

Thanks, everyone, for a successful and fun Jag-A-Thon!



## **Cat Tracks-** The Juanita Newsletter 9/30/09 (PTA Update comes out on 10/7/09)

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

For Community fliers: <http://www.lwsd.org/school/Juanita/For-Parents/Bulletin-board/Pages/default.aspx>.

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

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

Day	Time	Activity
Every Wed.	2:00	Early dismissal
Every Thursday	AM	School Banking
9/30	AM	Vision & Hearing Screening
10/2	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>LEAP Day, No School for students</b>
10/7	AM	School Picture Day
10/10	8-4	Holiday Bazaar & Trunk Sale
10/15	7:00PM	PTA General Meeting
10/19	7:00PM	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Ed Parent Meeting
10/30	2:15-3:15	Fall Harvest Celebration (room parties and costume parade)

**Jag-A-Thon Recap:** Friday was a great day for the Jag-a-thon. We had wonderful weather, great music, lots of parents cheering the kids on, and most of all enthusiastic runners and walkers. A special thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to all the students and families who turned in pledges. The PTA earned just over \$10,000. This money will be used to support student activities and events, classroom supplies, field trips, and many other things. Congratulation to Mr. Terhune's first grade class and Mrs. Niggemeyer's 5th grade class for bringing in the most money in pledges. The top runners in each class were: Bebee- Laura Anker and Noah Norton (25); Desmond- Tyler Sloan (20); Jones-Sophia Caldwell (20); Ricketts- Gillian Sparks (25); Terhune-Eric Bradley (21); Bernstein- Calvin Hoe (20); Marshall 2nd grd.- Ian Crowley and Chaz Cavallo (21); Marshall 3rd grd. - Michael Anker (30); McCaig- Boris Popov (27); Minty - Alli Lofquist (24); Gurrad - Ryan Greenwalt and Aiden Lund (20); Neupert - Jayce Knerr and Jake Hohu (23); Windus - Darcy Gelin (30); Irwin - Matthew Moehrle 24); Niggemeyer - Carter Lajoie and Zack Lofquist (34); Miera -Leonardo Yi (37); Steele - Hunter Smith (28); Malloy - Marito Binag (25). These students will be treated to a pizza lunch in the coming weeks. Prizes should arrive in the next few weeks and will be delivered to students at that time. Thanks again for supporting the PTA not only financially but with the gift of your time.

**This year we will be taking pictures on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th.** All students and staff will have their picture taken for school records, even if you don't order/purchase any pictures.

We have chosen a new photography company, Professional School Imaging, a division of Donette Studios, out of Bellingham, Washington. (This company included the handbook in the planner for free, saving each family \$5 per child!). This year we will only be taking the INDIVIDUAL pictures in the fall, saving the group/ class picture taking for spring. THIS WEEK each child will receive an order form to take home. Please look over the form, place an order if you wish, and return the form with the check inside AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! (We will safely keep the returned envelopes for the children until picture day.) We would prefer that you not wait to turn the envelope in on the morning pictures will be taken. While you have choices for colored backgrounds this year, please realize that if the clothes you send your child in on picture day do not go well with the background you have chosen, the photographer WILL NOT change the background color you selected. Also, remember that SOLID COLORS LOOK BEST in pictures. If you have any questions, please contact Tobi Ellis at 425-814-2272 or [tobiellis@gmail.com](mailto:tobiellis@gmail.com).

**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 as required by law.** Please allow 2 weeks for your application to be approved. If you completed a form last year you do not need to do another form this year as it is valid for two years. Applications are available in the office or online. Sign in to Parent Access, on the district web site. Your application is there.

**PTA Membership:** This year we are looking to increase our membership and encourage you to join. There are many reasons to join: (1) A **free** school directory; ( 2). It is a great way to show your support; (3). More involvement; (4). A **free** Blockbuster movie rental card. You can get a new form near the office. The PTA membership fees are \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a family.

**Holiday Bazaar/Trunk Sale on October 10th:** Come be a vendor at the Juanita El. Holiday Bazaar. Rent a table for \$20 and keep your profits. See the application in last weeks Wed. packet or stop by the office for a new one. Questions about the Bazaar contact Robin Smith at [smithposse@aol.com](mailto:smithposse@aol.com). **Don't have a craft but you have lots of "stuff" sitting around that you have been meaning to get rid of?** Come sell it at the Juanita El. parking lot trunk sale. Rent a parking space for \$10 and keep your profits. Your space is limited to the number of parking spots your rent. Sell from your car trunk or set up a table. Just remember you pack it in you pack it out. Questions about the trunk sale contact Jamie Claypool [djaclaypool@juno.com](mailto:djaclaypool@juno.com)

**Daily after school childcare until 5:00 PM at Juanita Elementary!** The Juanita Schools Foundation is offering DAILY, DROP IN CHILDCARE. The price is \$4 per half hour (family and Free and Reduced rates as well) If you have questions, please call the school office.

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

- If you are already registered with eScrip, your contribution will be automatically donated.
- If you are **NOT registered** with eScrip, (1) simply give your school your Club Card number complete and return at once.