



Dear Friends,

As the weather becomes a bit cooler, it's a reminder of what's coming around the corner.

From the beginning of the pandemic, Portland Public School has remained firm on being guided by public health expertise. With that commitment, PPS has created its [2021-2022 Back to School Family Guide](#).

Heading towards fall, Morrison has very exciting news! It's been eight years since we've participated in [Willamette Week's GiveGuide](#) under the Health category. This opportunity is amazing as it allows many more individuals to hear our mission and celebrate the community of Morrison. This campaign will run from **November 1st** to **December 31st**.

Wishing you well,

Your friends at Morrison

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## Planned Giving Webinar

Join tax planning experts, **Emily Hogan** and **Emily Pringle** of Fitzwater Law, for a free virtual estate-planning workshop on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6pm. This 90-minute presentation and Q+A session will cover:

1. [Estate planning basics](#) – Considerations when distributing your estate, Wills vs. Trusts, the probate process, and other things to expect.
2. [Tax planning](#) – Tax rates, the best ways to minimize taxes, and disclaimer planning.
3. [Options](#) - How to recognize charities as part of your plan.

To RSVP, please sign up [HERE](#) and contact [PlannedGiving@morrisonkids.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@morrisonkids.org) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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# Willamette Week's Give!Guide

Willamette Week's Give!Guide is Portland's easiest path to year-end giving. This grassroots fundraising campaign has raised more than \$40 million since its inception in 2004. A key goal of the campaign is to encourage Portlanders 35 and under to give back to the community and build a culture of active citizenship.

**[Learn more.](#)**



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## Covid-19 & Delta Variant

Now that summer is ending and students have returned to the classrooms, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to produce uncertainty, stress, and trauma in our communities. We have all been impacted by this virus, and it has been truly devastating for so many of us. Despite the challenges we all face every day, we recognize our staff along with others who have also delivered their very best: all healthcare staff and first responders fighting on the front lines; essential workers providing food, products, and services; teachers, families, parents, and children.

Since the earliest days of the pandemic, Morrison's first priority has always been to protect our clients, community, and staff. We have continued multiple safeguards in all of our programs, which remain open. Over the past 18 months, we have continued to invest in sanitation measures and personal protective equipment and procedures to protect everyone as best as possible.

We are grateful for your support amid the presence of COVID-19 in Oregon. You are an integral part in providing safe, accessible, and supportive services for our communities.

Stay safe, be healthy, keep looking forward to brighter days together.

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Join our **[Dream Team!](#)** Your ongoing support helps us build bright futures for all.

**DONATE NOW**

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## Our Mission

At Morrison Child & Family Services, our mission is to help children, youth, and their families with mental health and substance use challenges while working to prevent those challenges.

working to prevent these challenges  
from developing in the first place.

Helping Kids Be Kids and Families Stay Together

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