All Saints School is a member of the Archdiocese of Portland School System. As a school, we are dedicated to being part of the **All Saints Parish Community** who financially and spiritually support us.

#### TO APPLY TO ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

- Applicants must submit all relevant registration forms and documents, including a non-refundable \$450 Registration Fee per child.
- Admissions to All Saints School is based on criteria set by the School Advisory Council (*please refer to our Registration packet for details*).
- Formal admission is granted upon receipt of an acceptance letter and an enrollment contract from All Saints School.
- Informational school tours are available upon request.



#### Principal – Jon Myers

Vice Principal of Academics and Director of Religion – Kim Fadden Vice Principal of School and Community Affairs – Carla Russ

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## **All Saints School**

# Helping students learn, serve, lead, and succeed since 1936.



All Saints School is a Catholic Elementary School nestled in the heart of Portland's Laurelhurst neighborhood providing a Catholic education to children of all races, religions, and cultural backgrounds. The mission of All Saints Catholic School is to cultivate a faith-filled community and in partnership with parents, inspire students to be life-long learners who are responsible citizens committed to the values of Christ.

## OUR COMPREHENSIVE

- Language Arts
- Math (differentiated math grades 5-8)
- Social Studies
- Science
- Religion
- Spanish
- Computer Science
- Physical Education
- Music and Drama
- Art
- Library Skills

Students in Pre-K through 8th grade enjoy a full day in the classroom with an average class size of 25. Pre-K and Kindergarten classes utilize Instructional Assistants to facilitate more individualized learning.



- Student creativity is nurtured in our Greenhouse, Art Lab, Music Studio, and light-filled Library.
- Our Chrysalis Program supports experiential learning opportunities off campus for students in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade through overnight field trips.
- Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade take the Renaissance Learning STAR Assessments to measure student achievement throughout the year.
- Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> have their own Chrome Book for use in class and at home.
- Our Learning Specialist and School Psychologist work with our students and families to ensure success.
- We are proud that 85% of our faculty hold Masters Degrees.

- Building a supportive community can begin at any age. Through our **Buddy Program**, our 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students pair with Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to engage in fun activities and act as mentors during Mass.
- We appreciate the many generous and devoted **volunteers** involved in our school. Each school year, dual parent households are required to fill 30 fair share hours which can be served in a range of ways.
- We believe serving the local community helps build good citizens. Our **Community Outreach Team** facilitates age appropriate service projects for every grade.
- Our **Parent Resource Committee** representatives welcome families and communicate classroom and school activities.
- Our **School Advisory Council** is actively involved in advising the Principal and the Pastor on school policies.



#### ANNUAL SCHOOL EVENTS INCLUDE

- Art Literacy Program
- Oktoberfest
- Grandfriends Day
- Christmas Performance
- School Auction on campus
- Special Assemblies and Concerts
- Spring Musical
- Science Fair
- Poetry Festival
- Jog-a-thon
- Graduation Ceremonies for Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our on campus **extended care program** is available to families, for an extra fee, from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on school days.

### NEW

## All Saints School Registration 2019-2020 Fa

Family ID#\_\_\_\_\_

Student Last Name	First Name	Gender	Birthdate	2019-20 Grade				
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Student Last Name	First Name	Gender	Birthdate	2019-20 Grade				
STUDENT LIVES WITH: D Both Parents	Father Only □ Mother Only	□ Other						
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Registered in Catholic Parish? □Yes □ ast School Child(ren) Attended: All Saints School Alumni in Family? If so,								
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If accepted, bill tuition	n to: 🗆 Both Parents OR	% Father	% Moti	ner				
Name of Parent/Guardian filing applicat	ion Signature of Parent/C	Guardian filing appl	ication	Date				

### All Saints School 2019-2020 Financial Requirements

#### Yearly Tuition Rates per Student

<u>Pre-K</u>	<u>Catholic K-8</u>	Non-Affiliated K-8
\$7 <i>,</i> 400	\$6,400	\$7,400

