

# kodiak korner

News from the Chinook PTSA

August 21, 2012

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### August

OFFICE OPEN 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Aug 23** - Taking Care of Business Day for 7th & 8th grade students 9:00-3:00 - Cafeteria

**Aug 24** - Taking Care of Business Day for 6th grade students 9:00-1:00 - Cafeteria

**Aug 29** - New 7th & 8th grade student orientation 1:00-2:00 - Cafeteria

**Aug 29** - New 7th & 8th grade parent coffee 1:00-2:00 - Library

**Aug 29** - 6th grade WEB Orientation 8:00-12:30 - Main Gym  
Pizza Lunch included

## WELCOME FROM PTSA CO-PRESIDENTS CORINNE BEARDSLEY & MELISSA BRANDENFELS

Hello Chinook Families,

Melissa Brandenfels and I would like to welcome you and your student back to school. We are your Co-PTSA Presidents for the 2012-2013 school year. Melissa and I have a special place in our hearts for Chinook because we both graduated from Chinook. Go Kodiaks!

Melissa's daughter, Karly will be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Chinook and her son Kyle, will be a freshman at Bellevue High School. I am Corinne Beardsley and my two daughters will be at Chinook this year. Sommer will be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Amelia will be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. My son Jack will be a freshman at Bellevue High.

Our new home at Ringdall Middle School will be an exciting adventure. The classrooms are set up and the office staff has moved in and everyone is working hard to make our first day back to school successful and fun. Melissa and I are excited to work with all of you and are here to help you in any way. Please contact us at: Corinne Beardsley [corinneandkirk@msn.com](mailto:corinneandkirk@msn.com) and/or Melissa Brandenfels at [von96@comcast.net](mailto:von96@comcast.net).

Our Taking Care of Business days take place this week on Aug. 23 for 7/8 grade students and Aug. 24 for 6 grade students only. Please take time to print your back to school forms from the [Chinook website](#) and fill them out beforehand so you are ready to take care of business. Please bring cash or check to pay for school supplies, PE uniforms and lunch money.

The office staff will need help from us to make these events run smoothly. Please take time to view the [volunteer list](#), and e-mail the shift and job you are interested in to Corinne Beardsley at [Corinneandkirk@msn.com](mailto:Corinneandkirk@msn.com)

We don't have much time so please e-mail ASAP.  
Thank you!  
*Corinne and Melissa*

## WELCOME FROM PRINCIPAL ANDERSON

Welcome Back to Chinook! I look forward to seeing everyone during our Taking Care of Business Days this Thursday and

**Aug 29** - 6th grade Parent Coffee  
8:00-9:00 - Library

### September

**Sept 4** - First Day of 2012-2013  
School Year

**Sept 18** - Curriculum Night  
6:45-8:45

**Sept 21** - Picture Retake Day

[For more dates, visit our website](#)

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### PTSA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Co-Presidents:

[Corinne Beardsley](#)  
[Melissa Brandenfels](#)

Co-Vice Presidents:

[Michelle Snyder](#)  
[Leslie Feller](#)  
[Catherine Quigley](#)

Secretary:

[Elizabeth Campbell](#)

Treasurer:

[Lisa Echigoshima](#)

### DISTRICT LINKS

[Chinook PTSA](#)  
[Chinook Middle School](#)  
[Bellevue School District](#)  
[Parent Internet Viewer](#)  
[Bellevue PTSA Council](#)  
[Bellevue School Foundation](#)

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Friday. Please help us keep things moving by printing and completing forms at home before you arrive. All forms can be found on our school website, <http://www.bsd405.org/chinook/parents/parent-information/back-to-school-on-line-packet.aspx>. Feel free to walk around and explore the campus when you are here but be aware that classrooms and hallways are not yet open. Our teachers and staff are all busy unpacking boxes and setting up rooms and offices. I'm looking forward to another exciting year! See you all very soon.

*Vic Anderson, Ed.D, Principal  
Chinook Middle School*

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS DAY

Start in the Cafeteria by entering through the west doorway (signs will be up and greeters stationed at entryways).

**Step 1:** Everyone picks up their schedule (this lets you know what class fees need to be paid, if any)

**Step 2:** Turn in completed student packet forms (blank forms will be available in the cafeteria if people could not print at home)

**Step 3:** Get in line to pay fees (we'll have three lines to help keep things moving)

**Step 4:** Add money to your lunch account (optional)

**Step 5:** Visit PTSA Membership Table (located on the East side of the Cafeteria)

**Step 6:** Go to the Gym for pictures, ID cards and PE Uniforms (Uniforms will only be sold to students with PE 1st Semester)

**\*\*LOCKERS** will be assigned to 6th graders on Friday. 7th & 8th graders will receive locker assignments on the first day of school\*\*

### CHINOOK NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our school runs best when everyone gets involved. We have many committees to be part of at Chinook. We need committee leaders and members. Please see the [openings and committee descriptions](#) and check out our sign-up sheets at the Taking Care of Business Days. We are looking forward to working with all of you this year. If you'd like to sign up to lead a committee or be a committee member or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Snyder at [michelsn@msn.com](mailto:michelsn@msn.com)

### CHINOOK COMMUNITY CORNER

As a service to our school community, the Chinook PTSA shares information about local opportunities for middle school children and their families on our website. These events are not sanctioned by

Chinook Middle School or the Chinook PTSA.

[Click here](#) to visit the Community Corner of the PTSA website to find our more about:

[RICHARD'S RUN 5K](#)

### TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE



Chinook Middle School has a very diverse cultural population. If you need translation for articles in our newsletter, try this translation link:

<http://www.microsofttranslator.com/>



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PLEASE VISIT

[www.chinookptsa.org](http://www.chinookptsa.org)

### CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to contribute to the weekly distribution please email your completed article to Holly Westerberg no later than **5pm on Friday** to be included in the upcoming issue.

Any images must be saved in .jpeg. Thank you!

**Please put the title of your article in the subject line.**

Email word documents to [kodiakkorner@gmail.com](mailto:kodiakkorner@gmail.com)

**Please feel free to contact us regarding Chinook PTSA.**

Sincerely,

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Melissa Brandenfels [von96@comcast.net](mailto:von96@comcast.net)

2012-13 PTSA Co-Presidents

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