



KING MIDDLE SCHOOL

92 Deering Avenue, Portland, ME 04102

Principal's Update **October 23, 2017**

Dear Families,

On Friday evening we had a great turnout for our Shared Space Cafe sponsored by Portland Empowered. It was a very informative night and we greatly appreciate all of the feedback we received. Thanks to all that attended.



York 6 Students visited the Portland Symphony Orchestra as part of their "Words to Live By" expedition. They spoke with PSO Assistant Principal Contrabass, George Calvert and Orchestra Personnel Manager and Community Program Assistant, Martin Webster. Calvert spoke about willingness to try new things, working to develop resiliency and treating others how they would like to be treated. Webster spoke about listening, really listening to people and believing in yourself. York 6 students will be attending a performance of the PSO later this month.

Flu Clinic:

King will be hosting a free Flu Clinic for students on Monday, October 30. If you want your student to receive their shot please contact the school nurse, Lynn Holaday at holadl@portlandschools.org or 874-8140. There is paperwork that will need to be signed and returned in order for your student to get a shot.

Portland Pie Fundraising Night:

Portland Pie will be hosting a fundraising night for King! Wednesday, October 25th at the Portland location on York Street. 10% of all sales will benefit expeditions at King. Please show the below voucher or stop by the Main Office to pick one up. A voucher which must be shown at checkout. Thank you for your support!



International Potluck

This year's International Potluck will take place on Thursday, November 2, from 5:30-7:30pm in the King cafetorium. This is a family event. Every family brings a dish to share, making this a truly international potluck. It's a great opportunity to spend an evening with other King families. Please bring a dish to share with others; drinks will be provided. Please sign up to help that night, or to indicate what you might be bringing!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49afae29a0fb6-20171>

Upcoming Events:

- Wed. Oct. 25 -Portland Pie Fundraiser! @ Portland Pie, York Street
- Mon. Oct. 30 -Flu Clinic, forms available from the nurse
- Thurs. Nov. 2 - International Potluck, 5:30-7:30pm @ King
- Fri. Nov. 10 - **NO SCHOOL** -Veteran's Day, observed
- Fri. Nov. 17 - School Dance, 3:00-5:00pm
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - Student Led Conferences
 - Teachers will be sending out sign up forms to schedule conferences
- Mon. & Tues. Nov. 20 & 21 - 11:30am dismissal
- Tues. & Wed. Nov. 28 & 29 - ELL Conferences

Have a great week!
Caitlin LeClair
Principal