

Important Dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
October		
26		Race 1 for Boxtops ends – Please send in collected Box Tops and continue collecting for the next race
27	5:00pm-8:00pm	Burger Bash Fundraiser/FUNraiser (Please see article below)
31	during school	Dance week for students during their PE and Music classes
November		
3	9:15am-10:00am	Muffins with Mindy for Parents (Room 220, informal questions, answers, sharing)
1-4	during school	Dance week continues for students during their PE and Music classes
4	6:00pm-9:00pm	PTA sponsored ALL-Family Dance celebrating the week of dance

2012/2013 Quest Changes: In the 2012-2013 school year, **Elementary Quest** will serve second through fifth grade students. Therefore, **only students in grades 1-4** may apply for elementary Quest. Kindergarten students may no longer apply. The elementary program will accept applications Oct. 3 through Oct. 28, at 4:00 p.m. Elementary Quest information nights will be either Thursday, Sept. 29, or Thursday, Oct. 6, at either 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be held at Rose Hill Junior High School: 13505 N.E. 75th St. Redmond, 98052. Attendance at information night is not required to apply. **Students who are in grades 5 or 6** will attend **Middle School** for the **2012-2013** school year and must apply to **Middle School Quest**. Middle School applications will be available from Oct. 24 until Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m. Middle School Quest information night will be Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m., at Kamiakin Junior High School, 14111 132nd N.E. Kirkland, 98034. Attendance at information night is not required to apply.

PTA NEWS

MEMORY BOOK COVER CONTEST Draw your best Fantastic Frog for the cover of the Memory Book. The winner will have their artwork put on the cover of the Memory Book.

Rules:

- 1) Student Name and Teacher must be on the back of artwork.
- 2) Must be on paper no larger than 8.5 x 11
- 3) Drawing can be any orientation (Landscape or Portrait)
- 4) Drawing can be done with any type of medium (colored pencils, crayon, watercolor, etc.)
- 5) Please use color! The cover of the book will be in color.
- 6) Drawing must include a frog.
- 7) Be Creative!
- 8) Due by December 16th. Plenty of time to put thought and effort into your artwork. Entries can be turned in any time before deadline.
- 9) One entry per student.

Student's artwork will be returned to the student after the winner has been determined. If space allows, I will try to get all of the artwork in the memory book somewhere... so start drawing. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Clements at thoreaumemorybook@gmail.com

MEMORY BOOK PHOTOS If you have taken any photos at any school functions, field trips or in the classroom and would like to see them published in the 2011-2012 Thoreau Memory Book, please send them to thoreaumemorybook@gmail.com . Thank you, Paula Clements

RIBBIT RUN MONEY!!! The last day to turn in Ribbit Run money for prizes is Tuesday, October 25, 2011. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR RIBBIT RUN PLEDGES! So far, just a little over \$12,000.00 has been brought in and our goal is \$12,000.00. Every dollar counts! This money is needed to fund the many programs the PTA sponsors as well as teacher supplies, busses for field trips, assemblies, and in-class enrichment support. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Student Directory - Your student should have brought home the paper copy of the 2011-2012 Thoreau Student Directory by now. It has a bright orange cover. Only one directory per family was passed out this year and should have come home with the oldest sibling. If you haven't received one yet and would like one, please pick it up from the office. If you notice your information is incorrect, please let me know so I can update it. I would like to send out an updated version via email later in the school year. Thank you. Paula Clements, savemyturtles@gmail.com.



Thoreau PTA Presents:
An Undersea Adventure

Fall Dance 2011
November 4th, 7:00-9:00pm

Please join us for a night of dancing! Gaylen Sauve will once again entertain us. He comes to Thoreau during the week of the dance and teaches the students different dances during P.E... Then we all get together to boogie! This is a somewhat structured event where Gaylen is the DJ and coordinates the dances throughout the night.

Admission is free but please bring non-perishable food items to donate to HOPELINK.

At the dance you can enter a raffle to win cool prizes (\$1.00, All proceeds benefit HOPELINK) and pose for a picture in the mouth of a shark! (\$1.00)

There will be refreshments for sale. (Profits support the 5th/6th grade outdoor program.)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

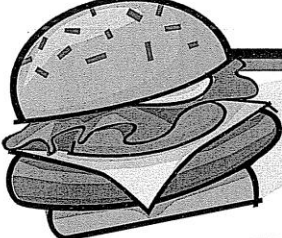



PTA Reflections

2011-2012 Theme: "Diversity Means..."

Amidst all the fall activities, homework and special projects here it is again: Time for PTA reflections.

So help your child choose between camera, pencil, marker, ballet shoes or instrument. Allowable materials and examples as well as templates will be displayed for view across from the office shortly. A student entry form went out with your child on Friday and there are extras in the school lobby by the PTA office if needed. Those who include images or voices of people need to include a consent form attached to their student entry form. Check for rules and guidelines for the different categories under: www.ptareflections.com under: **ABOUT REFLECTIONS**. Remember it has to be your child's own work, no parent help will be accepted! In general, parents are allowed to help their child, to stay within the guidelines of the chosen categories. Come on, be creative and have fun Thoreau frogs of all ages. For questions or concerns please contact sabinegroene@hotmail.com.


**Burger Bash
School Fundraiser
Benefiting
H.D. Thoreau
Elementary School**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION


Thursday, October 27th

5:00pm to 8:00pm


**Kirkland Wendy's
11525 NE 124th Street**



- Come and meet the official "Wendy"!
- Participate in a fun raffle drawing
- Have fun hanging out with your friends!
- School receives 15% of the sales from 5:00pm to 8:00pm!



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was formed 15 years ago to educate, inform and support parents in our community and to assist them in their most important job---raising healthy, happy and responsible young people. Our world today has drastically changed from the way it was when many of us were growing up. We need to know what challenges face kids in our current culture in order to be prepared and to equip them with the necessary skills, tools and knowledge for navigating the tempestuous seas of adolescence. As we enter our 16th year, the Sammamish Plateau Parent Networking Group
PRESENTS:

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
Creating a Whole and Healthy Family

This is for parents who are concerned about their kids who may be struggling, or who just want to find out how to assist their children as they begin to traverse the treacherous terrain of adolescence

SPEND A COUPLE OF HOURS WITH BILL DEAN

Over the last 15 years Bill has worked with thousands of troubled teens, their parents and family members either one-on-one or in groups. He started and ran a very successful school for troubled boys and has assisted hundreds of families to become whole and healthy through his coaching.

Come and learn from Bill about his experience in working with youth and families. Ask him questions, learn about a different approach.

If you are a parent of a pre-teen, teen or adult child who is:

- Acting differently,
- Showing signs of defiance, anger and/or violence,
- Is addicted to drugs, video/computer games, sex or other behaviors,
- Has falling grades,
- Is under abnormal stress,
- Or is simply making or starting to make poor choices;

THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!

Monday, Oct. 24th and Wednesday, Oct. 26th

The 1st workshop is from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
at the Sammamish Public Library, 825 - 228th Ave. SE, Sammamish.

The 2nd workshop is from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the home of Cheri Gorder LaMunyon & John LaMunyon.

Directions:

Inglewood Hill Road to 212th Ave. NE
North on 212th to 13th Ct.
Right on 13th Ct.
End of Culdesac, driveway goes down.
21221 NE 13th Ct.

*****For more information, contact Cherry O'Neill by phone at 206-550-3809, or by e-mail at dwo-mci@msn.com.**

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