

Ashbrook Compass



May 14, 2021

Wow! Ashbrook students and staff (and parents!) are full of all kinds of talent and unique abilities! Thank you to Mrs. Coon for organizing this amazing show. Please enjoy **the Ashbrook Talent Show**. (link removed)

Rachel Sechler
Interim Head of School

CHALLENGE – NURTURE – CARE - 2021

Next Week:

May 21 -- Middle School 'B Week' schedule

Upcoming Dates:

May 26 -- Celebration of the Arts

May 28 -- Teacher In-service; No School

May 31 -- Memorial Day; No School

Updated -- [2020-21 School Year Event Calendar](#)

New -- [2021-22 School Year Event Calendar \(DRAFT\)](#)

From: Colt Gill, Director of the Oregon Department of Education

RE: CDC's New Guidance Will Not Impact Schools this School Year

Today the CDC released new guidance related to fully vaccinated individuals and the use of face coverings and physical distancing.

This afternoon Governor Brown issued a video statement on how this new guidance will be implemented in Oregon. In her statement she shared, "Nothing is changing for schools this school year, and I expect education staff and students to continue to wear masks and physically distance, as outlined in our Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance." This also applies to all other individuals on school campus, including but not limited to: family members, volunteers, visitors, SROs, and other partners.

ODE is currently working with OHA on guidance for next school year. We will begin to share a discussion draft including key changes for your input the week of May 24th. We will also notify you of any updates to RSSL guidance for summer school in the coming weeks.

Oregon's Graduation Ceremony Guidance aligns to the OHA's guidance for indoor and outdoor entertainment establishments. Please refer to that guidance and other guidance from OHA for any changes in the coming days that may reflect the Governor's announcement today.

Teen COVID-19 Vaccine Day

When: Thursday, May 20 from 11 am to 7 pm -- No appointment necessary!

Where: OSU Reser Stadium, 600 SW 26th Street, Corvallis

Who: Anyone 12 years and older. Parents or guardians are welcome.

Participants who get vaccinated have a chance to win a gift card, Chromebook, or AirPods.

Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate people 12–14 years old, but this consent does not require that a parent or guardian be present during vaccination. Written consent may be obtained in advance. If a 12-14 year old plans to attend the Teen COVID-19 Vaccine Day at Reser Stadium without a parent or guardian, they must bring a signed consent form.

Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, naturopath, nurse practitioner, dentist or optometrist, or other professionals operating under the license of these providers. All OSU Reser Mass Vaccination Clinics, including Teen COVID-19 Vaccine Day, have oversight by a medical provider on this list.

Enrollment Update

We will provide regular updates to our school community regarding student enrollment numbers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have not already started the enrollment process for your student, their spot is no longer reserved. Based on that, here is the availability for each grade given our plan to implement the new distancing guidance next year:

Grade	PS	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Spots available	0*	0*	9	7	7	4	6	10	12	4	7

*Waiting list has started

2021-22 Enrollment Links:

[Family Handbook](#)
[Enrollment Contract](#)
[Payment Plans](#)

Deadlines:

6/15 - Early bird discount for lump sum tuition payments due

6/30 - Lump sum tuition payments due

8/2 - 10-month payment plan begins

If you have questions regarding tuition payments, payment plans, tuition insurance, or financial aid please contact Elaine Pettigrew - accounting@ashbrookschool.org

Warmer Weather dress code reminder

As the weather warms up, we want to remind everyone (and clarify a few items) about the Friday Free Dress Day Requirements

- All clothing should be modest, good condition, fit properly, and free of unsafe accessories.
- No holes in shorts/pants

- No bare midriffs
- Shorts/skirts should be knee to mid-thigh length.
- Underwear should not be visible
- Clothing should be neat, clean, and appropriate to the program of the day
- Clothing in varying colors made of denim and sport materials are allowed.
- Hats or hoods may not be worn inside the building
- Closed-toe shoes or sandals must be securely fastened around the foot
- All clothing must be opaque. Any clothing that is see-through must be covered by a piece of clothing that adheres to the rest of the dress code.

Students may have sunscreen in their backpack or cubby but they must be able to apply the sunscreen themselves. No spray sunscreens! Hats and sunglasses are encouraged for outside wear only.

Summer Writing Workshop

Ashbrook is offering a Summer Writer's Workshop for current 4th-8th grade students. This opportunity is designed for students interested in reinforcing expository writing skills acquired during a year of distance learning, reducing the impact of summer loss, and entering the next grade "writing-ready." **Students are invited to take any or all of the 4 weeks offered;** the units run July 19-August 13, meeting 5 days a week, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Spots are available on a first come, first served basis and are open to Ashbrook and non-Ashbrook students.

For more information, click [HERE](#) for the full information flyer or complete the registration form [HERE](#).

Parent Advisory Committees

Please use [THIS FORM](#) to indicate your interest in a spot *on one* of the advisory committees. We will strive to assemble a diverse group of people who know our school well and who provide PS-8 representation.

HEAD'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Convened by Dr. Schoberl and meeting once monthly for a term of one year. The goal of the HAC is to provide the Senior Leadership Team, through the Head of School, with an additional perspective on the tactical or day-to-day operations of Ashbrook. Serving on the HAC counts for Ashbrook volunteer time.

BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Convened by Tze-Yiu Yong and meeting once monthly for a term of one year. The goal of the BAC is to provide the Board, through the Board Chair, with an additional perspective on various strategic aspects of Ashbrook. Serving on the BAC counts for Ashbrook volunteer time.

The Ashbrook Summer Camp Program -- The weeks are filling up!

We're offering 8 weeks of camps, 5 days a week 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Sign up for one week or all eight. The program is tailored to current PS through 3rd grade students. Priority will be given to current Ashbrook students, but if space is available we will open spots to non-Ashbrook students who meet our qualifications for attendance in the program.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Summer Program information sheet that includes the themes for each week and a link to RSVP so you can save a spot for your student. COVID-safe protocols will be followed.

Robin Ippoliti Scholarship Essay Contest, \$1,000 toward Tuition -- Only 1 week left to apply

Current 5th – 7th Grade Students are invited to apply for the Robin Ippoliti Scholarship Essay Contest. Entries are being accepted now through May 21, 2021. The winner will be awarded \$1000 toward Ashbrook tuition for the 2021-22 academic year. Announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made by June 4, 2021. For more information or to apply, click [HERE](#).

Recommend Ashbrook and Receive \$100 as a Thank You

Recommendations are the #1 reason other families come to Ashbrook. If you refer a family to Ashbrook and they go through the Admissions process, we will give you a \$100 credit toward your tuition or a \$100 gift card to your favorite store as a thank you for helping reinforce our enrollment efforts!

Current COVID Information

At this time, Benton County has 215 cases per 100,000 for the 4/25/20 - 5/8/21 time frame.

If your student has been exposed to COVID, your student MUST quarantine for 14 days.

[Benton County Health letter on new quarantine guidelines](#)

[Benton County Health Quarantine Visual Quick Guide](#)