

We are thankful for our school and community! We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!



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

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Month-Ahead Calendar of School and District Events

Early Release at 2:00PM every Wednesday

Banking in the AM every Thursday

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
November 18	9:15AM-11:35AM	First Grade Field Trip
November 23	Half Day	Dismiss at Noon (No PM 'Pawsitive' Release)
November 24 & 25	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	1:30PM	Savey Wildlife Center for 3 rd & 4 th Grade
December 8	9:30-10:15AM	5 th Grade Play "The Constitution"
December 14	9:00AM-Noon	4 th Grade Killer Whale Tales
December 15	11:15AM-1:15PM	Choir to Aegis
December 15	2:45-3:15PM	Sing A Long
December 19 - 30		Winter Break

Here is a special report from our "Principals for the Day" who spent November 10th shadowing the Principal, Mrs. Stairs. One first grade student and one fourth grade student earned this privilege for being the fastest runners in the Jag-a-Thon this year. *"We spent a day with Mrs. Stairs doing things that principals do. Some of the things we did today were; we announced the raffle ticket winners on the intercom, we went to an assembly and gave the closing words, we went to the library to congratulate the raffle ticket winners and gave them each a special pencil, we planned our schedule for the day, we visited classrooms, we helped solve problems on the playground, we helped organize books for the 1st grade Book Exchange, we went to PE together and learned how to dance, we had a lunch meeting with a group of teachers, we did an online Lync training session with principals from other schools from our office, we edited a letter to parents, and we helped set up for a school dance. After being Principal for the Day we were very tired, but we had fun!"*

Jag Brags: Each week we pull names from our Life Skills Box for students who have been recognized and received a Jag Brag Slip or a raffle ticket. These students have demonstrated positive behavior in areas such as: Perseverance, Positive Mental Attitude, Respect, Integrity & Responsibility, Compassion, Initiative and Cooperation. Congratulations to our winners the last two weeks: A. D., C. W., S. H., M. M., N. B., K. A., J. H., D. M., J.L., M. H., N. A., O. N., K. S. and S. L.

Students' pictures are prominently displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway next to our library and once a month there will also be a drawing for lunch with the principal.

The Juanita School's Foundation will be offering turkey dinner vouchers again this year. This is available for any Juanita Elementary family who could use some assistance for the Thanksgiving holiday. The voucher will be good for a dinner which can be picked up at the Inglewood QFC on Wed. Nov. 23. Please contact Lynae or Margaret in the office by Monday, November 21st, by 3:30 p.m.

'PAWSITIVE' Release - We just want to remind you that we will not have 'PAWSITIVE' Release on our early release day Wednesday, November 23.

Do you want to recognize the efforts of a special volunteer? Fill out a "Volunteer of the Month" nomination form, and put it in the box near the front door of the school. Every month a parent or community volunteer will be announced in the newsletter and given a token of our appreciation. Entries can be made by teachers, staff, students, or other volunteers. Want to learn about volunteer opportunities can contact jeniferanker@frontier.com.

The October Volunteer of the Month is Allison Clevenger for her outstanding efforts to make the Jag-A-Thon a great success. Thank you Allison!

The "Save at School" program offered by Washington Federal Savings is on Thursday mornings. Students earn prizes that will be awarded monthly. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this program, please contact Amy Lofquist at alofquist@msn.com or 425-814-2228.

Bartell Shoppers: Juanita Schools Foundation has a new eScrip opportunity for Bartell Shoppers! Bartell Drugs is partnering with eScrip to provide donations to local schools. Just like with Safeway, the donation comes from the company and does not cost the customer anything. All you need to do is sign up for their new "B" Caring Card. For more details just go to this website: <http://escrip.com/merchants/identity/bcaringcard/index.jsp>.