

# Ashbrook Compass



June 18, 2021



Enjoy a safe and relaxing summer vacation!

Rachel Sechler  
Interim Head of School

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## Summer Dates to Note:

**June 4 - August 20** -- Rachel Sechler on maternity leave

**June 21 - August 20** -- Office on Summer Hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am - 2 pm

**July 1** -- 'Doc' Schoberl starts at Ashbrook

**July 5-9** -- Office closed

**July 26 - 30** -- Office closed

**August 23** -- Office back to regular hours, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm

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

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## 8th Grade Graduation!

Congratulations to the Ashbrook 8th grade class of 2021! The entire graduation ceremony is now available for viewing at <https://youtu.be/PYCND2j8Cqw>

We will miss you!

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## Staffing Update

After 11 years at Ashbrook, Dr. Lynette Gottlieb has decided to make a slight career change in a direction she has desired to head as she transitions out of middle school and into teaching at the high school level. We wish her all the best in her new adventures! See the message below from Lynette.

*Hello all,*

*I'm writing to let you know that I'll be leaving AIS at the end of the school year. It's been a wonderful (and sometimes wild) 11-year journey. I want to thank you all for the myriad of ways that I've learned from you and grown with you, and to give you my best wishes as AIS moves forward from pandemic times.*

*To those of you whom I worked with closely and especially to those of you who have taught either of my sons during the last 10 years, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am sure I will look back on my AIS years as the golden ones of my teaching career for both personal and professional reasons.*

*I'm headed to Silverton High School and am excited to start a chapter I've always dreamed of: being an English teacher in a public high school.*

*Thanks for reading and happy summer!*

*Lynette*

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## **Field Day**

We took so many pictures of students having fun during Field Day (9 MB worth) that we can't share them all! We've placed them all in a Google Drive folder. Please feel free to download pictures of your student, but if the photo has other students in it as well, please do not share it on social media unless you have permission from the families.

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## **Bonus Concert**

Mrs. Coon recorded a bonus concert to end the year! Click (link removed) to watch.

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## **21-22 After School Program Registration**

The form to register your student for the 21-22 After School Program can be downloaded [HERE](#).

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## **Summer Camps**

Spots are still available in the [Summer Writing Workshop](#), but early bird pricing ends TOMORROW! For more information, click [HERE](#) for the full information flyer or complete the registration form [HERE](#).

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The Corvallis Chinese School and Greater Portland Association of Chinese Language School (GPACLS) will be hosting an in-person Chinese culture youth summer camp in Corvallis this year. The camp will be hosted at Ashbrook Independent School between August 2 - August 6, 2021. We will be offering the day camp in 2 age categories :

Lower School Camp (Camper age 5–10) meet daily 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Middle/High school Camp (Camper age 11-16) meet daily 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The camp activities will include Chinese folk art (Chinese glove puppetry), Chinese folk sport (Yoyo), Chinese folk dance (Iron fan dance), Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese painting (Lantern).

In order to follow the COVID-19 social distance protocol, this camp will be limited to 12 campers in each category. The registration form [HERE](#) will remain open until all the spaces are filled.

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### **Spirit Wear is here!**

The PTO, with input from the administration, has created an Ashbrook Spirit Wear site at Rokkit Wear! There are polos, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and more. You can customize the name-brand, high quality items with several different Ashbrook logos or with a club name. Payments are handled through the site and items are shipped directly to your home.

With literally hundreds of items to choose from, please keep in mind that some of them may not meet dress code standards. If you purchase an item your student wants to wear to school, it must still comply with the dress code.

Happy shopping! <https://www.rokkitwear.com/school/56004-ashbrook-independent-school>