to support Sabin families](#) and look for more info inside. And if you are in need of resources, we've got you covered too, [just fill out this form](#). Thanks to Rachel, Gail and our SUN team!

Also this week—don't forget to do your **holiday shopping at A Children's Place bookstore** (14th and Fremont) on Dec. 9 & 10 – mention "Sabin" at checkout and earn some money for our school library!

We are looking for some volunteer support to put together a **holiday snack table for staff** before school is out. Snacks are always much appreciated by our teachers—please contact us if you can help contribute and/or setup! Additionally, keep an eye out for an email from our Room Parent Coordinator, Lisa, seeking contributions for staff gifts.

Take a look at other info in this newsletter, and email sabinptapresident@gmail.com if you have any ideas to share.

Happy Holidays!

Sabin PTA

P.S. Take a look at the opportunities and virtual events in this newsletter and please email sabinptapresident@gmail.com to learn more. Your involvement and generosity will help make the Sabin community stronger not just this year, but for years to come. Thank you!

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- Help support families with
- groceries - food -
 - medication - health costs -
 - housing costs - basic needs -



Season of Sharing is here! This is a longstanding tradition at Sabin and has always been a great opportunity to support our school community during the holidays. It reflects a partnership between Sabin SUN and the Sabin PTA join to help out some of our Sabin families that may have limited resources at this time of year.

We are asking families to help by donating money to support Sabin families with limited resources not only for holiday gifts, but also groceries/food, medication or health costs, housing costs, and other basic needs (small bills, etc.). ANY amount is appreciated! Each year we give to approximately 20-25 Sabin families whose children attend our school. Donations collected will go directly to families in need in the form of money and Gift Cards. Questions? Contact Rachel Prust, Sabin's SUN Site Manager, at rprust@pps.net.

Donate now at:

www.selfenhancement.org/sabin

Support for Your Family

If you are a family in need of any resources this holiday season, we've got you covered. All you need to do is [fill out the form linked here](#) by Friday, December 10. All submissions go directly to Rachel Prust, Sabin's SUN Site Manager.

Questions? Contact the SUN School office at 503-916-6707.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021-22 Events at a Glance:

December

- Season of Sharing: Dec. 1-17
- Shop at A Children's Place bookstore Dec. 9 & 10
- PTA Meeting (zoom): Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m.
- No School: Dec. 20-31

January

- Mt Readmore:
January 21 - February 11

February

- OBOB battles begin (Oregon Battle of the Books)

March/April

- Science Fair: March 17

May

- Global Experiences Night/IB Night: TBD

June

- End of Year Celebration & Fifth Grade Promotion (TBD)

Lost and Found

Lost a water bottle? Scarf? Jacket? There are lots of lost and found items waiting to be claimed on the first floor. Check in at the office before or after school to come take a look!

DECEMBER EVENTS

PTA Meeting (Zoom)

December 15, 5:30

All are welcome to join us to connect with each other, hear updates from school staff, get to know other families, hear about school events for the year, and share ideas and feedback.

Zoom info:

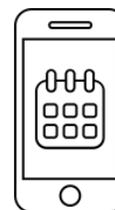
Meeting ID: 827 0385 5597 / Passcode: 464660

Winter Break:

Dec. 20-31

Add Sabin Community Events to your Iphone [with this ical link here](#)

And here is the link to the [google calendar](#)



Last call: Items needed for "Golden Ticket" winter store Friday Dec. 10

Mr. Diltz and Ms. Moller are collecting items that students can "buy" as gifts for loved ones with their hard-earned golden tickets. Suggestions include **household items, gadgets, coffee mugs or decor**. Feel free to bring these items by the office **by 12/8** or send them with your student. Thanks!

OBOB Teams: Let's get reading!

The 2022 OBOB season at Sabin is shaping up to be a robust one. Almost 90 students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades have formed teams this year! As the holidays and a school break approaches, we encourage students to spend lots of time reading and listening to this year's set of books.

These teams of 4-6 students will go head-to-head answering trivia questions about the books in quiz show-style battles beginning in early February. Watch for specific schedules coming out after break.

As a reminder, if you're curious about OBOB battles, [this video of an in-person battle](#) gives an idea on their structure. A complete list of 2022 OBOB books is found [here](#). And for more Sabin-related OBOB info, visit this [Sabin library blog](#) or talk with Sabin librarian Robin Rolfe: rolfe@pps.net.

