

February 4, 2019

Dear Families,

Last week progress reports went home with students. Please take time to discuss academic and HOWLs achievement with your student. If you have concerns please reach out to your child's Crew teacher. Our teachers meet every other day during the school day. If you would like to meet with the whole team please contact the Crew teacher or our counselors Jeff Gahn and Maureen Salisbury.

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For complete list of KMS teachers and staff, please visit:
www.king.portlandschools.org/about_us/staff_directory

It is also helpful to track student progress on Infinite Campus, an online information system where parents can view student grades. **The IC Parent Portal can be found at:** <https://ic.portlandschools.org/campus/portland.jsp>

Monhegan Job Shadow:

Last week our eighth grade students participated in a Junior Achievement Job Shadow experience. Groups visited MEMIC, Portland City Hall, Gorham Savings Bank, Bangor Savings Bank, Maine Health and Portland Downtown.





Tuesday, February 12, 2019
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Portland High School



Screenagers, an award-winning documentary, tells the stories of families who are struggling over social media, video games, and internet addiction. Authors, psychologists, and brain scientists reveal how screen time impacts young people's minds and their development. The film explores solutions to handle screen time and provides parents/adults with tools to help youth find balance in their digital lives. Following the screening, a panel of psychologists and other experts will lead a question and answer session.

For more information about this session, please check our website at:
parentu.portlandschools.org

along those lines? We'd love to have you share this talent with these students.

Mr. Trecartin, Kineo 6 math teacher, is also looking for volunteers to help in his classroom on a regular basis. For more information, please contact Nancy Berrang, Community Coordinator at berran@portlandschools.org or call her at 874-8140, ext. 6080.

King Featured in Edutopia Videos

King was recently featured in a series of videos showcasing teaching practices. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing these videos. The next video is called "Fostering Belonging With Classroom Norms." When students help create their classrooms' rules and culture, they're more engaged and invested in learning. [Click this link to view the video.](#)

Upcoming Parent University Session

On Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00-8:00pm, at Portland High School auditorium, ParentU will be showing an award-winning documentary on teenagers and screens. The film tells the stories of families who are struggling over social media, video games and internet addiction.

Looking for Volunteers!

We are looking for parent volunteers for two of our English Language Learners classrooms. We'd love parents who could help on a regular basis, working one-on-one with students or helping the teacher with an entire class. One hour a week would be enormously helpful for these students. We are also looking for parents who could share a talent, interest, or expertise, on a one-time basis. Do you knit, or paint, travel, build stuff, or anything

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Like and Share our page to stay up to date on the great work going on in our school!



Follow us on Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/CaitlinLeClair4>

Upcoming Events:

- Tues. February 12 - Parent University: Screen Agers
6:00-8:00pm @ Portland High School
- Mon. - Fri. February 18-22 - NO SCHOOL, February Vacation