

Padres Unidos Meeting
January 19, 2022 5:30-7:30pm
Meeting Led by Alice & Magalí

- Introduced the board
- **Principle Silvas** shared the following — Thank you Padres Unidos for your support and all of you here.
 - A few things that are coming up. If you have Wednesdays off we need a few volunteers with a little acting skills. We are holding a bullying workshop with our 5th graders. Our goal is to help our students recognize what bullying might look like in our school. This is happening between 9 & 10:30am. Reachout to me if you are interested in participating.
 - February 22 - Black Brilliance assembly. I want to make it clear, we stand strong with our black students that live here in Cully. More details to come soon.
 - Read Across America starts March 2. We will have a second literacy night. We'll have workshops on how to improve literacy. We plan to bring some authors from LA to host workshops. More information to come in the coming weeks.
 - Feedback - we really want feedback and take it very seriously.
 - The law in the state of Oregon changed on Jan 1st. It states that schools can not discriminate against students' gender identity. We can't exclude students based on their gender identity. We don't know of another school that has created an inclusive bathroom plan. Rigler might be the first. We want to have conversations to draft our plan so that conversation is coming. We hope that Rigler is the first inclusive school. You should have received a note from me with more information.
 - Lastly, unless something unforeseen happens, I will be here next year! We have more work to do together. I'm looking forward to continuing to build on what we started.
- **Maria Paz Herrera – Rigler SUN Program Manager**. One quick announcement. I'm moving into the technology world. You should see a Remind message from me regarding your child's enrollment. If you don't use Remind I will still follow up with the other forms of communication. Feel free to talk to me if you have questions.
- The group took a few minutes to introduce themselves to their neighbors.
- We discussed the handout distributed on the tables [Link Here](#). Alice: We won't go over it line by line but there are a few things I'd like to highlight. We were busy! We had a lot of events that we supported in the fall. We have some information on some upcoming events. We just learned from Chris that there are a few more events coming up that will be added. Also, I would like to highlight that we have a new website! We plan to use this as a resource for upcoming events, ways to volunteer, and to distribute information. We want to start to send out more information via emails. The text service is one of our largest expenses
- In December, we experimented with fundraising and it went really well. Thank you if you contributed and if you weren't able to contribute, that's okay too. That's why we wanted

to try this fundraiser, which we think was a big success. It provided everyone that works here at Rigler a gift card but didn't place the burden on any one individual.

- **Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**
 - Next meeting: Thurs Feb 16, come anytime between 8:00-10:30am in Portable 4
 - March 16 at 7:30pm on Zoom.
 - We're trying to rotate the time and location to accommodate all schedules.
 - We are working to better our communication to distribute notes for those that can't attend.

- Please take a look at the QR codes on [the handout](#) to find a variety of ways to get involved.

Meet & work in groups by topic of interest

1. **Walking School Bus/ Bike Bus/ Bike Fair (6/2)** (Led by Windsor)
2. **Fundraising** (Led by Alice)
 - Forming a freestanding committee
 - Making progress on projects identified at last meeting
 - Foundations vs PTA funding recap: A parent suggested posting Magali's explanation of Foundations from the Zoom meeting. She thought she did an excellent job and sharing the video would be useful to others who aren't here.
 - Funding approach overview: trying to find the balance of needing to raise funds while respecting our school's title I status and what that means for everyday financial life of our families. The traditional PTA approach to fundraising doesn't work for our community so how can we get creative and fundraise without pressure or exclusion?
 - Identify a funding wish list to guide strategy: grants (Kendra) vs individual giving vs donated services (Lydia)
3. **Spring Staff/Teacher Appreciation** (Led by Laura)
 - Misc:
 - Find a leader! Dana - volunteered to put together a list of options to present at the next meeting. Kendra will help with research.
 - Planning for 2 more appreciation efforts (1 per quarter)
 - If we do food again - collect to go containers for leftovers for teacher appreciation food
 - Appreciation Ideas:
 - May 8th - 12th is Teacher appreciation week
 - Maybe one event for each day - food truck, ice cream truck, etc.
 - Wish list for each teacher
 - Find a parent in each room to take on organizing this
 - Add links to the wish lists to the Padres Unidos website
 - Help coordinate a room parent for each teacher (could help with wish lists)
 - Gift cards