Questions about your child's team? Contact Lili Boicourt, liligordon@yahoo.com, 503-989-9090

Questions about volunteering or book access? Contact Sarah Bunton, sbunton1@gmail.com



Call for OBOB Volunteers

Do you have time to lead an OBOB team? Interested in learning how to monitor and oversee the battles? We're looking for people to volunteer for this season and beyond. For more info, email: sbunton1@gmail.com.

Thanks and more sign-up info to come!

Donate these popular books to our Sabin Library

For all those families (there were so many!) who scoured their shelves for lost library books - THANK YOU! We recovered 267 books!

Books can be brought to the main office or to the library - Thanks for keeping Sabin reading!

—Ms. Rolfe

Books the library is low on and would love donations:

- ★ **Piggie and Elephant!** - any HARDCOVER
- ★ **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** - any HARDCOVER
- ★ **Bad Kitty** - any
- ★ **Dogman** - any
- ★ **Bone Graphic Novel** - any
- ★ **Amulet Graphic Novel** - # 1,2,3,4,5, or 8

WAYS TO SUPPORT SABIN RIGHT NOW!

AmazonSmile

This program is a super simple way to support Sabin through purchases made on Amazon.com. Visit [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) and select SABIN PTA. The Sabin PTA will receive 0.5% from most purchases, which we then use for school events and teacher support. We earn an average of about \$100 per quarter from this program!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

To earn money for Sabin each time you shop, simply link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Sabin at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Search for Sabin PTA by name or non-profit number (85955). We earn an average of about \$225 per quarter from these rewards!

Join the PTA

And/or parent and school groups like the Sabin Foundation, Equity Group, or Site Council to keep informed and to share your ideas and comments with other parents, teachers, and school administrators. Your ideas matter! Join PTA below.

Help Lead a School Committee

(Like the Emergency Preparedness Committee, Fundraising and Yearbook Committees, which are looking for new leaders or co-leaders). Email sabinptapresident@gmail.com for more information.

Participate in SCRIPNOW

SCRIPNOW is available online this year. This program is super easy...basically, you are shopping for digital gift cards from stores where you already shop, and Sabin gets to keep a portion (at no cost to you)! Ready to get started? Enroll in Shop with Scrip (shop.shopwithscrip.com) and enter this code: C555D29438512 (please encourage friends and family to join too!). Questions? Contact sabinptapresident@gmail.com.

Recycle Cans and Bottles for Sabin

Sabin has a BottleDrop Account! Contact Steve Hoyt McBeth (thehoytmcbeth@gmail.com) to get your blue bags. The money goes to Sabin!

BoxTops for Education App

Scan your store receipt, and the app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online! Download the app at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#), find Sabin Elementary, and start earning for Sabin everytime you shop.

PTA membership is open to everyone, and we value your voice!

To join the Sabin PTA, complete and return this form with a check made out and mailed to: Sabin PTA, 4013 NE 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97212. You can also register online by scanning the QR code here or go to oregonpta.org/membership. Scholarships are available, no questions asked, just let us know and we'll get you signed up.

Member name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail address _____

\$0 We understand that families face circumstances that may make any amount difficult. We can cover these registrations.

\$10 Covers one membership at the amount we pay to the Oregon PTA plus \$0.50 to the Sabin PTA.

\$20 **Covers one membership, with additional funds to support a membership for a family who cannot pay.**

\$30 Covers one membership, plus \$20 to support PTA programs and events.

\$_____ (Please write in amount)



PTA General Meeting Dates 2021-22

Please join us for our monthly PTA meetings! All families are welcome. Meetings will be mostly be held via Zoom. (Note times are staggered to accommodate different schedules.)

December 15	5:30 pm
January 19	6 pm
February 16	6:30 pm
March 16	7 pm
April 20	6 pm
May 18	6:30 pm

Zoom info for meetings:

Meeting ID: 827 0385 5597 / Passcode: 464660

PTA membership is open to everyone, and we value your voice!

To join the Sabin PTA, either complete and return the form enclosed in this packet with a check made out and mailed to: Sabin PTA, 4013 NE 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97212. You can also register and submit payment online at oregonpta.org/membership. Scholarships are available for membership, no questions asked, just let us know and we'll get you signed up.

Sabin School 2021-22 PTA Board

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For more information, visit sabinpta.com or email us at sabinptapresident@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ways to Connect!

Here are ways to stay in touch with the Sabin Community, and PTA activities:



facebook.com/sabinpta



instagram.com/sabin_school_community



sabinschoolcommunity.slack.com



ENJOY YOUR BREAK!