

## Sabin School PTA Community Newsletter

Dear Sabin Families,

Happy almost spring! After many months...SO many...Sabin is going to have its first schoolwide in-person event for families: the **Sabin Science Fair** on March 17! All are welcome to enjoy pizza and fun demonstrations! More details inside. We're also excited to have coffee with Mrs. Lathan and Mr. Diltz this Friday morning on the North Playground at 8:45 a.m.

Our Sabin readers rock! They earned a schoolwide donut party at the end of **Mt. Readmore**, and the **Oregon Battle of the Books** teams finished up a great season.

This is the time of year when the PTA begins to plan for next school year (2022-23). At the coming PTA meeting March 16 at 7 p.m. (zoom), we invite you to join us and offer your thoughts and ideas! If you are interested in taking on a larger volunteer role next year, such as helping manage a particular event or joining the group of PTA leaders, we'd love to have you involved.

With appreciation,

*Sabin PTA*

P.S. Take a look at the opportunities and virtual events in this newsletter and please email [sabinptapresident@gmail.com](mailto: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!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2021-22 Events at a Glance:

### March

- *Coffee with Mrs. Lathan and Mr. Diltz: March 11*
- *Science Fair: March 17*
- *March 21-25 Spring Break  
NO SCHOOL—have fun!*

### May

- *Global Experiences Night/IB  
Night: TBD*

### June

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

## MARCH EVENTS

### Coffee with Mrs. Lathan and Mr. Diltz

**March 11 at 8:45 a.m.**

Principal Chrysanthius Lathan and Assistant Principal Michael Diltz invite you Friday morning on the North playground for coffee and a chat. Drop the kids off to class, come share your thoughts, ask questions and connect with other families in the wonderful Sabin community. See you there.

### PTA Meeting (Zoom)

**March 16 at 7 p.m.**

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

### Sabin Science Fair + Pizza (in person!)

**March 17, 6-8 p.m. at school**

We are pleased to invite you to an evening of Science fun at our first in-person event in over 2 years, Sabin Science Fair. This year our fifth grade young scientists will present their science inquiry projects in this fun, interactive event including Grant High School's Robotics team, Hands-on chemistry experiments that you can make and take home, Sabin's new digital microscopes, other experiments and projects...and **PIZZA!**

The event is **FREE** and open to Sabin students of all grades and their parents, guardians and families. Hope to see you there!

**Please consider volunteering to help make it the best event it can be!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48A9A629A5F58-science>

## Call for Science Demos!

We would love to have several more grownups (or bigger siblings) share a S.T.E.A.M. demo or host a table at the Science Fair. We're talking 3D printers, robots, math games, drones, coding, cool science-y art projects, etc. Do you have something you'd be willing to show off? Contact [sabinptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:sabinptapresident@gmail.com), or let Nora Diver ([diver.nora@gmail.com](mailto:diver.nora@gmail.com)) or Mr. Diltz know!



## We reached the heights of Mt. Readmore!

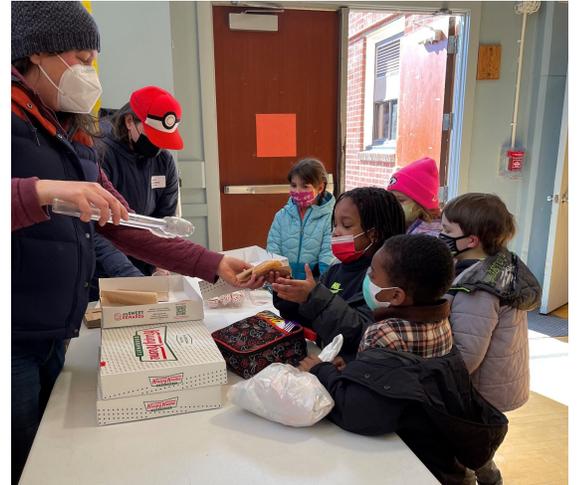


Mt. Readmore, Sabin's annual celebration of literacy, wrapped up with big results: Sabin students read **173,617** minutes and earned a **school-wide donut party!**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Mt. Readmore a success, including the Fifth Grade Leadership team that worked with Ms. Rolfe and Mrs. Lathan to help guide the program. With your support, we raised more than \$10,000 for literacy and academic support at Sabin—that's a big deal!



*Thanks to Braces by Dr. Joe for supporting this event!*



*Sabin Stars earned a school-wide donut party. Great job reading!*

## What's New?



**FURNITURE**

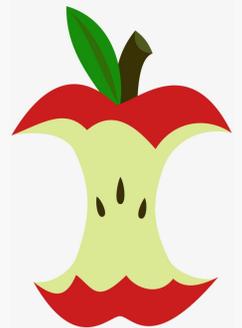
### Couches + Thank You!

Thank you to folks who donated couches after staff had to move some out that didn't have current safety tags attached. **What's New Furniture** even donated a brand new couch! Special thanks to Juri Chaney for delivering multiple couches in her truck!

