



MAY 2021



Sabin School PTA Community Newsletter

Dear Sabin Families,

Let's all take a breath as we acknowledge what a year this has been. We struggled, grew, shrank, and then grew some more. We did it together. We honor you for that.

To document this unusual year and all that we overcame and accomplished, we have been collecting submissions for a **2020-2021 yearbook**. We will be sending purchasing info soon. Let's hear it for Student Leadership, who successfully raised funds to ensure ALL students have access to a yearbook, and to help support future student-led opportunities!

Inside, you'll also find info about donating to the Sabin Foundation to support a full staff at Sabin next year. Please consider giving only as your family is able. You can [donate here](#) and select "Sabin PK-8" in the drop-down.

Please join us May 19 for our last PTA meeting of the school year, where we'll approve next year's smaller budget and elect new officers—that could be you! If you are interested in getting more involved, please let us know. No experience is needed.

And stay tuned for **end of year celebration** updates! We couldn't possibly send off this wild year without some sort of festive farewell.

Together,

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sabin PTA Community and Fundraising Events 2021 at a Glance:

May

- **Sabin Virtual Art Show:** Info to come from Ms. Bennett

June

- **End of Year Celebration:** June 10
- **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Info to come

Fall 2021

- **Back to School Event** (September)
- **Run for Sabin returns** (October)
- **And more!**

MAY EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

May PTA Meeting (zoom)

May 19, 6:30 pm

Join us to connect with and hear updates from school teachers and staff. Hear about school events for the end of the year, and share ideas and feedback.

[Zoom link](#) / Passcode: 464660

Pick up Sabin Library books to read this month!

Wednesdays noon-4 p.m.

Drop by the south playground door (by the bike racks) and pick up a premade book bag for your student's grade level. Our wonderful library assistant Ms. Peterson can't wait to see you! Please wear a mask.

Yearbook Updates

We will email yearbook purchasing information soon! If you have not submitted a headshot, please email sabinptapresident@gmail.com ASAP with your photo, name, grade, and teacher.

Sabin Virtual Art Show

Remember all those beautiful art pics you submitted? Ms. Bennett is putting together a virtual art show! Stay tuned for more information on how to view all the student masterpieces.

Let's all celebrate these Sabin staff for *many* wonderful years of service!



40 years

Mrs. Foster ..WOW..



10 years

Mrs. Tapfer-Hilde



10 years

Ms. McKinney



5 years

Ms. Moller

Community News



Sabin School 2020-21 Yearbook

We are so proud of Sabin Student Leadership and their staff leaders Mrs. Lathan and Ms. Moller for putting together a very successful Bid-off fundraiser to help ensure full access to yearbooks!

Stay tuned for purchasing info before the end of the school year. A limited number of books will be made available for free/reduced prices, and we will also have direct ship-to-home ordering available!

Teacher Appreciation Week

We hope you took a moment to share your appreciation of our teachers and staff last week! PTA provided some energizing snacks in the hall, just a small token of our huge gratitude for all they've done throughout this challenging year. Every day should be Teacher Appreciation Day!

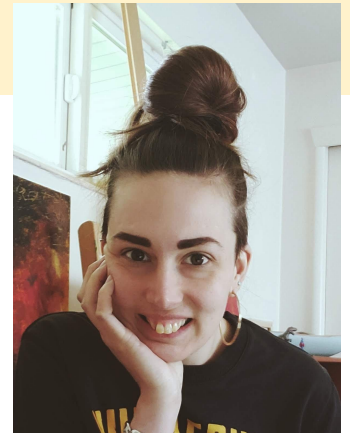


PPS Summer Learning Academy

Sabin staff are currently identifying students to participate in free summer academics and catch-up tutoring provided through Portland Public Schools and Sun Schools. Students will be identified based on their academic and/or social-emotional needs to get ready for entering their next grade level. Staff are able to nominate eight students at each grade level, and transportation will be provided (to MLK Jr. Elementary or Tubman Middle School). If you have questions, please email Ms. Lori at lmartin@pps.net

Summer Camp at Sabin!

Rita DeLamatre Meinke,
Site Director



Neighborhood House is enrolling for Sabin's summer camp program on campus. The program will run from June 28th-August 6th and hours are 9:30-3:30, with before-care available starting at 7:30 and after-care extending to 5:30. Camp will offer a variety of arts and crafts, science, and outside games and activities and is open to anyone at Sabin grades K-5. To enroll or for more information, please email Rita DeLamatre Meinke, Site Director, at rdmeinke@nhpdx.org or call 503.756.2761.