- Classroom supplies
 - Bring in coffee & pastries from Bison coffee
 - Flowers
 - Chair massage person
 - Spa day - nails, facials, etc. in the gym
 - Local businesses that may want to donate or support teachers?
 - If we do food again - collect to go containers for leftovers for teacher appreciation food
 - Other Notes:
 - Find out from Cinnamon what the PAW store needs and put a list on the website
 - How to clean out the popcorn machine
4. **Community building** (Led by Magali)
- How can we more effectively build community at and around Rigler?
 - Major issue that came up is the lack of representation of the whole Rigler community at Padres Unidos events and meetings. How can we improve this dynamic? How can we encourage/invite/support more families showing up?
 - What brings families to school-led events (DDL, Lit Night, etc)? KIDS know about these events, are invested in them, and they push their families to come. So maybe we need more student/kid involvement in Padres Unidos to create more incentives for families to participate?
 - Possibly a paper (and digital option) survey in backpacks asking parents “what activities would you want to participate in at school?”-- but need to provide incentives for returning the survey, for example kids get a PAW for their survey?
 - Lots of ideas came up for events, but we will always have the challenge of WHO will organize and lead these efforts:
 - Grounds/Garden clean up days
 - Fix-it Fair combined with a Resource Fair
 - (and many more on my scrap of paper Alice took home)
 - Spanish-language-only Padres Unidos meeting?
 - More school-wide coordination of parent involvement in classrooms on a regular basis. How can we facilitate this and make it easy for parents to volunteer in classrooms without putting more coordination work on parents?
 - This could be a way for parents to interact and connect at school too.

Meeting Wrap-Up

- PTA Business
 - Minutes approval - n/a
 - Budget review - nothing to approve.
 - Laura reviewed the funds raised for teacher/staff gift cards

- Also reviewed how much we have earned from the bottle deposit program: \$1600 so far this year with a goal of \$2500. Laura reviewed how the program works and what people can do to donate using their bottle drop account, how to get bags, and how to let us know they need to be picked up.
- **Reminders to Sign up!**
 - Black Brilliance Celebration
 - PTA Closet - February 13th from 9:30-1:30
 - The Portland Council PTA Clothing Center operates at the Marshall High School. The Center serves over 2000 students each school year, providing them with clothing and shoes so that they can feel good about attending school. Monday, Feb 13th is Rigler's day to send 5-6 volunteers from 9:30am -1:30pm, Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Marshall (Benson HS) Campus 3905 SE 91 ST , Room B-60, Portland. OR 97266 Sign-up Genius - sign up sheet <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0849A5AF2EA75-rigler1>

● **Check out the new website!** <https://www.padresunidosderigler.org/>

- Consider donating or sharing ways to donate to Padres Unidos with neighbors and family https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=89LAPFJFDAGYY
 - PayPal
 - Recurring
- Community Listening Session with PAT Parent Associate of Teachers (1/27 in morning)
- We need 5-6 volunteers Monday, Feb. 13th from 9:30am -1:30pm at Marshall HS
 - Sign-up Genius - sign up sheet <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0849A5AF2EA75-rigler1>
 - “Monday, Feb. 13th is Rigler's day to send 5-6 volunteers from 9:30am -1:30pm, to help sort donations and help kids receive clothing. We are excited to be able to have families come to shop for their students. We are located at the Marshall (Benson HS) Campus; 3905 SE 91st, Room B-60. Please have volunteers check in at the Clothing Center.”

Spring events and activities: see our website for more information!

