

February 2012



Newsletter



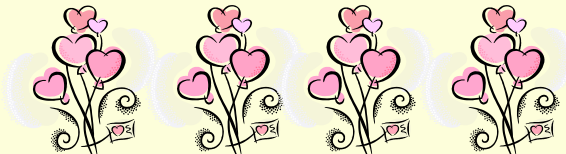
Patti Eggleston

Principal's Message

Dear John Newbery Parents and Students:

This month, there are a few items I would like to bring to your attention:

- 1) Please note that cellphones, CD players, MP3 players, iPods, DLS or other electronic devices are not to be on or used during school time unless there is a medical emergency. Teachers or staff members will confiscate all electronic devices that are being used during school time. These devices will be returned at the end of the school day. It is recommended that these electronic devices not be brought to school. John Newbery is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 2) The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible" students.
- 3) All box tops and Campbell soup labels should be sent to the school office. I plan to have students select prizes/awards to purchase with our soup labels no later than February 28. All box tops may be turned in for cash awards to be used for our students.
- 4) Lost and found items are donated to Columbia School at the end of each month. If your child is missing an article of clothing and it is the first of the month, stop by the office. I keep all lost and found items in the back of the office until the 10th of each month. After the 10th of the month, all items from the previous month are washed and delivered to Columbia School.



CALENDAR ITEMS:

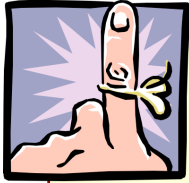
- ▷ Feb. 16 4th Gr. Music Program, 1:30 & 6:30 pm
- ▷ Feb. 17 No School (non-contracted day)
- ▷ Feb. 20 Presidents' Day - No School
- ▷ Feb. 23 Jaguar Pride Assembly, 1:30 pm
- ▷ Feb. 24 Passport Check, 8:40-10:40 am



Math Is Cool Practice 4th Grade - Tues. @ 2:30 pm
5th Grade - Mon. @ 2:30 pm

Helpful Hints for the New Year:

- ▷ Please make sure that any visiting dogs on school property are on leashes.
- ▷ Please take care of non-emergency arrangements (change in transportation home, daycare, etc.) prior to your child coming to school on any given day. Thank you for helping us to keep interruptions to a minimum when it comes to your child's valuable learning time.
- ▷ To ensure the safety of all students, please pick up a pass in the office when visiting the building.
- ▷ Please be sure to call the school office with any attendance information (664-8930) or e-mail Stephanie Lamey at: lamey.s@mail.wsd.wed.net

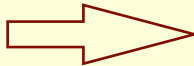


BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL REMINDERS

- 1) Do not arrive at school before 7:40 a.m.
- 2) Cross streets with the crossing guards when they are on duty and always use the crosswalks.
- 3) Students are to leave school grounds promptly after school. There is no supervision available in the classroom or in the office after the buses leave for the day. It is our intent to ensure the safety and well being of all students.



**Books
fall open.
You
Fall in.**



HEALTH NEWS - Head Lice

No one is immune to head lice. Please check your child's head from time to time. If an infestation is discovered, the student needs to be treated prior to returning to school. All pharmacies carry over-the-counter shampoos for hair and sprays for the house. With a joint effort, we can keep these critters to a minimum.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wenatchee School provides equal opportunity in programs and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/language, creed/religion, sex, sexual orientation, including gender identity, disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all staff and for students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to RCW Officer and ADA Coordinator Mrs. Lisa Turner. Issues related to 504 should be directed to Mr. Chet Harum, Administrator for Student and Support Services.

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THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to the generous businesses who donated to our Hoe-Down/Fall Carnival. With their donations, we were able to have a successful event! If you get an opportunity, please thank the following businesses for their support:

*Alphabet Garden Designs
Erica Moshe Photography
Faithstep's Housecleaning
Jiffy Lube
PR Pellet Grills
Salon Couture
Seattle Mariners
Seattle Sounders
S.P.O.R.T. Gymnastics
Visconti's Italian Restaurant
WSU Athletic Office*

John Newbery staff appreciates parents for sending their very best children to us!