



Juanita Elementary PTA Update

Additions to the next PTA Update on 12/2/2009 can be sent to Kathy Weatherford, at ourchalet@theweatherfords.net, or phoned in to me at (425) 823-9561. (Please just use the phone number to put something in the PTA Update coming in two weeks—it's my home number, not the school!)--

November 18, 2009

Up-and-Coming Dates to Remember

Date	Time	Activity
All Wednesdays	2:00 pm	Early Dismissal
All Thursdays	am	School Banking
11/16 – 11/20		Dance Week
11/18/2009		Report Cards go home
11/18/2009	After 1:00	Cookie Dough Pick Up
11/19/2009		6 th Grade to Pacific Science Center
11/19/2009	7:00 pm	PTA Meeting
11/20/2009	7:00 – 9:00 pm	School Dance
11/20, 23, & 24	12:00 noon dismiss	Half-days: Parent Conferences
11/25	12:00 noon dismiss	Half-day dismissal
11/26, 11/27	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Vacation
11/30 – 12/3		Outdoor Education for 5 th Grade
12/10/2009	10:00-2:30	6 th Grade to Nutcracker
12/10/2009	7:00 pm	PTA Meeting
12/11/2009	5:30-8:00 pm	Basket Auction

- ☉ **Mark Your Calendars:** Basket Auction and Pasta Dinner, Friday Dec. 11th. This will be a fun-filled evening! Come bid on a basket, try your luck at the raffle items, and enjoy a pasta dinner with family and friends. Kids will have the opportunity to buy specially priced gift items and make their bid at the "kids only" auction table. Look for more information to come on this event. **Needed now are volunteers** to help with providing items for the pasta dinner and set-up. If you can help please contact Jamie Claypool at djaclaypool@juno.com
- ☉ **The Juanita Elementary Country Hoedown Family Dance is Friday November 20th from 7-9pm.** All tickets are \$5 per person (children under 4 are free). Dance Lessons will be held during your child's PE/Music time all this week. The Cowboy Cowgirl Spirit Week Store is open every lunch hour with hats, bandanas and other fun stuff from \$0.50 cents to \$3.00. The ticket Reservation Flyer is in this Wednesday Packet or you can buy tickets at the door. (The doors open at 6:45). In addition to the dance, fun activity stations such as beading, fishing for prizes, hair styling, temporary tattoos are included. If you can help out by donating two dozen treats, please call Mrs. Kohlwes at 425-823-8136 ext 55715 or email at lkohlwes@lwsd.org
- ☉ **2009 Poinsettia** - It is time once again for our annual poinsettia sale to benefit Juanita Elementary School. These items will make great gifts for teachers, babysitters, those difficult to buy for people . . . or you! Please note: **All poinsettia orders need to be turned in by Monday, November 23rd and will be available for pick up Monday, December 7th location TBA.** Please contact Phyllis Pierce at 206/484-1494, email: kirklandjazz@comcast.net if you have any questions. **All Poinsettias available in red, white & pink (on the order form it looks like Nov 2nd, but if you look closely you will see it is Nov. 23rd).**

- ② **Cookie Dough and Entertainment Books:** Still need to order cookie dough or want to buy an Entertainment Book full of money saving coupons? The 5th graders have extras of both and would love to sell to you. All proceeds go toward their Outdoor Education camp. Cookie dough is \$15 a tub and Entertainments books are at a special rate of \$15. These are the same books that will be sold in stores for \$30. If interested please contact Jamie Claypool at djaclaypool@juno.com or Amy Lofquist at alofquist@msn.com.
- ② **Cookie Dough Pick-up:** If you ordered 5th grade cookie dough it will be available for pick-up next Wed. Nov. 18th after 1:00pm. Please arrange to pick-up your order on the 18th.
- ② **Thanks to our staff for an outstanding Veteran's Day Week.** Mrs. Frank and the students put together an excellent assembly. We had a moment of silence for police and veterans who have fallen in the line of duty. Many families sent in needed items for troop boxes, as part of "Operation Iraq." The director of "Operation Iraq" invited Mrs. Bebee to email the troops, and this is the message we sent: "On behalf of the students, staff, and families of Juanita Elementary School in Kirkland, Washington, we thank you for your incredible efforts in attempting to make this world a safer place for us. Please extend our appreciation to your families as well, for the sacrifices you make for liberty and justice for all. As the holidays approach, our hearts are with you, and our hats are off to you. Many, many thanks again"
- ② **The Lake Washington School District Elementary Quest Program for Highly Capable Students (grades 1-6) will accept applications** for the 2010-2011 school year through 4 p.m. on November 30, 2009. The elementary Quest program offers two options for students who demonstrate superior ability, who exceed grade level standards in literacy and math, and who exhibit exceptional creativity in the classroom. Students who qualify for the Full Time program are enrolled in an accelerated, self-contained classroom for the full day, five days a week. Students in the Enrichment Pull Out program attend their home school four days a week and a pullout enrichment classroom one day a week. More information can be found in the Quest information packet that will be available at all elementary schools, in the Quest section of the Lake Washington School District Web site, and at the Quest Office on the third floor of the Resource Center (16250 NE 74th Street, Redmond, WA 98052). For more information, contact Janette Cimburek at 425-702-3238 or Quest@lwsd.org.