Please note that due to fundraisers and the Parish subsidy, we are able to reduce the cost of In-Parish tuition. The true cost of educating one child at All Saints School is \$7,400. *In the event there are more candidates for a grade than there are openings, the following list of priorities are used in the selection of new students:* 

- Currently enrolled students in good standing are assured a place for the coming year.
- Children of Catholic families of All Saints Parish who have other siblings currently enrolled in All Saints School.
- Children of Catholic families of All Saints Parish who have no siblings enrolled in All Saints School.
- Children of parishioners of other Catholic parishes without a school or with a school that is over-enrolled who have other siblings currently enrolled in All Saints School.
- Children of non-Catholic families with other siblings currently enrolled in All Saints School.
- Children of All Saints staff who do not qualify under any of the above.
- Children of parishioners of other Catholic parishes without a school or with a school that is over-enrolled who have no siblings enrolled in All Saints School.
- Children of Catholic families who are not All Saints parishioners.
- Children whose parents support the philosophy of Catholic education.

#### **Registration Fees**

Registration Fees for the 2019-2020 school year are **\$450 PER STUDENT**, must be paid at the time of registration, and are non-refundable (unless your child is put on a wait list). This fee is in addition to tuition.

#### **Tuition Rates & Payment Options**

The yearly tuition rates are established by the School Advisory Council and are based on the budgetary requirements of the school. The rate of tuition is not reconsidered until the following academic year. As the school is subsidized by the parish as an educational ministry, the tuition rate for students who are active and tithing members of Catholic parish families is less than for students who are not members of a Catholic parish. All Saints School receives some support from our local parish, but overall it is a *tuition driven* school and timely tuition payments are required. Parents have three options for tuition payments. VISA/MasterCard payment is available with an additional 4% service charge.

- 1. Payment in full by **July 10<sup>th</sup>** will receive a 2% discount.
- 2. Bi-annual payments due July 10<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>. Each payment is for half of total tuition.
- 3. Monthly tuition payments withdrawn from your bank account on the **10<sup>th</sup> of every month**. Example: \$6,400 yearly tuition/12 months = \$534 each month, July through June. *All monthly payments are rounded up to the nearest dollar*.

#### **Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance for qualifying All Saints parishioners is available. To qualify as an All Saints parishioner you must be active in attending Mass and in parish events and a tithing member for one-year prior and during your tenure. All Catholic families, including those affiliated with another parish, may apply for Archdiocesan financial aid grants. There is a limited amount of tuition aid we are able to give to families in need. Students in grades 3-8 must be current with their sacramental prep. **FACTS Tuition Assistance Forms** (online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GK70) **must be completed by <u>March 31, 2019.</u>** 

#### Parish Subsidies

Parish subsidies enable All Saints School to bridge the gap between the Catholic parish tuition rate and the true cost of a child's education. Students from other Catholic parishes may receive a \$1,075.00 subsidy from their own parish and families will then pay the Catholic tuition rate. This benefit will only be given to students who have the PARISH SUBSIDY FORM, signed by their Pastor or Parish Priest, and returned to All Saints School.

#### **Other Obligations of Enrollment**

Please note that each of these obligations carry a monetary charge should families not meet them during the course of the school year.

- All Saints School asks that each family contribute **30 fairshare hours** to the school over the course of the year. For families with a single custodial parent, only **15 fairshare hours** are needed. You may choose to buyout at \$15/hour.
- Families are required to purchase **\$2,000 in SCRIP** (a \$200 monthly average over 10 months) *or* buyout at \$150.
- Each spring, All Saints School holds a **Fundraising Auction** to raise money for much needed school programs. We ask each family to donate an item or items with a combined **value of at least \$150** *or* buyout at \$150.

### All Saints School 2019-2020 Uniform Code

The All Saints School uniform was designed to foster school pride, be workable by parents, and be enforceable by the school. Students, parents, and faculty should become familiar with the uniform code and follow it closely. All uniform clothing should fit in a neat and tidy manner. All faculty and administrators have the right to judge what is and isn't appropriate regarding student dress code and enforce consequences for inappropriate dress.