<https://www.padresunidosderigler.org/>

- 1/27 Community Listening Session - PAT Parent Association of Teachers
- 2/13 Rigler supports the PTA student closet at Marshall High School
- 2/16 Padres Unidos Meeting - morning meeting
- 2/22 Black Brilliance Celebration (need volunteers/sign up sheet)
- 3/2 Literacy event(s) for Read Across America week.
- 3/16 Padres Unidos meeting - zoom meeting
- 5/1 Día del niño
- 5/8 to 5/12 teacher appreciation week
- 5/25 Carnival
- 6/2 Bike Fair (windsor)
- 6/9 Field Day



Padres Unidos

RIGLER ELEMENTARY PTA

Todos somos Padres Unidos de Rigler

¡Nuestra Asociación de Padres de Familia es para todos! Padres Unidos es un espacio para conectar como familias Rigler para apoyar a nuestros hijos, nuestra escuela y nuestra comunidad. ¡Si usted es un padre o cuidador de un estudiante Rigler, usted ya es un miembro! No hay cuotas o formularios necesarios.

We are all Padres Unidos de Rigler

Our Parent Teacher Association is for everyone! Padres Unidos is a space to connect as Rigler families to support our kids, our school and our community. If you are a parent or caregiver of a Rigler student, you are already a member! No dues or forms required to participate.

2023 NOTICIAS DEL INVIERNO

Eventos de otoño

- Día de cuidado comunitario – Ago. 27
- Noche de regreso a la escuela – Sep. 22
- Noche de Lectura – Oct. 27
- Fiesta de trabajo en el jardín – Oct. 29
- Día de los Muertos – Nov. 3
- Almuerzo de apreciación para el personal de la escuela – Nov. 22

Fall School & Community Support

- Becas para maestros
- Excursiones para 1ero y 4to grado
- Financiamiento de la clase de música de SUN
- Entrega de una solicitud de fondos para el jardín
- 20 abrigos recolectados y distribuidos antes de las vacaciones de invierno

Recaudación de fondos

Padres Unidos recaudó \$3,151 y regaló una tarjeta de Fred Meyer de \$50 gift card a 46 maestros y miembros del personal. También regalamos arte producido por ex-alumnas de Rigler al Director Silvas y la Subdirectora Bancroft. \$300 más en tarjetas de regalo fueron presentadas para apoyar a familias identificadas por la consejera de la escuela antes de las fiestas navideñas.

¡Nueva página web!

padresunidosderigler.org

2023 WINTER UPDATE

Fall Events

- Community Care Day – Aug. 27
- Back to School Night – Sept. 22
- Literacy Night – Oct. 27
- Garden Work Party – Oct. 29
- Día de los Muertos – Nov. 3
- Staff appreciation Lunch – Nov. 22

Fall School & Community Support

- Teacher grants
- First and fourth grade field trips
- Sponsoring SUN music class
- Garden grant proposal submitted
- 20 coats collected and distributed before winter break

Fundraising

Padres Unidos raised \$3,151 and provided \$50 gift card to 46 staff members and framed art by Rigler alumni to Principal Silvas and Vice Principal Bancroft. An additional \$300 in gift cards were used to support families identified by Rigler counselors for the holidays.

New & Improved Website!

padresunidosderigler.org

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Marquen sus calendarios

- Jan. 27 - Sesión de escucha comunitaria con Portland Association of Teachers
- Feb. 13 - Día de servicio del PTA closet
- Feb. 16 – Reunión de Padres Unidos
- Feb. 22 – Celebración de Resplandor Negro
- Mar. 16 – Reunión de Padres Unidos
- May 1 – Día del Niño
- May 25 – Carnaval
- June 2 – Feria de bicis
- June 9 – Día de campo (Field Day)

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan. 27 - Community listening session with Portland Association of Teachers
- Feb. 13 - Volunteer day at PTA closet
- Feb. 16 – Padres Unidos meeting
- Feb. 22 – Black Brilliance Celebration
- Mar. 16 – Padres Unidos meeting
- May 1 – Día del Niño
- May 25 – Carnival
- June 2 – Bike Fair
- June 9 – Field Day

¿Quiere participar más?

¡Necesitamos su ayuda!

- [Servicio en el PTA Closet](#)
- [Tiendita de PAWS](#)
- [¡Todas las demás oportunidades!](#)

Want to participate more?

We need your help!

- [PTA Closet Volunteer Day](#)
- [Paw Store](#)
- [All other opportunities](#)

Apoya los esfuerzos de Padres Unidos

- [Dona en PayPal](#)
- [¡Involucrarse!](#)

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