

April 2004
Field Trips/Workshops/Events

- Field trip information is available by the 20th of the prior month. Sign up early to be sure you get a spot! This month, because of Spring Break, sign up starting **Monday, April 5**.
- All field trip sign-up must be done in the Village Home Office. Trips are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up early for the best selection of trips.
- Your registration is not complete until you have paid and filled out a liability waiver.
- If you are enrolled in a class during a field trip, you cannot sign up for the field trip.
- For on-site workshops or events, you may designate a parent to be with your student, if you are unable to attend.
- For events requiring tickets, please obtain your tickets from the trip leader at the event.

Week of April 5th

Portland Youth Philharmonic Concert for Tweens and Teens (FT-0407-PYP)

This exciting, interactive concert for grades 3rd-8th is a perfect way to introduce young minds to classical music.

Date:	Wednesday, April 7
Time:	11:30 am – 1 pm
Place:	Arlene Schnitzer Auditorium, 1037 SW Broadway (at Main) Meet at the edge of Park directly behind Auditorium at 11:30 am.
Age Range:	8 and up. No one under 8 will be admitted.
Register by:	Tuesday, April 6 th
Cost:	Free
For directions:	See http://www.pcpa.com/information/parking.php .
Trip Leader:	Jane Herschberger, 503-524-4218
Special notes:	Limited to 20 people

End of the Oregon Trail (FT-0416-EOT)

The Oregon Trail Interpretive Center invites you to explore the history of the Pacific Northwest, from the arrival of the first fur traders to the coming of the railroads that ended the era of the great overland trails. The signature covered wagon-shaped buildings house two digital theaters and an exhibit gallery. Out back, you'll find the Willamette Trades & Craft Workshop, a space dedicated to mixing exhibits with hands-on activities for children of all ages. An interpretive center differs from a traditional museum setting by attempting to bring history to life. When you visit the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, you will be guided through seated theatrical presentations by a Living History Interpreter. After the guided portion of your visit, we will be free to enjoy our rotating exhibit hall, the general store, and displays of the tools and toys of yesterday in the Willamette Trades & Craft Workshop.

Date:	Friday, April 9
Time:	9:30 am – 12:00 noon
Place:	End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington Street.
Age Range:	All Ages – presentation geared to 3 rd -5 th grade
Register by:	Wednesday, April 7
Cost:	Registered students, \$1. Adults \$5.50. Unregistered siblings, \$3.
Directions:	Interstate 205 to Exit 10, which is signed for Park Place, Molalla, and State Route 213, the Trail's End Highway. Once off the Interstate, turn right at the first stoplight. The Interpretive Center is about half a mile down the road.
Trip Leader:	Lori Walker, 503-484-5191, lorimwalker@comcast.net
Special Notes:	For additional information or maps, see http://www.endoftheoregontrail.org/visitus.html .

Shriner's Hospital for Children (FT-0409 – SHC)

Learn how science and medicine are helping children with disabilities. Participate in a demonstration of how joints and appendages are designed for people with missing limbs. See how motion studies are conducted to help people walk better. Discover how speech therapy and technology are helping people communicate. View the latest technology and therapies and envision ways you might help those with disabilities. **ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN THE LEGO ROBOTICS CLASSES.**

Date:	Friday, April 9
Time:	Meet at 12:45 in Shriner's Main Lobby. Field Trip ends at 3:30pm
Place:	Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road
Age Range:	All ages
Register by:	Wednesday, April 7
Cost:	\$1 per student to cover snacks provided at closing of trip.
For directions:	See http://www.shrinershq.org/shc/portland/portlandmap.html
Trip Leader:	Ami and Mark Fitzgerald, 503-579-4638
Special Notes:	This trip will include a "hands-on" tour into the rehabilitation centers of the hospital which are frequently used by patients who have recently received surgery. It is VERY important that all participants come to this field trip healthy. Shriner's asks that students with any of the following symptoms refrain from attending: Fever; diarrhea; colored or clear nasal discharge; or cough that produces mucus of any kind. Please also have students eat a substantial lunch before the tour begins, as we won't be stopping for a snack during the tour. Cell phones must be turned off or to "vibrate" during the visit. You may park at no charge in the Shriner's Lot located underneath the Hospital, entrance on the right side of Sam Jackson Pwky, as you head toward OHSU. Just drive up to the intercom, buzz in, and tell the attendant that you are with Village Home here for a field trip of Shriner's Hospital. "Oversized" vans will not fit in the parking lot under the hospital, and should be driven up to the top lot next to the hospital entrance.

Week of April 12th

Ceramic Workshop: Village Home Sign-Making (WS-0412-VHS)

Tracy Paquin, artist and Village Home parent, will lead the effort of a lucky group of Village Home students to create a permanent sign that will hang outside our main entrance using ceramic tile. The group will meet 4 times to see the project through to completion. With your registration, you are committing to all four meeting times.