#### SHIRTS

- Short or long-sleeved solid colored polo shirts in navy blue, hunter green, or white
- Non-ribbed, long-sleeved turtlenecks in navy blue, hunter green, or white (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- No brand logo on shirts; only All Saints logos are acceptable
- No button-down shirts except for white Peter Pan-collared blouses for girls (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls only)
- White short-sleeved undershirts may be worn under polo shirts, but must be tucked in and must not show other than at the neck
- No colored undershirts or long-sleeve t-shirts under the polo
- Untucked shirttails must hit the midpoint of the hip

#### SWEATSHIRTS

- Uniform shirts are worn under all sweatshirts
- Navy blue or hunter green hooded sweatshirts with school logo from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Tommy Hilfiger
- Navy blue or hunter green crew-neck sweatshirt with school logo from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Tommy Hilfiger
- Plain navy blue hooded or crew-neck sweatshirt without logo
- Grey All Saints School sweatshirt
- CYO sweatshirts
- No other sweatshirts are to be worn at school

#### SWEATERS

- Solid colored white, navy blue, or hunter green long-sleeve cardigan and v-neck sweaters
- Solid colored navy blue v-neck vests

#### FLEECE

- Navy blue or hunter green zip vest or navy blue long-sleeve zip jacket with All Saints logo from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Tommy Hilfiger
- No other fleece are to be worn at school

#### JACKETS

- Jackets are not to be worn during class time
- Jackets are OK on the playground before and after school and during recess
- Non-All Saints sweatshirts and fleece do not qualify as jackets

#### BELT

• A plain leather or braided, black, brown, or navy blue belt is required for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

#### JEWELRY

- Small post earrings, NO hoops or dangling earrings
- Other small jewelry items

#### JUMPERS/SKIRTS/SKORTS

- Blackwatch plaid jumper (Pre-K 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Blackwatch plaid skirt (4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade), length is to be between knee and 2" above the knee
- Blackwatch plaid skort (Pre-K 8<sup>th</sup> grade), length is to be between knee and 2" above the knee

#### PANTS

- Navy blue and khaki twill dress pants with plain/flat or pleated front
- Capri and crop pants (lower calf length) are acceptable
- No cargo, corduroy, leggings, skinny, or denim

#### SHORTS

- Navy blue and khaki shorts that follow the color, style and pockets of the dress pants
- Length is to be between knee and 2" above the knee, not below the knee

#### SOCKS/TIGHTS/LEGGINGS

- Socks must be worn. Any color or pattern is acceptable.
- Tights and leggings in solid white, navy blue, or black

#### SHOES

All shoes must be closed toe and have backs

#### MAKE-UP

Lightly applied (Middle School students only)

#### NAIL POLISH

• Clear or pastel pink for all students

#### HAIR/OTHER

- Hairstyles and color must remain natural appearing and nondistracting to others. Totally bleached or dyed, bold streaked styles, and unusual colors are not allowed.
- Boys' hair should be shaped, neat, and above the eyebrows in front. Hair should be above the collar in the back and above the bottom of the ear lobe.
- Boys' & Girls' hair bangs must not be so long that they "hang" in their eyes.
- Scouting uniforms are acceptable on group meeting days

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION DAYS: Occasionally there will be Theme Days or Free Dress Days which will occur at the discretion of the Principal. These will be communicated in the classroom and via email.

**PURCHASING UNIFORMS:** All Saints School logo uniform items may be purchased from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Tommy Hilfiger. Other stores such as Target, Old Navy, and Gap should have clothing adhering to the uniform code.

**THE RACK:** Previously worn uniforms and school logo clothes are also available for purchase at the All Saints School Rack. Outgrown clothes in good condition are welcomed.

#### Being "in uniform" is expected to be a cooperative effort among parents, students, and staff.



### <u>Media Release</u> Photographic Display of a Minor

I hereby give All Saints School permission to use a photograph of the minor (person under the age of 18) listed below on its website, social media, and in any printed publications. I understand there will be no identifying information (name, age, etc.) about the minor included.

This permission for photographic display of a minor will be in effect annually from *August 30, 2019* until *August 30, 2020* unless this permission is revoked by written notice to All Saints School.

