



September 9, 2009

Juanita Elementary PTA Update

Additions to the next PTA Update on 9/23/2009 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
9/10/2009	7:00 pm	PTA General Meeting in Library
9/11/2009	2:30-3:00 pm	Jag-a-Thon Fundraiser Assembly
9/17/2009	7:00-8:30 pm	Curriculum Night (grades 3-6)
9/18/2009	9:15 am	King County's Earth Challenge Assembly (commons)
9/24/2009	7:00-8:30 pm	Curriculum Night (grades K-2)
9/25/2009		Jag-a-Thon Fundraiser
9/30/2009	am	Vision and Hearing Screening
10/2/2009	all day	LEAP Day, no school for students
10/7/2009	am	School Picture Day
10/15/2009	7:00 pm	PTA General Meeting
10/30/2009	2:30-3:15 pm	Fall Harvest Celebration

🦁 **Wow, we all made it through the first week of school, congratulations! Now, mark your calendars for some real fun tomorrow night at the Juanita Elementary PTA Meeting which will be at 7:00 pm.** Free child care, great door prizes and a very light get-to-know-you agenda. We would like to introduce parents and teachers who are new to PTA to who we are, what we do, and how much better PTA could be with your participation. There are some great programs this year, including Carnival, a school dance, movie nights, and a school play! Won't you join us? For joining PTA this year, you'll get a free movie rental card. For folks who signed up for PTA at the back to school BBQ, look for your movie rental card to come home with your child in the coming days, or pick it up at the PTA meeting. See you all tomorrow night!

🦁 **Beginning Elementary Band information night** is Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 PM in the Finn Hill band room. This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet the directors, get information about the elementary band program, see demonstrations of the beginning band instruments, and try out instruments. All 5th and 6th graders and their parents are welcome!

🦁 **BANKING AT SCHOOL – IS BACK!** A new "Save at School" program is being offered this year by Washington Federal Savings. It will begin on Thursday, September 17, 2009 and continue throughout the school year on Thursday mornings. This is a brand new program at Juanita and will operate a little differently than in years past. If your child is interested in participating in the program, simply fill out the application in the Wednesday packet, have your child bring it on Thursday along with their initial deposit of \$5 (after that there is NO minimum deposit requirements and Washington Federal will match the first \$5!) Students will earn prizes that will be awarded monthly. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with Save at School Program, please contact Lisa Boeggeman at lboegie@yahoo.com or (425) 681-3745

- 🍁 **Vounteers for the annual vision and hearing screen are needed.** The screening is scheduled for September 30th from 9am to 12pm. This is an important service provided to the students of Juanita El. If you can volunteer or have questions please contact Brandi Crowley at bljcrowley@hotmail.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.

- 🍁 **Do you have a student with Special Needs? There is an LWSD 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.