Fundraising at Sabin: the PTA and the Foundation

The PTA and Foundation each raise funds and work to support our diverse community—enriching the lives of students, connecting families, and supporting and adding to our valuable staff.

The PTA

The Sabin PTA coordinates and funds a variety of teacher, student and community enrichment supports including:

- **Supplies** and support for teachers and staff
- **Student enrichment** like Reading Results, targeted academic Interventions, and library support
- **Community support** through the Season of Sharing
- **Events** including Back to School Night, Kindergarten Orientation, Global Experience Night, OBOB and Science Fair

To support these activities, the PTA raises funds through memberships, Run for Sabin School, Mt. Readmore, SCRIP sales, Fred Meyer and Amazon Rewards programs, merchandise and donations. See the following page or sabinpta.com/fundraising for more info.

The Foundation

The Sabin School Foundation is a parent-led nonprofit organization that raises money to fund teaching positions at Sabin School. The Sabin

School Foundation is affiliated with the Fund for Portland Public Schools, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All funds raised by the Sabin School Foundation are tax-deductible and **directly fund teaching positions at the school.**

The Sabin Foundation has launched its annual spring fundraising drive. A lot has changed during the global pandemic, but one thing remains the same — our love for Sabin School. Thanks to the generosity of our community, in past years the foundation has made it possible Principal Williams to allocate funding for additional teaching positions at Sabin. **This year our goal is not as big, but it will be essential to fund some of Sabin's educational support staff.**

You should have received an email from Ms. Lori on May 10th with more details but you can also visit SabinSchoolFoundation.org to learn more! [DONATE HERE](#). THANK YOU for your support!



- Lawn signs -



Go Sabin Stars!

Show your Sabin School Spirit this summer and fall! Info to come about lawn signs for our families and neighbors.



WAYS TO SUPPORT SABIN RIGHT NOW!



AmazonSmile Takes 2 minutes and it's free.

Did you know that Sabin earns about \$200 per quarter from our community's Amazon purchases? We'd like to see that grow! It's easy: visit [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and select **SABIN PTA**. The PTA will receive 0.5% from most purchases—funds we can use for events and teacher support.

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" or non-profit number 85955. We earn about \$225 per quarter!

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!

BoxTops for Education App

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

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 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! To get a bag, fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/3l4yFeJ>. You'll get a blue bag dropped at your door, which you fill with cans and bottles and drop off at a redemption center. The money goes to Sabin!

Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer, email: sabinptapresident@gmail.com

- ★ Help organize an end-of-year promotion for our 5th-graders!
- ★ Be a "Buy Nothing" school-supply wrangler
- ★ Help spoil our teachers and staff with healthy treats

Idea Corner

Got an idea to support our community? [Email us](#) or join us at the next PTA meeting! Here are some nascent ideas that could use some brainstorming/support:

- ★ Fundraising with local businesses
- ★ Supporting our Tubman sibling schools, e.g., attending their PTA meetings, sharing ideas to build community, joint fundraising
- ★ Coordinating a neighborhood scavenger hunt with QR codes



Meetings & Membership

PTA General Meeting Dates 2020-21

Please join us for our monthly PTA meetings! All families are welcome. Meetings will be held via Zoom until school facilities can safely re-open. (Note times are staggered to accommodate different schedules.)

May 19 6:30-7:30 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 (also pdf here) 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 www.oregonpta.org/membership. Scholarships are available for membership, no questions asked, just let us know and we'll get you signed up.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2021-22

Are you interested in helping Sabin through leadership? We are looking to fill key board positions for 2021-22:

Room Parent Coordinator | Equity Co-Chair

Work with a great team of parents/caregivers, and help Sabin flourish as we head back into the classroom.

No experience needed! Just email sabinptapresident@gmail.com

Sabin School 2020-21 PTA Board

Vice President, Community Outreach and Volunteerism – Will Layng
Co-Vice President, Communications and Events – Jenny DuVander
Co-Vice President, Communications and Events – Kris Travis
Secretary – Amanda Elliston
Co-Treasurer – Josh Jones
Co-Treasurer – Debbie Blastic
Chair, Room Parents – Celeste Hamilton Dennis
Co-Chair, Fundraising – Lyndsay Christensen
Co-Chair, Fundraising – Sarah Bokich
Chair, Website, Social Media, and IT – Kristen Jessie Uyanik
Chair, Equity and Inclusion Outreach – Eoin Bastable
President-Elect (Co-President) – (OPEN)
Ex Officio Member – Sarah Bunton

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](#)



[Instagram](#)



[Slack](#)