

Sabin School PTA Community Newsletter

Dear Sabin Families,

We had a blast at the Science Fair and we hope you did too (pictures above)! Big thanks to the volunteers who made it happen, and to the Grant H.S. Robotics Team for sharing their awesome basketball-shooting robot with us.

April is a quieter month on the events front, but there are still plenty of ways to get involved. We're seeking some donations and **support for Fun Friday** events (p3), and **Teacher Appreciation Week** is right around the corner (first week of May). Please reach out with ideas! We're also making a big push to spread the word about **Kindergarten registration**—early enrollment means the school won't have to do a staffing shuffle in the fall, and ensures we have reasonable class sizes. Please encourage community families to attend upcoming Connect to Kindergarten events, and enroll early! (p4).

And can you believe we're already talking about **end of school year events**? There are lots of ways to help us celebrate our students, including an end-of-year event and the 5th grade promotion ceremony. We're also gearing up to sell the **2022 yearbook**, so submit your school event pics (p3) and stay tuned for ordering info!

With appreciation,

Sabin PTA

P.S. Interested in joining PTA leadership? Come on by the next PTA meeting April 20 at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium to say hello to find out more! Thanks for all you do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events at a Glance:

April

- April 11 - BBPAC meeting
- April 28 - Latinx Family Night

May

- Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2-6
- Connect to Kindergarten
(May 6 & May 25)
- Karaoke Night! (being planned -
volunteers needed) May 19
- Global Experiences Night/IB
Night: May 26

June

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

APRIL EVENTS

PTA Meeting IN PERSON!

April 20 at 6 pm, Sabin Auditorium

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.

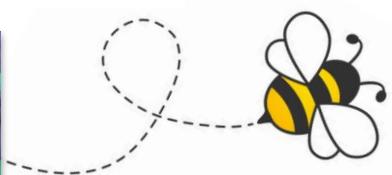
Please note: given the ever-evolving Covid landscape, we are unable to provide childcare for this meeting, but plan to do so again once we're back in a regular in-person meeting cadence. We appreciate your flexibility!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Teacher Appreciation Week - staff treats table
- Family Karaoke / Dance Party in May
- Fun Friday Event on June 3rd from 2-3pm
- 5th Grade Promotion Event (stay tuned!)

The Tickle Bees are back!

The Sabin School field is home to Andrena bees that burrow in the soil to provide a safe nesting place to lay their eggs and where young bees can develop before emerging each spring. As the name "Tickle Bee" (bestowed upon them by our own Sabin School students) suggests, Andrena bees are harmless and will not sting. In fact, they are incredibly useful pollinators in the garden, and many Sabin kids look forward to their emergence each spring.



Seeking Fun Friday event donations!

Students are seeking donations for a number of Fun Friday events coming up. Please [contact us](#) if you can contribute!

Buy-in Bingo (April 15)

We're looking for winner prizes, things that are a little more substantial than trinkets. **Larger toys, games, gift certificates, bigger food items, etc.**

Mystery Bag Raffle & Student Store

Seeking small toys, candies/treats (red vines specifically), fidgets, and any other fun small items or gift certificates.

Classroom Cookies and Milk Raffle! (May 27)

We need donations of a variety of cookies (some gluten free) and milk so the three winning classes (roughly 75 students) have a variety to choose from.

Ice Cream Sundae Bar Supplies

A delicious reward for golden tickets! Seeking vanilla ice cream (with a dairy free option), chocolate sauce, caramel sauce and sprinkles for around 200 to 250 kids. We will also need some volunteers for this event! **June 3rd from 2-3pm.**

Email sabinptapresident@gmail.com or Ms. Moller at emoller1@pps.net

We're putting together the yearbook and we need your help!

**SUBMIT
YOUR
PHOTOS**

BY APRIL 29

- School Events • Clubs • SUN School •
- Sports • Field Trips • Service Projects •
(We already have your school headshot)

Upload them here
and stay tuned for
ordering info!



Lunch Volunteers

Most days in April need lunch volunteers. Can you help for a shift or two to ensure lunch goes smoothly 11-12:30? We need folks to help wipe down tables, ensure food is getting composted, and open tricky milk cartons.



Click here to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baeab2ea0f49-sabin>

(Tip: Click on "calendar view.")

Fundraising for Staff

Sabin Foundation Updates

Speaking of enrollment...

Sabin is lucky to have THE BEST teachers and staff. Unfortunately, district enrollment projections for 2022-23 mean we will lose funding for a few staff positions. We **never** like to see this happen, and while some of these shifts balance out with enrollment come fall, others negatively impact our students. Principal Lathan is determined keep all the student support we can. So we need your help!

Sabin aims to raise \$80,000 by May 30th to meet our school's staffing goals, and will be kicking off a campaign in the coming weeks.

The Sabin Foundation (separate from the PTA) is made up of parent volunteers who raise money for staff positions. Even as we raise funds, we acknowledge that the district-wide foundation system needs urgent reform to be truly equitable. Not all schools have the capacity to fundraise for staff, and all schools deserve to be fully funded for student success. We carry both realities as we continue to push for reform AND do all we can in the immediate term to ensure Sabin students' success.

Watch for more info on how to contribute, and stay tuned for a karaoke night where we'll come together as a community for Sabin! We appreciate your support.

Time to register for kindergarten!



Is your student, neighbor or family member starting kindergarten in the fall of 2022? Enroll early! Early enrollment ensures we get the funding we need from the district, allows us to avoid a disruptive staffing shuffle once school has started, and helps us maintain reasonable class sizes. Please spread the word to families in our community! [PPS Online Enrollment](#)

Join us for our virtual and in-person meets and get to know the kindergarten teachers, our principal Mrs. Lathan, and our assistant principal Mr. Diltz.

Kindergarten Connect Events: Spread the word!

Friday, May 6 @ 9am Virtual: Kindergarten Connect

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rta-bqyu-kga>
Or dial: (US) +1 419-798-6927 PIN: 341 657 912#

Wednesday, May 25 @ 6pm In-person: Sabin Auditorium

Tuesday, August 16 @ 10am In-person: Sabin Auditorium

Tuesday August 16 @ 5pm In-person: Sabin Auditorium

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.amazonsmile.com) 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.

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.

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.

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. (Note times are staggered to accommodate different schedules.)

April 20 **6 pm in person! (Auditorium)**
May 18 6:30 pm

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 sabintpta.com or email us at sabintapresident@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/sabintpta



instagram.com/sabin_school_community



sabinschoolcommunity.slack.com

