


September 23, 2009

Juanita Elementary PTA Update

Additions to the next PTA Update on 10/7/2009 can be sent to Kathy Weatherford, at ourchalet@theweatherfords.net, or phoned in to me at (425) 823-9561, Thanks!


Up-and-Coming Dates to Remember


Date	Time	Activity
9/24/2009	7:00-8:30P.M.	Curriculum Night (grades K-2 & Mrs. Marshall's 2/3)
9/25/2009		Jag-a-Thon Fundraiser
9/30/2009	A.M.	Vision and Hearing Screening
10/2/2009	NO SCHOOL	LEAP Day, no school for students
10/7/2009	A.M.	School Picture Day
10/10/2009	8:00-4:00	Holiday Bazaar & Trunk Sale
10/15/2009	7:00P.M.	PTA General Meeting
10/19/2009	7:00P.M.	Outdoor Ed Parent Meeting
10/30/2009	2:15-3:15P.M.	Fall Harvest Celebration

 **All fliers about student activities-- i.e. Juanita After-School Enrichment Classes, Boys & Girls club, Parks Department, etc.--can now be found at the following link rather than being sent home each week.** If you need a paper copy, please let your child's teacher know. Additionally a few copies will be available in the office for you to pick up. Here is the link:

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

A few paper fliers that require sign up registration on the flier will still come home.

 **PICTURE DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!** 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 year we will only be taking the **INDIVIDUAL** pictures in the fall, saving the group/ class picture taking for spring. **NEXT 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.

 **5th Grade Entertainment Books:** The 5th-graders are selling Entertainment Books to raise money for their Outdoor Education. Entertainment books cost just \$20 and are full of local, money saving coupons (groceries, sports, entertainment, retail, restaurants, etc.). If you would like to purchase a book, and don't know a 5th grade student, please contact Jamie Claypool or Amy Lofquist djaclaypool@juno.com or alofquist@msn.com and they will arrange to get you your book. Sale runs through September 21st.

- 🍁 Volunteers still needed for the vision and hearing screen on September 30th from 9am to 12pm. Please contact Brandi Crowley at BJCROWLEY@HOTMAIL.COM if you can help.
- 🍁 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 are available). If you have questions, please call the school office.
- 🍁 Do you have a student with Special Needs? There is **an LWSO PTA especially for families with Special Needs!** We meet monthly to explore topics that relate to us in particular. On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, from 7:00 - 8:30pm, Sally Hara, Registered Dietician, medical nutrition therapist and most importantly, mom of a child with special needs, will share the top foods and combinations to avoid and will share her strategies for meal times with children who struggle with feeding challenges, ritualistic feeding habits, problems with food textures, etc. Children with behavioral challenges, those on the autistic spectrum, with ADHD and typical children often have learning and health problems that can be affected by the foods they eat. Not all food affects every child the same. If you would like to be part of the Special Needs Group private email distribution list, please contact Chairperson Beth Angelo 4bangelo3@verizon.net
- 🍁 Kirkland Boys & Girls Club Music, Dance and Art classes begin the week of September 21st. Register on-line at www.onepositiveplace.org or 425.827.0132 with questions. Classes offered include an Art Class, a Dance Class, a Beginning Guitar class, a Beginning Piano class, an Advanced Guitar class, and a Music Explorations class. Go to www.onepositiveplace.org on the web to learn more, or contact the Program Director, Bridget Powers, at (425) 827-0132 for more information.