

Take your date to school!

McMenamins Kennedy School offers unique fun, movies and dining

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After a major transformation from school to entertainment facility in 1994, the Kennedy School has become a unique setting for a lively night out offering dining, a movie theatre, live entertainment and a taste of Portland history.

Built in 1913, the Kennedy school served as an educational facility until 1980. The old school cafeteria has been transformed into a quaint restaurant with inexpensive, yet delicious food including gourmet sandwiches, burgers and salads. An outdoor courtyard glows from

an ornate fireplace as people lounge around its warmth and relax. For those who like a small crowd, the detention room (a bar for smokers) and the honors room for nonsmokers, fit a mere ten people.

After dinner, the old gymnasium houses a full screen movie theatre; the movie costs only \$3. The huge gym is furnished from wall to wall with antique chairs and tables for visitors to kick back with their dinner or snacks, get to know those around them and finally watch the premiere of the night, which was *Finding Forester* last Friday.

In-between dinner and movie, people can wander the halls, which are decorated with memorabilia from school days. Hanging on one wall is a second grade pupil's poem from 1932 which reads, "Your daddy is a butcher, your mommy cuts the



The Kennedy School in its early days before becoming a place for entertainment and dining 88 years later.



meat, and you're the little weenie that runs around the street." Art work and pictures tell the story of the 88-year-old building.

Some classrooms are hotel rooms adorned with the original chalk boards and coat closets.

The nameplate of the last teacher who occupied the room still hangs by the door.

Two pro baseball players and a Portland Community College president's roots came from the Kennedy school and a memorial plaque honors Kennedy school students who served and died in WWII.

People of all ages enjoy the Kennedy School diversity, including married folks, singles and families, but by 10:30 the 21 to 30-year-old crowd reign.

The Kennedy school is located at 5736 NE 33rd Ave., Portland. For more information on the live entertainment schedule and theatre times call 503/249-3983.

Dada night brings creativity to campus



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Dada night was held last Friday as a fundraiser for the campus art club. The reenactment of the absurd and abstract art movement of the 1920's involved community members as well as students. Participants came in costumes and some performed on stage.



by Maggie Jirasek

Aries: This week, you should be careful while operating any kind of machinery or equipment. Toasters and blenders are especially dangerous. It's a good excuse to go out and not waste your time in kitchen. Your magic movie of the week: *The Brave Little Toaster*.

Taurus: You have worked hard and now it's time to get out and have some fun. Get involved in the spirit of the day. Maybe you should try competitive sports. That will get your adrenaline flowing. Your magic movie of the week: *Mighty Ducks*.

Gemini: Don't nag too much on others this week or you will find yourself alone. Secret affairs will be devastating if you are not discreet. You might run into an old friend. Remember to be polite. Your magic movie of the week: *Spies Like Us*.

Cancer: Tie up those loose ends. It's time to get back on track. Stop partying or your job is in danger. Hidden assets are likely to be cashed in. Your magic movie of the

week: *Dead Man on Campus*.

Leo: You can pick up useful information if you listen to what others have to say. Keep your mind on what you are doing or something embarrassing could happen. Your magic movie of the week: *Meet the Parents*.

Virgo: You will hear a lot of empty promises this week. Try to do important tasks yourself. That will spare you the frustration or relying on others. It's time to wash your car again; it has been quite a while. Don't forget the waxing afterwards. Your magic movie of the week: *Bikini Car Wash*.

Libra: You need to be entertained. You are extremely bored and don't know what to do with yourself. Maybe it's time to create a new you. Be a little selfish. Your magic movie of the week: *Alien*.

Scorpio: There is a slight possibility that you might go on a trip. Make sure to speak your peace. Don't let others ignore you. A horrible situation might turn out as an amusing event. Your magic movie of the week: *Road Trip*.

Sagittarius: You have to say no to those too eager to spend your hard-earned cash. Don't let your emotions interfere when you are dealing with family matters. Shopping will help you relax. Your magic movie of the week: *Clueless*.

Capricorn: Take the time to help someone less fortunate. Not everybody is as lucky as you are. Voice your complaints instead of letting your hostility grow. Your magic movie of the week: *Hoffa*.

Aquarius: You will be somewhat confused about a loved companion. It could be a future spouse as well as a cat or dog. Don't make decisions without running your ideas past your mate. Your magic movie of the week: Any kind of home video. Dig through your shelves.

Pisces: Some people you work with might try to dump some of their responsibilities on you. Be ready to get out and mingle a little with friends. Your magic movie of the week: *The Baby Boomers*.

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