Name(s) of Minor(s):

□ I do **NOT** want my child's photo to be used on the All Saints School website, social media, or print publications.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please contact Mary Wallulis, Library Media Specialist, maryw@allsaintsportland.com with any questions.

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In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), schools are allowed to disclose educational records without parent consent according to the following condition (34 CFR § 99.31) to other schools to which a student is transferring.



Confidential

**Teacher Recommendation Form** Applicants for Kindergarten & Grade 1 ADMISSION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL-YEAR

**TO THE PARENT/ GUARDIAN:** Please complete the following portion of this form and give to your current teacher. Your signature acknowledges that you provide the teacher permission to share this information with our school and answer any additional questions our school might have about your child. Thank You.

Name of Child:	Date of Birth:
Current School:	Grade Level for the 2019-2020 School Year:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

**TO THE TEACHER:** This form was designed to allow an exchange of information about the student whose name appears above. Your candid assessment of the applicant is very helpful in our attempt to find school placement appropriate for both the student and family. All recommendations are reviewed with the full awareness that young children are constantly changing and developing. You may be contacted if we have questions about the child. This form needs to be completed and returned to All Saints School by mail, email, or fax.

I have known this o	hild years, _	months.	
He/she is enrolled i	in our school	_days per week,	hours per day.
This class has	students and	teacher(s).	

Your evaluation is used solely for the admissions process.

SKILLS	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Needs Help	Check if this is a concern	Comments
Attention Span					
Ability to focus in group situations					
Participation in group discussions					
Ability to follow directions					
Completes tasks independently					
Respect for classroom rules					
Transition between activities					
Responds to behavioral direction					
Curiosity					
Ability to self start					
Enthusiasm for new activities					
Problem-solving ability					
Seeks assistance with task					
Takes responsibility					
Expresses ideas					
Grasps new concepts					
Uses materials appropriately					
Exhibits self-help skills					

### Name of Child Applying for Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Needs Help	Check if this is a concern	Comments
Fine motor skills					
Gross motor skills					
Speech development (articulation)					

Social/ Emotional	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Needs Help	Check if this is a concern	Comments
Exhibits courtesy and respect					
Shows empathy towards peers					
Interactions with teachers					
Works cooperatively with peers					
Demonstrates self-control					
Shares well without prompting					
Imagination/Creativity					
Demonstrates ability to read					
Demonstrates ability to follow					
Expresses feeling appropriately					
Shows self confidence					

Family Information	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Comments
Communicates openly with school					
Participates in school activities					
Cooperates with classroom teacher					
Follows school rules and policies					

Further comments (feel free to elaborate on the areas above or discuss academic readiness & potential):

Teacher's Name (please print)		Signature		
School Phone Number	School Email		Fax	

Upon completion, please mail or fax this form. First round recommendation forms are due right away. Thank you for your time and care in completing this form.



#### CONFIDENTIAL

### **Principal/Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form** Applicants for Grades 2-8 for the 2019-2020 School Year

has applied for admission to Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_ at All Saints School. Please complete this form and return to All Saints School as soon as possible. All Saints School considers this form vital for the applicant to be considered for admission. Please note that this reference is confidential and only used for admissions. It does not go in the student's permanent file.

Our program cannot serve the needs of every student, thus we solicit your help in giving our Admissions Committee a clearer insight into the Applicant's qualities. Your reply will be treated **confidentially**.

How long have you known the Applicant?

In what capacity have you known the Applicant?

If you have had the Applicant as a student, in what subject(s) have you taught him/her?

How do you rate the Applicant in the following categories? Please mark with an (X).

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	COMMENTS
Writing Ability					
Reading Ability					
Math Ability					
Responsibility					
Effort (in class/homework)					
Leadership Potential					
Conduct/Behavior					
Quality of Homework					

Please describe the Applicant using five adjectives:

#### How effectively does the Applicant relate to their classmates?

Marking the following continuum with an (X), how would you recommend the Applicant for admission to All Saints School?

	Not Recommended		
For Academic Potential			
For Strength of Character			
Overall Recommendation			

Please feel free to make any further pertinent comments about the Applicant.

