

Welcome to the 09/10 School Year. We are so glad you are here! This newsletter is going electronic soon!



## **Cat Tracks**- The Juanita Newsletter 9/2/09 (PTA Update comes out on 9/9/09)

On the web: Juanita Elementary School: <http://www.lwsd.org/juanita>

Lake Washington School District: <http://www.lwsd.org>

### **Month-Ahead Calendar of School and District Events**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9/7		Labor Day No School
9/10	7:00pm	PTA General Meeting
9/11	2:30-3:00	Jag A Thon Fundraiser Assembly
9/17	7- 8:30	Curriculum Night (grades 3-6)
9/18	9:15	King County's Earth Challenge Assembly (commons)
9/24	7-8:30	Curriculum Night (grades K-2)
9/25		Jag A Thon Fundraiser
9/30	AM	Vision & Hearing Screening
10/2	All Day	LEAP Day, No School for students
10/7	AM	School Picture Day
10/15	7:00pm	PTA General Meeting
10/30	2:30-3:15	Fall Harvest Celebration

**New folks:** We are excited to have Karen Jones in PMK, Erin Berntsen in grade 1 and Shirley Minty in grade 2, and we are also pleased to announce Crystle Lockwood as our Psychologist. Crystle worked with Ruby Matillano, our Resource Room teacher, at Rose Hill and comes highly recommended. We added a grade one and an afternoon Kindergarten this year. We are happy to be so popular and we are a cozy bunch!

**IF YOU ARE DRIVING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL - please comply with the following procedures:**

- Enter the school at 5 miles per hour
- Stay in your car and pull as far forward as possible in the **DROP-OFF LANE**. Please do not cut off other cars. Keep pulling up; do not let your child out until you have pulled all the way up as close to the flag pole as possible. They can walk around the east or west side of the school to the back.

- Your child should only exit the car on **right-hand side** of vehicle. DO NOT allow your child to exit your car from the **left-hand side** of the vehicle.
- If you must leave your vehicle, **park** in a stall.
- No left turn onto 132<sup>nd</sup> at dismissal. Please turn right.
- Please remember to treat the parking lot attendants with respect and follow their direction. They are there to ensure the safety of everyone.
- Use the crosswalk, for safety and good example sake, do not jaywalk.
- Use the west or upper lot for parents. The east or lower lot is for staff and busses.
- Please note: Our lot is way too congested with the number of people who drive these days, Please walk or carpool... our lot is really packed. You may prefer to park at Albertson's and walk over or drop at the south area, which is much quicker.

**Wednesday Packet goes electronic!** As you all may remember, Juanita El has moved to a Wednesday packet that will be online @ <http://www.lwsd.org/juanita>. We decided to make this move due in part to printing costs, to fall in line with our sister schools, and to do our part for the environment. We will be making the change this year. You will receive a paper copy of the newsletter the first Wednesday of school. It will again have the link to get the update on-line. All subsequent newsletters will be posted to the web site. The PTA will have a limited number of CAT Tracks/PTA Updates in the office. As most of you know, all public libraries have internet access where you can view a copy of the newsletter for free if you don't have easy access to the internet at home or work. A copy of the weekly newsletter will also be posted just outside of the school office.

**Parents, if we haven't received your child's immunization information yet you need to bring it to the school by September 1<sup>st</sup>**; we will be excluding students that are not in compliance with Washington State immunization requirements for school attendance by September 4<sup>th</sup>. The state has passed on these rules and schools and parents must comply with them in order to stop the spread of contagious diseases.

**Hello and welcome back to Juanita Elementary!** Our first PTA Meeting of the new school year will be held, **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the school library from 7pm to approximately 8:15pm.** Free childcare is provided in the gym along with snacks and door prizes for the adults. Please come to this week's meeting to meet your board members to find out what PTA is all about. Help us make this school year another success by contributing your opinions to PTA. When you decide to join, we have some great-reusable grocery bags for joining this year. They say Juanita and have the school's Jaguar paw print on them. But don't just join for the free stuff; join to make a difference for your child, other children in the school, and for the fun that is PTA at Juanita! We'll see you there! Sincerely, the PTA

**PTA Membership:** The PTA membership fees are \$15.00 an individual and \$20.00 for a family (2 adults in the same household). Membership forms are included in this week's packet.