Date:	Mondays, April 12, 26 and May 10, 24
Time:	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Place:	Village Home Kitchen
Register by:	Wednesday, April 7 th
Cost:	Free
Age Range:	10 and up
Event Leader:	Tracy Paquin, 503-452-9553. Tracy needs a classroom assistant. Please call Lori at 484.5191 if you are interested.
Special Notes	Limited to 10 students

Percussion: Off the Beaten Path (FT-0414-PPS)

Presented by the Portland Symphony. Learning about rhythm has never been so much fun! Everyone will be movin' and groovin' to the beat as dance and rhythm are used to get their toes tappin' and fingers snappin'! They'll be a whole lot of countin' going on as kids explore the world of percussion instruments.

Date:	Wednesday, April 14th
Time:	10:45 – 12:00 noon
Place:	Palisades Elementary School, 1500 Greentree Ave, Lake Oswego. Look for the Village Home sign.
Register by:	Monday, April 12th (Limited to first 12 to sign up.)
Cost:	\$2 per person (lap children are free)
Age Range:	5-8 years old
Event Leader:	Jane Hershberger, 503-524-4218
Special Notes:	Limited to 12 people

Tweens Movie Time – Movie TBA (WS-0414-TMT)

Date:	Wednesday, April 14th
Time:	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Place:	Village Home
Register by:	Wednesday, April 14 th , or just show up
Cost:	Bring a snack to share (drinks provided)
Age Range:	Tweens only, please
Event Leader:	Nancy Delaplane, 503-524-3121

Rock Climbing for Teens (FT-0416-RCT)

Date:	Friday, April 16
Time:	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Place:	MJCC, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy
Age Range:	Teens Only
Register by:	Wednesday, April 14 th (Limited to first 20 to sign up.)
Cost:	\$12 per person
For directions:	see http://www.oregonjcc.org
Trip Leader:	Christine Hooper, 503-307-7871

Portland Art Museum Rau Collection (FT-0416-PAM)

The Portland Art Museum proudly presents, for the first time for American audiences, an exhibition of paintings from the renowned collection of Dr. Gustav Rau (1922–2002). The 95 paintings in the exhibition represent one of the world's most distinguished art collections, which spans nearly six centuries of art and features rarely-seen masterpieces by Fra Angelico, El Greco, Fragonard, Cézanne, Gainsborough, Courbet, Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt, Bonnard and others.

Date:	Friday, April 16th
Time:	10:15 – 11:30 am
Place:	Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Avenue Call 503-226-2811 for directions.
Register by:	Monday, April 12 th
Cost:	Registered students and siblings, \$2.50, Adults \$10
Age Range:	All ages
Event Leader:	Lori Walker, 504-494-5191, lorimwalker@comcast.net
Special Notes	Limited to 10 students

Competitive Lego Team: Discover the Backbone of the Internet (FT-0416-SIS)

Discover how an Internet Service Provider actually works from a "behind the scenes" viewpoint. See the connecting lines used to deliver various web services. Visit the "Server Room" where racks of web site and e-mail servers process millions of requests. See how web site "up-time" and viruses are managed. Understand the power and limitations of the Web. Learn how the Internet might be used to control a remote robot and assist the disabled.

RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SIBLINGS IN COMPETITIVE LEGO TEAM CLASS.

Date:	Friday, April 16
Time:	Meet at 12:45 at Sterling Internet Solutions Conference Room. Field Trip ends at 2:30pm
Place:	Sterling Internet Solutions, 14945 SW Sequoia Pkwy, Ste. 110, Portland 97224
Age Range:	All ages
Register by:	Wednesday, April 15
Cost:	Free
For directions:	See http://www.sterling.net/contactus_mapdirections_sequoia.asp
Trip Leader:	Ami and Mark Fitzgerald, 503-579-4638
Special Notes:	Because of space limitations, this trip is restricted to students in the Competitive Legos class only (and their parents and siblings).

Week of April 19th

Teen & Tween Beach Trip & Hike: In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark (FT-0416-FLC)

Lace up those hiking boots! Get ready for a 5-mile outdoor adventure designed especially for teens. Follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and enjoy plenty of interesting stops along the way. Visit the “Salt Carin” in Seaside, where Lewis and Clark harvested salt to preserve their meat. Hike across Tillamook Head on the same trail Lewis took to see harvest blubber and oil from a beached whale on Cannon Beach. Hike through old growth spruce and soak up breathtaking views of the ocean. We’ll roast marshmallows and play on Indian Beach. Naturalist/Biologist Dr. Jeff Gottfried will be leading this trip. This is a fun teen learning adventure you won’t want to miss!