Signature:
Name (Printed):
Position Held:
Date:
Name of School:
School Address:
School Phone:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:					
Registrar ALL SAINTS SCHOOL	Phone: (503) 236-620	)5			
601 NE Cesar E Chavez Blvd. Portland, OR 97232	Fax: (503) 236-078 Email: office@allsain	31			

## Pre-K and K Parent Questionnaire Admission for the 2019-2020 School-Year

Please help us get acquainted with your child by completing the following questions and including any additional information you would like to share.

Name of Child	Name and Age of Other Children in Family			
Nickname				
Birthdate				
Religious Denomination				
Parent Name (s)				
Phone				
1. What are the first three words that come to	mind when describing your child?			
2. Usually my child plays with (brother, sister,	friends, himself/herself):			
3. This coming year, my hopes and dreams fo	r my child are to learn (academics, values, attitudes, etc.):			
4. What particular strengths, interests, and/or	challenges does your child exhibit at this time?			
	ts?			
If yes, where? How long?				
Who will be picking your child up from school e	each day?			
6. Will your child be involved in morning or after	ernoon care at All Saints School?			

7. What changes (health, maturity, interests, familial events) have occurred in your child's life recently?

8.A What special need (transitions, academic, social, personal, language) does your child have?

8.B Any bathroom issues?\_\_\_\_\_

9. Has your child been evaluated for any concerns regarding learning? (i.e. medical diagnosis, learning disabilities, vision or hearing concerns, speech and language etc.)

10. Does your child have any allergies or need medication?

11. Does your child/student have any sensory concerns, or have you noticed any significant sensitivities your child/ student may have?

12. I would also like my child's teachers to know that:

Incoming K students are required to attend an Observation for Admission Playdate on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Pre-K are required on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Your child will be assigned a playdate time of either 9:00 – 11:00 AM or 12:30 – 2:30 PM. These playdates are part of a review process that allows us to determine your child's developmental readiness for school in the Fall.





Department of Catholic Schools

#### 2019-2020 PARENT "OUT-OF-PARISH" SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

In accordance with the Archdiocese of Portland's 2007 revision of the **K-8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FINANCIAL OPERATION PLAN**, parishes without elementary schools are expected to subsidize the cost of Catholic education (at an Archdiocesan elementary school) for qualifying Catholic students in the parish.

#### A qualifying Catholic student is generally determined as follows:

- a. The family must be registered in the parish, be involved, and attend church in the parish.
- b. The family must give regular, identifiable financial support to the parish (e.g., use of parish contribution envelopes or checks).
- c. Parishes <u>may not</u> add additional requirements.

As part of the school registration process, this form must be completed by the parent(s), *signed by their Pastor*, and returned to the school office. The signed form will document the family's status as a qualifying Catholic family. The family's tuition will then be based on the "qualifying Catholic" rate charged by the school.

 $\gg$  Please detach the portion below and return the signed form to the school office.

#### 2019-2020 PASTOR AGREEMENT FORM

SCHOOL:		
PARENTS' FULL NAMES:		
	HOME NUMBER:	
	CELL NUMBER:	
PARISH AFFILIATION:		
NAME(S) OF CHILDREN TO BE ENROLLED:		<u>GRADE</u> :
PASTOR'S SIGNATURE*		DATE
*Signing this form is an agreement by the Pastor that the parish will pay	\$1,075 for each child listed.	
(For Reference, please see the 2007Revision of the ARCHDIOCESAN ELEMENTARY S	CHOOL FINANCIAL OPERATION PLAN.)	Form revised 1/4/2019

Family ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### All Saints School 2019-2020 Extended Care Registration Form

Please check ( $\checkmark$ ) the time blocks you wish to sign up for each student

Student(s) Name	2019-20 Grade	Morning 7:00 -8:00 AM	Afternoon To 4:00 PM	Afternoon To 5:00 PM	Afternoon To 6:00 PM

STUDENT LIVES WITH:	Both Parents	□ Father Only	□ Mother Only	Other			
Father:							
Mother:			Phone:		Cell	🛛 Home	□ Work
Home Address (if differe	ent):						

