

MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY

"Twain Times"

November 2, 2009

Our Vision: "Every Student Future Ready"

CALENDAR:

Nov 2 nd	
Nov 3 rd	Election Day
Nov 4 th	Early Release (1:30)
Nov 5 th	
Nov 6 th	
Coming Events	
Nov 11 th	No School - Veterans Day
Nov 14 th	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 19 th - 25 th	Book Fair
Nov 20 th , 23 rd , 24 th	Conferences - Half day dismissal @ 11:30
Nov 25 th	Half Day dismissal @ 11:30
Nov 26 th & 27 th	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation



PRINCIPAL

➤ **No School on Wednesday, November 11th - Veteran's Day**

Student Council Election candidates:

President

Sahil Basra
Laney Carpenter
Ethan Holle
Brandon Goodwin
Tanner Mann
Stossi Tsantilas

Vice President

Sophia Evans
Max Laycock
Mathew Malloy
Erin Rho
Brandon Rodriguez
Megan Velikanje

Secretary

Clara Andrews
Elizabeth Bensussen
Mario Hernandez-LaPuente
Hannah Peacock

Treasurer

Kelly Barnes
Emma Berthon
Abdalla Elameier
Jessica Heitlauf
Johnna Yahnke
Emanuel Pop
Benny Scholl
Elizabeth Smith
Trevor Williams

And the winners are: President - **Stossi Tsantilas**
Vice President - **Megan Velikanje**
Secretary - **Hannah Peacock**
Treasurer - **Benny Scholl**

Congratulations

*****Early Dismissal Days***** for parent conferences and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving are **November 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th**. These are half-days with student dismissal at **11:30AM**, for all students including half-day Kindergarten. AM Kindergarten attends on Friday, 11/20 and Tuesday, 11/24; PM Kindy attends on Monday 11/23 and Wednesday, 11/25. No hot lunches will be served on these early dismissal days, but sack lunches can be purchased if needed ****No Half Day Kindy Only Bus Transportation during early dismissal days****

Report Cards will be sent home via kid mail on Thursday, November 19th.

The LWSD Quest Elementary Program for Highly Capable Students (Grades 1-6) will be accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year beginning November 2, 2009, until 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. Full time students are enrolled in an accelerated, self-contained classroom for the full

day, five days a week. Enrichment Pull-Out students attend their home school four days a week and a pull-out enrichment classroom one day a week. More information can be found in the Quest Information packet that will be available at all elementary schools, on the Quest Web site (www.lwsd.org/quest), and at the Quest Office on the third floor of the Resource Center (425-702-3238; Quest@lwsd.org).

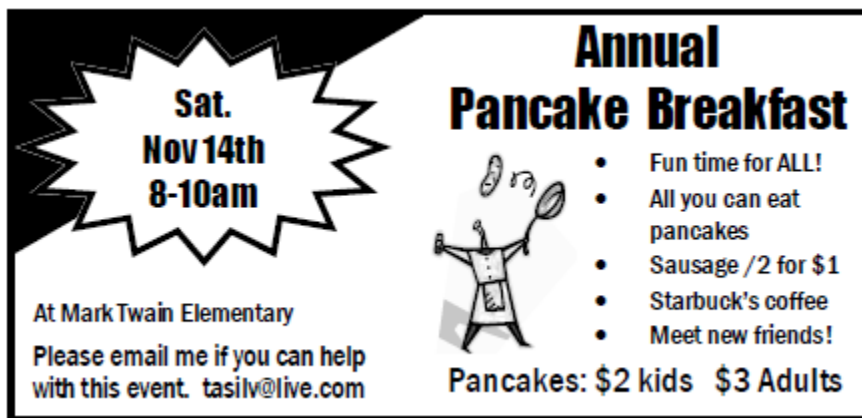
All parents interested in the Quest Program are invited to attend one of the **Quest Elementary Information Night** sessions on Thursday, November 5th from 4:30-6 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. at Rose Hill Junior High School (13505 NE 74th St, Redmond, WA 98052). This program will explain more specifically what Quest offers to highly capable, academically gifted children. If you plan to bring your children to the information session, we would recommend that you attend the early meeting.

Lake Washington School District Native American Education Program's 3rd Annual Veterans Celebration and Pow Wow. This event will be held on 11/14 at LWSH. Everyone's invited to attend the Veteran's honoring and dinner at 2PM with their Grand Entry at 6 PM in the gym." Please visit the website for further information. <http://eastsideindianed.org>.

School and PTSA events are posted online on the Tandem Calendar system. Go to the Twain website at www.lwsd.org/school/twain and click "Calendar" in the upper right corner. PTSA, school and community event flyers are also available in the school office.

Chess Club - Winter Registration

The Chess Club is accepting new registrations for the winter season. Class begins on Dec 4. Please email Doris @ dlimeng@hotmail.com for registration form and/or questions. Thanks!



The flyer is a rectangular graphic with a black border. On the left, a white starburst shape contains the text "Sat. Nov 14th 8-10am". Below this, it says "At Mark Twain Elementary" and "Please email me if you can help with this event. tasilv@live.com". In the center is a cartoon character of a pancake with arms and legs, holding a spatula. To the right of the character is a list of bullet points: "Fun time for ALL!", "All you can eat pancakes", "Sausage /2 for \$1", "Starbuck's coffee", and "Meet new friends!". At the bottom right, it says "Pancakes: \$2 kids \$3 Adults".

Bobcat News The October issue is now available online. You can access it at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/twain/SiteCollectionDocuments/October%2009%20BobCat%20News.pdf> To locate it on our school website at anytime access our school webpage at www.lwsd.org/school/twain and click on the link for BobCat News in the lower section. Remember, paper copies will NOT be sent home. A limited amount of paper copies are available in the office for those without Internet access.

Community

Flyers Online: <http://www.lwsd.org/school/twain/For-Parents/bulletin-board/Pages/default.aspx>