

We will host two in-person informational sessions at WSMS on Monday, May 9th and Monday, May 23rd from 4:30-6 p.m. These will be opportunities to hear from school administrators, get an overview of WSMS classes, programs and supports and see the campus. If you are interested in attending in-person, please sign-up [here](#). We will also share a video of similar information so that anyone who cannot attend this first session can hear information.

Interested in Volunteering?

Become an approved PPS volunteer by following the information [here](#). Our library and classrooms are spaces where we can use family volunteers through the end of the school year. Once your application is approved, please contact school administration to see how you can help.

Mark your calendar now in preparation:

DLI Field Trip to Portland Art Museum: Spanish immersion scholars and educators will visit the museum from 9:30-1 together with the help of family volunteers.

6th Grade Outdoor School: May 16-17th off campus *day camps*, returning at 6:30 p.m.

7th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Event: June 3rd WSMS Gym (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

8th Grade Field Trip to Oaks Park: Wednesday, June 8th (during school hours)

8th Grade Promotion: Thursday, June 9th 6 p.m. at Lincoln HS

8th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Oaks Park Party: June 10th (evening)

Resources for Family Extended Learning and Activities:

Fentanyl & Teen Substance Use Awareness Night: Multnomah County, the Big Village Coalition and Portland Public Schools are partnering to host [this virtual event](#) on Tuesday April 19th from 7:00-8:30pm. [Click here](#) to register.

Child Vaccine Catch-Up Clinic: McDaniel HS, April 13 ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#)) (other dates & times [listed here](#))

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Cognizant [360 Arts Summer Camp](#)

OSU STEM Academy [AWSEM Club](#) Spring Dates ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Multnomah Youth Commission accepting applications ([flier](#)) ([FAQ](#))

VIBE of Portland [Art Camps, Classes, No-School Workshops](#)

VIBE of Portland [East Winds Summer Camp](#)

OSU [Summer Reading Program](#)

Multnomah Early Childhood Program: ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool [2022-2023 Registration](#)

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over the last several school years. Many of our feeder schools engage in the IB Early Years Programme, and our feeder high school, Lincoln High School, offers an IB Diploma Programme. There was a small pause in MYP progress during CDL, and many members from our educator team have been re-engaging in MYP preparation and professional development work this school year, again. Mid-April, there will be a WSMS virtual site visit to gauge our school progress in preparation for a proposed authorization visit in Fall of 2022. We are excited to be gaining momentum again in our professional development goals toward eventually being an authorized IB Middle Years Programme. [Please visit this slide deck for more updates on WSMS MYP implementation.](#) If any parents are interested in speaking to the strengths of MYP units, the learning experiences emphasized in MYP (inquiry, discussion, analysis, critique and defense of work, critical thinking, investigation projects, and performance-based assessments) and the importance of developing the MYP Learner Profile (inquirers, knowledgeable, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, educational risk-takers, balanced, reflective), we have a sign-up for family feedback [here](#).

Host Family Needed for an Arabic Educator for 22-23 School Year:

Through the American Councils for International Education, WSMS has been awarded a grant for a fully-funded educator to join our team to teach Arabic for up to 20 hours a week as an additional World Language option for the 22-23 school year. We are looking for a family willing to host the educator, who is coming from Egypt, and will be joining the WSMS team. Through American Councils, the educator is given

[See the full list of required immunizations](#)

Although the COVID-19 vaccination is not on the current list of required immunizations, COVID-19 vaccine shots will be available at the clinic, which will be co-sponsored by the Multnomah County Health Department and Multnomah Education Service District.

For information on your student's immunization records, please contact the school. The state allows medical or nonmedical exemptions from immunizations; learn more at the Oregon Health Authority website

If you have a scholar event, announcements related to scholars and their achievements, or you'd like to advertise let us know. [Email Lisette Crepeaux at thecrepeaux@gmail.com](mailto:thecrepeaux@gmail.com).

Daily Loaner Laptops for Scholars:

The notes left for our educators really do brighten a lot of days for many of our team members! If you have a kind note to share, we'd love your feedback [here](#) to celebrate the ways in which WSMS adults support your scholars and your families! A little appreciation goes a long way and can really uplift someone's day!