- A non-refundable Registration Fee of \$65 per child is due with this form. Spots are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Extended care fees are withdrawn from your bank account each month prior to the month of service. Withdrawals begin on August 25, 2019 and will continue for ten months.
- The following rates are charged in weekly blocks: Up to 1 hour of care each day = \$20/week
  - Up to 2 hours of care each day = \$40/week
  - Up to 3 hours of care each day = \$50/week
  - Up to 4 hours of care each day = \$65/week
- Parents arriving after 6:00 PM will be charged a rate of **\$1.00 per minute after 6:00 PM**.
- On designated **No School days**, the extended care cost is **\$35 per child**. This is an all-day fee and you must sign-up in advance.
- If a child is picked up more than four times per month after the time period paid for, the next bill will reflect the increased time slot. Overtime charges are \$15.00/day.
- **Please note**: Once you sign up for a time period, you are automatically billed for that time. Even if you do not use the service, you will be billed for the time you have signed up for.
- No drop-in care is available.
- We are dedicated to serving the most number of students as per our extended care enrollment numbers allow.
- Once accepted, you will receive additional paperwork as required by the State of Oregon, to complete and return to the school office.

#### Please return this form to the school office WITH the \$65 Registration Fee attached.

Name of Parent/Guardian	Sign	Signature of Parent/Guardian				
Bill Extended Care to:	Both Parents	OR	% Father	% Mother		

### Summer Camp Opportunity at All Saints School (available even if you don't attend the school)

**Steve & Kate's Camp** is so excited to be celebrating our 6th year in Portland in 2019! This year we're bringing bigger and brighter adventures to camp. ANYTHING NEW AT CAMP THIS YEAR?

#### You betcha.

We ask ourselves daily what would be best for kids and then work our tails off to innovate new stuff to blow their minds. Sometimes we accomplish just that. Other times we're met with that face kids have after hearing a bad dad joke. Either way, we never rest until we feel like we've got something good.

## WE'RE MAKIN' A MAKERSPACE

Nothing screams Steve & Kate's self-directed learning philosophy quite like tinkering with tools and materials to create new things. Campers tackle Maker challenges like building model vehicles and creating instruments using found and recyclable materials. While we don't guarantee that your child's vehicle will get you around town—in fact we guarantee that it won't—campers will have the chance to let their imaginations run wild.

## **DAILY FEATURES SPICE THINGS UP**

Throughout each week, we'll spice things up with featured workshops such as dance or improv; live shows like musicians or live reptile shows; and large recreational equipment that include old fan favorites like Zorb Balls, race cars, and the hot new playground game of Gaga Ball. On top of all that you'll find the most jaw-dropping feature every single Friday!

## WE'RE AMPING UP PLAY

Self-directed play is at the heart of what we do—children learn to flex creative muscles, problem solve, take healthy risks, cope with failure and develop other crucial skills. In addition to our many outdoor outlets for play, we're amping up indoor play at each camp featuring a variety of building blocks and giant board games. Giant Jenga, anyone?

## **PODCASTING IS NOW IN THE MUSIC STUDIO**

Campers can now record podcasts. There is a lot to discuss these days and podcasting will give kids an outlet to express their thoughts—whether they be political or a collection of love poems for their imaginary pets.

## **OUR CODING APP GETS NEW LEVELS**

Our proprietary coding app allows children to learn the concepts of coding via gamification. This year we're adding new levels introducing campers to new challenges and functions. They can then take those newly learned concepts to our coding workshop to make their own app. We'll also be introducing new robots for kids to program.

We know it's a big deal that for the past five years you've chosen Steve & Kate's for your summer camp, and this year we're excited to keep with our philosophy that kids can do absolutely anything and bring them the best of Portland right to them. New adventures for us all to choose?

Yes, please.

For more info, and upcoming community workshops, pop ups, and more check out our <u>Facebook Page!</u> https://www.facebook.com/steveandkate.portland/ Website: https://steveandkatescamp.com/portland/

We can't wait to see you.