The counselor's office is **still in need of a donation of one couch** to create a comfy and welcoming space. If you have one in fair or better condition, with current fire-safety tags, we can come pick it up! Email [jenny@duvander.com](mailto:jenny@duvander.com) and thanks!

## Lunch Volunteers

Most days in March 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/10c0a4bae-ab2ea0f49-sabin>

*(Tip: Click on "calendar view.")*



## OBOB: Great job readers!



After **34 battles**, the 2022 Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) season at Sabin has ended. All 77 participants embraced teamwork and were so enthusiastic about the books and reading.

This year there were 15 amazing Sabin teams that went head-to-head in book battles. These 3rd-5th graders all contributed to making this a robust and fun season. All participants will receive a commemorative bookmark (tell your kiddo to pick one up in the Sabin library if they haven't already). **Congratulations to all Sabin readers!**

### Grade-level Champions

- 3rd grade winner – **Questionable Pages!**
- 4th grade winner – **United Books of America!**
- 5th grade winner – **Bookmarkers!**
- Wild card winner – **The Paperback Pirates!**



### School Champions

In the final battle (Bookmarkers vs. The Paperback Pirates)...the **Bookmarkers** emerged as **Sabin's 2022 OBOB team champion!** Congratulations *Naomie, Lukas, Della, Henry, Everett, and Spencer*. They'll go on to compete with other schools' winning teams at Regionals.

### 3rd Grade OBOB Teams

#### Pepperoni Dragons in a Book:

Evan D, Ezra D-B, Guthrie B, Wesley B, Liam F, Elliott G-G.

#### The Book Bandits:

Alana D, Beatrix A-C, Selma L, Leyna K, Lucy G.

#### Bunny Book Masters:

Will H, Hattie J, Tabitha D, December W, Sophia L, Hannah C.

#### Aquatic Readers:

Andrés T, Serenne L-R, Clara B, Rylan B, Charlotte H.

#### Questionable Pages:

Elodie T, Lucia S, Denny D, Azara H, Phineas F-S.

### 4th Grade OBOB Teams

#### The Paperback Pirates:

Nat F, Isaac D, Freya H-V, Henry W.

#### Books on Fire:

Lola U, Pepper G M, Evelyn O, Ny'anee W, Sylvia S.

#### Radioactive Exploding Bookshelves:

Hanna B, Maida M, Hattie H D, Evelyn W, Adelyn P.

#### The United Books of America:

Sidra S, Lily S, Stella H, Lyla F, Kate D-S.

#### The Book Was Better:

Nathan H, Duff S, Holden A, Jack N.

#### The Redonkulous Readers:

Alex B, Alex C, Adam U, Thomas H, Levi G, Owen M.

### Volunteer Spotlight

A special shoutout to parent volunteers **Lili and Ronnie Boicourt** for their OBOB contributions. This year marks their 6th season of leading the OBOB charge at Sabin (as both of their kiddos have made their ways through the school). Lili has been amazing in organizing the program and participants, managing logistics, and coordinating communications. Ronnie has moderated the majority of the battles over these years, and has spent so many hours at Sabin during the battles. Thank you to both of them for their commitment to Sabin readers. They will be missed!

### 5th Grade OBOB Teams

#### Bookmarkers:

Henry L, Everett C, Della A, Lukas H, Naomie G, Spencer E.

#### Bubbling Books:

Claire S, Claire Anne S, Juniper B, Celia F-O, Roxana L.

#### Book Busters:

Declan M, Turner S, Rowan M, Louie S, Ari B, Ezra L.

#### The BiblioManiacs:

Juliet M, Liv V, Sylvie B, Harriet H-M, Lulu B.

And...here is a [partial list of 2022-23 OBOB books!](#) For more info, email our librarian, Ms. Rolfe, at [rrrolfe@pps.net](mailto:rrrolfe@pps.net)

# 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](https://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](mailto: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](https://shop.shopwithscrip.com)) and enter this code: C555D29438512 (please encourage friends and family to join too!). Questions? Contact [sabinptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:sabinptapresident@gmail.com).

## Recycle Cans and Bottles for Sabin

Sabin has a BottleDrop Account! Contact Steve Hoyt McBeth ([thehoytmcbeth@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://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.

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## 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.)

<b>March 16</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
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](https://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

Co-VP, Community Outreach & Volunteerism – Jenny DuVander

Co-VP, Communications & Events – Kris Travis

Secretary – Eliz Roser

Co-Treasurer – Josh Jones

Co-Treasurer – Will Layng

Co-Chair, Fundraising – Lyndsay Christensen

Co-Chair, Fundraising – Sarah Bokich

Chair, Equity & Inclusion Outreach – Kristen Jessie Uyanik

President-Elect (Co-President) – (OPEN)

For more information, visit [sabinpta.com](https://sabinpta.com) or email us at [sabinptapresident@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://facebook.com/sabinpta)



[instagram.com/sabin\\_school\\_community](https://instagram.com/sabin_school_community)



[sabinschoolcommunity.slack.com](https://sabinschoolcommunity.slack.com)