**If you will be volunteering in your child's classroom or helping on fieldtrips you will need to complete a Lake Washington School District Volunteer Application.** This is a procedure that the district requires to be done prior to volunteering or helping in the classroom. Please allow 2 weeks for your application to be approved. A copy of your driver's license is also required. If you

completed a form last year you do not need to do another form this year. The application is good for two years. Applications are available in the office or parents can now fill out their volunteer application online. Sign in to Parent Access, on the district web site, and you will find an application there.

**School Supplies:** Thanks to all those who ordered pre-packaged school supplies. If you have any questions or concerns about the supplies, please contact Amy Lofquist @814-2228 or [alofquist@msn.com](mailto:alofquist@msn.com). Remember, many of the items (rulers, binders, etc.) have a school year guarantee. Should items not hold up to usual use throughout the year, you can contact me or the company directly (Desktop School Supplies).

**It's Jag-a-thon time we need volunteers to help** on Tuesday September 15th from 3:30 pm until 4:30 in the commons to put together Jag-a-Thon packets. If you can help, please email Teresa Lajoie at [jclajoie21@comcast.net](mailto:jclajoie21@comcast.net) or call (206) 218 9312. Thanks and we hope to see you there!!"

**ATTENTION: SAFEWAY SHOPPERS** can give **Back to School** support for Juanita El through the Juanita Schools Foundation until October 10. **Ten percent** of the purchase price can support the school of your choice when you use your registered Club Card. Look How Easy It Is:

**HERE'S HOW:**

- If you are already registered with eScrip, your 10% contribution will be automatically donated to your school.
- If you are **NOT registered** with eScrip, there are 2 ways your school can earn: **1)** Simply give your school your Club Card number - see the form in first day packet, complete and return at once **or 2)** Register receipt tapes with redemption codes will start to print on Sept 12 and continue through October 6<sup>th</sup>. Turn in anyone of the receipts and your school can claim the rebate (you do not need to turn in more than one receipt).Your Register Receipt tape will include a redemption code.
- Be sure your school receives your Club Card number or register receipt tapes before **October 10<sup>th</sup>** - and Juanita Elementary will earn funds through these donations to the Juanita Schools Foundation.

**Daily Schedule on back of this page**

*The schedule in your planner has been changed. The schedule on the back of this page is the correct schedule.*

**Juanita Elementary  
Daily Schedule 09.10**

Grades 1-6 and All Day Kindergarten	8:55 -3:30
AM Kindergarten	8:55-11:40
PM Kindergarten	12:50 - 3:30
Half Days when scheduled	8:55-12:00
Early Release Wednesday AM Kindergarten	8:55-10:55
Early Release Wednesday PM Kindergarten	12:05 - 2:00
Early Release Wednesday	8:55-2:00

- 8:40 a.m. Crossing guards at crosswalks/3:15-3:30PM
- 8:45 a.m. Students may arrive on the school grounds
- 8:55 a.m. First Bell-School begins
- 8:58 a.m. Tardy Bell (student must come in the front door by this time in order to make it to the classroom by 9:00a.m.)

<b>Grade</b>	<b>AM Recess</b>	<b>Lunch/Lunch Recess</b>
K	10:45-11:00	12:35-1:05/12:10-12:40
1	10:45-11:00	12:35-1:05/12:10-12:40
2	10:45-11:00	12:35-1:05/12:10-12:40
3	10:30-10:45	12:35-1:05/12:10-12:40
4	10:30-10:45	12:10-12:35/12:40-1:05
5	10:30-10:45	12:10-12:35/12:40-1:05
6	10:30-10:45	12:10-12:35/12:40-1:05