

Media Advisory
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MFS SUN Expansion Serves 1,500 Additional Children and Their Families

Spring kicks-off at Harold Oliver Intermediate School with kids and parents lined up to register for expanded school-based services that include academic enrichment, and health and social services for students, parents, and neighborhood residents.

What: **MFS SUN – Schools Uniting Neighborhoods – After School Services Registration**
Students and their families gather at Harold Oliver Intermediate School to register for participation in expanded school services.

When: Thursday, April 8, 2004
Event: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Media availability to speak with families can be arranged

Where: Harold Oliver Intermediate School, 15840 Southeast Taylor Street, Portland, OR 97233

Why: Student registration for before and after school programs provided by Metropolitan Family Service SUN kicks off. Students and their families will stand in long lines for limited opportunities in expanded school-based services.

For more information or to interview a local spokesperson, contact Executive Director Krista Larson at 503.232.0007, ext. 104 or email: kristal@metfamily.org

Editor's Note: If you'd like to interview one of the families who will benefit from this program, please contact Tricia Harding at 503.762.7317 or email: triciah@metfamily.org

About Metropolitan Family Service

Metropolitan Family Service – MFS – is dedicated to building stronger communities by providing services, connecting people with resources, and offering volunteer opportunities throughout the Portland area. For more than half a century, MFS has played a vital role in the lives of children, families, and older adults. Most people who access our programs are low-income individuals and families. Metropolitan Family Service is a private, nonsectarian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

The mission of Metropolitan Family Service is to strengthen families and individuals while enhancing their participation in community life.

About MFS SUN

MFS coordinates 11 local SUN Schools. SUN – Schools Uniting Neighborhoods – builds student success and strengthens communities by expanding school-based services to include academic enrichment, recreation, and health and social services for students, parents, and neighborhood residents.