



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Page Elementary School students are being inducted into their houses during a fun and loud assembly, and a mystery envelope**

*This is all part of a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) program called HOUSE.*

*Students learn constructive behaviors and good decision making through their HOUSE relationships.*

**When:** Friday, September 20th at 9:30 am (Assembly will last 30-45 minutes)

**What:** Elizabeth Page Elementary HOUSE mystery event

**Where:** Elizabeth Page Elementary School, 1300 Hayden Bridge Road, Springfield, OR

**Visuals:** A school-wide fun and loud assembly with chanting, confetti and a “minute to win it” game. New and kindergarten students will receive their “mystery” envelopes that tell them what house they will be in for the rest of their time at Page. Students will then separate into their houses and learn their house chant. Teachers are dressed in wild costumes to help generate excitement.

**Central Characters:** Students who are being inducted, “junior heads of house” and teachers who are “heads of house” are all available for interviews.

### **Background:**

In January of 2018, Elizabeth Page Elementary established the HOUSE program, which is designed to help maintain a positive and safe environment for students. This is accomplished through character building education.

Here’s how it works: All students were randomly put into one of four houses last year. Returning students remain in the same house each year. The houses are mixed kinder through fifth grade to help build community at the school. The houses are in competition with one another to earn the most house points. The winner receives a secret surprise every month! The houses also meet about once a month to do some character building education.

Now introducing our four houses...

Isibindi- Green House stands for courage and bravery. Head of House is Ms. Fredrickson.

Altruismo- Black House stands for giving. Head of House is Mrs. Bernatz.

Amistad- Red House stands for friendship. Head of House is Mrs. Guiley.

Reveur- Blue House stands for the dreamers and goal setters. Head of House is Mrs. Klym.

This is a short video from last year’s event: [https://youtu.be/Yeh\\_gmwQXqQ](https://youtu.be/Yeh_gmwQXqQ)