Date:	Friday, April 23rd
Time:	Approximately 10a – 4p
Place:	Starting point in Seaside, Oregon. Exact location will be announced. Please note that for those desiring a slightly shorter hike, we will arrange for that group to begin at Cannon Beach and meet us half way.
Register by:	Thursday, April 15th
Cost:	\$2.50 per person
Age Range:	Age 10 and up only – this hike is too long for those younger than 10.
Event Leader:	Event Leader, TBA; Instructor - Dr. Jeff Gottfried, 503-750-2416 (c)
Special Notes:	Bring water (there is no water available). Dress in appropriate clothes and hiking footwear. Bring along a daypack with lunch and plenty of nutritious snacks, water, and rain gear or sunscreen (depending on finicky Northwest weather). Optional items include: camera, binoculars, magnifying glass, sunglasses/sunhat, notepad and/or sketchpad and pencils, hand sanitizer, change of shoes/clothes for the ride home – chances are we’ll get wet/muddy on the trail. Please note: restroom facilities are primitive (i.e., outhouses).

The Velveteen Rabbit (FT-0423-VRT)

Oregon Children’s Theater production of a timeless classic: "There once was a Velveteen Rabbit, and in the beginning he was really splendid. He was fat and bunched, as a rabbit should be: his coat was spotted brown and white, he had real thread whiskers, and his ears were lined with pink sateen." Presenting the heart and song-filled classic for a new generation - with Skin Horse, Mouse, Sailboat and the dear Velveteen Rabbit, who wants nothing more from his boy than to be loved enough to "become real."

Date:	Friday, April 23
Time:	11:15am (seating begins at 11:30am)
Place:	Keller Auditorium, 222 SW Clay (Entrance on 3 rd). Closest parking (with fee) at Market and 3 rd
Register by:	Wednesday, April 21
Cost:	\$6.50 per person. Limited to 20 people.
Age Range:	All ages
Event Leader:	Lori Walker, 503.484.5191
Special Notes:	On-line study guides available at http://www.octc.org/guides.htm . For parking/transportation details, see http://www.pcpa.com and click on “information”.

TVTV Tour (FT-0430-TVT)

See how a TV station works. Get the inside look at the local cable access station and have hands-on opportunities at the controls.

Date:	Friday, April 30
Time:	10:15 – 11:30
Place:	TVTV Station (inside Arts and Communications Magnet School) 11375 SW Center Street, near Canyon Rd and Hwy 217. Meet at main entrance to school.
Register by:	Wednesday, April 28
Cost:	Free
Age Range:	Recommended for ages 8 and up. Limited to 15 students.
Event Leader:	Emily Taylor, 503-626-8969

Tweens Ice Skating (FT-0430-TIS)

Date:	Friday, April 30
Time:	1-3 pm
Place:	Sherwood Ice Arena, 20407 SW Borchers Drive, Sherwood
Register by:	Thursday, April 29 (or, you can just show up)
Cost:	\$7 per skater (includes skates)
Age Range:	Tweens only please
Event Leader:	Nancy Delaplane, 503.524.3121
Directions:	Call 503.625.5757

Wetlands Ecology Smith Bybee Lake (FT-0430-WES)

You can see ducks, herons and birds of prey, touch chew marks left on a tree by hungry beavers, catch water boatmen and sideswimmers and smell the sweet scent of budding cottonwoods. An experienced naturalist, James Davis, will guide you in an unforgettable hands-on exploration of this 2,000-acre wetland. This field trip provides an overview of wetlands ecology, awareness of urban wetland wildlife, and an understanding of the freshwater food chain and the importance of water quality. Students participate in two activities: wildlife watching and animal tracking and water exploration, and a "critter catch" of aquatic insects and other small animals.

Date:	Friday, April 30
Time:	9:15am- 11:30 am
Place:	Smith/Bybee Lake. Meet at Kelley Point Park at 9:00 am
Register by:	Thursday, April 22
Cost:	Registered Students FREE, all others \$2
Age Range:	All Ages
Event Leader:	Lori Walker, 503.484.5191, lorimwalker@comcast.net
Directions:	From Portland, take I-5 North to Exit 307 (Delta Park-Marine Dr exit). The exit road forks after several hundred yards and you take the LEFT fork, following the sign for Marine Drive West. Loop under I-5 and come to a large intersection with traffic signals. Turn RIGHT and drive west on Marine Drive past the Expo Center. It is 4 miles from I-5 to the Kelley Point Park. On the way to Kelly Point Park, you will pass Smith/Bybee parking on the left.
Special Instructions:	We are required to come TOGETHER as a group, and we cannot gather people at the Smith/Bybee Lakes area, so we are gathering at Kelley Point Park (good place for last minute bathroom trips) and moving to Smith/Bybee as a group at 9:30 am. No one is able to join the group late at Smith Bybee, so be sure you are on time to Kelley Point Park. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes (we will get muddy and wet), bring water and snacks. You may want to pack clean duds for the ride home too. Optional gear: binoculars, camera, notepad.