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Neighborhood Night Out Picnic at Harold Oliver School

- WHAT:** National Night Out – Neighborhood Picnic
- WHO:** Coordinated by Metropolitan Family Service
SUN programs at Harold Oliver School, and sponsored by
City of Portland Neighborhood Grants Program and
Centennial Community Association
- WHERE:** Harold Oliver Primary School
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 7, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- WHY:** *Because together, we can do more.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Portland, OR – August 6, 2007 – A picnic and live performances will highlight this year's National Night Out. The event is planned for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 7 at Harold Oliver Primary School, and is sponsored by Metropolitan Family Service, City of Portland Neighborhood Grants Program and Centennial Community Association. It is designed to build neighborhood connections and build safer communities through awareness. Sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided. There will be performances by the Rockin Water Roadshow, Banda Rebelde del Pacifico and the Mexican Folk Dance Troup. Special features for children include face painting, bubbles and a fire truck. More information about the event is available by calling 503.762.3205 ext. 4430. Harold Oliver Primary is located at 15811 SE Main Street, Portland, OR 97233.

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FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS
WHILE ENHANCING
THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN COMMUNITY LIFE

Background Information

About **Metropolitan Family Service** (MFS): For more than half a century, Metropolitan Family Service has played a vital role in the lives of children, families, and older adults. We provide services at more than 100 sites, including more than 80 schools. Metropolitan Family Service makes connections that strengthen the lives of 32,500 individuals and families each year.

SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of local nonprofits, Multnomah County Office of School and Community Partnerships, the city of Portland Parks and Recreation, and Centennial, David Douglas, Gresham-Barlow, Portland Public, Parkrose, and Reynolds school districts.

Editor's Note: If you would like to interview a local spokesperson or one of the children or families who benefit from the MFS SUN Community School at Harold Oliver Primary, please contact Pat Kaczmarek at 503.232.0007, ext. 170 or email patk@metfamily.org.

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