

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! (SEE YOU AUGUST 31, 2009)

GRADES K-3 AWARDS – FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH 9:00am

***EARLY DISMISSAL ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH IS AT 11:30AM (NOT 1:30PM)
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CLOSED!***

***LAST DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH – DISMISSAL AT 10:30AM
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CLOSED!***

Please note the following correction for the school newsletter you will be receiving in your mailbox soon! Janelle Kimbrough-Jones, 8th grade is also attending Blanchet High School next year. Her name was left off the 8th graduation list! Many apologies and congratulations to Janelle!

Athletic News: Soccer results: We have enough to make a 1st/2nd Grade Co-ed team, a 4th grade boys team and a 4th grade girls team. The 7th grade girls will be joining St. Paul's team. All others who submitted a survey response will be individually contacted. If you are interested in joining up with another school team, i.e. St. George, St. Joseph, and St. Paul. Contact Lucita Valiere, Athletic Director at lvaliere79@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

A HUGE THANK YOU to parent Katherine Schomer and coordinator of the Hoop-a-thon fundraiser to save Ms. Elliott's faculty position. Katherine and her able crew of volunteers including "coach" Bill Cohen, "ref" Angela Ray-Jones, Monique Adams, Jeremy Robinson, alumni Myra Brisky, Bryan Carter and Bennett Taylor kept the basketballs coming with over 70 students participating. So far the total is \$10,965.84 and counting! Thank you again Katherine and thank you to all the families who supported this fundraiser.

(See your list of pledges attached so you can send them a "thank you" note)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 8TH GRADE GRADUATES!

...Myra Brisky, recipient of the "Al LaDay Memorial Scholarship Award" (\$500) for her high academic standing and participation in at least one sport.

...Maya Fraser-Philbin, Elijah Lazo, Skylyn West (Valedictorians), (4.0 grades 6,7,8), recipients of the "Academic Excellence Award" (\$500 each).

...Bryan Carter, recipient of the "Kevin & Tom McMahan Award" for maintaining a G.P.A. above 3.6 and participating in at least two sports (\$500).

...Maya Fraser-Philbin, recipient of an Academy Scholarship from Holy Names Academy (\$1,200).

...Nan Tilghman, recipient of the Seattle Prep Honors at Entrance award (\$1000).

The Importance of Summer Reading

Teachers consider summer reading very important in developing life-long reading habits, in maintaining literacy skills and in promoting reading for pleasure. Studies have repeatedly shown that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. But, when summer vacation begins, many children want to put away their books. They want to be outside riding bikes, playing softball, or cooling-off at the beach or in the pool. So it is up to parents and adults to commit them to reading, even just a little each day. For this they need lots of reading choices. ***Check out your local library for books!***

Late spring was an exciting time for Middle School Science. Fifth and sixth graders attended Camp Hamilton, seventh graders went to the Olympic Park Institute and the Science Fair was held on Friday, May 29th. There were over thirty entries in this year's fair. Students worked by themselves or with one other person. There were several awards given out for each grade.

The overall winners of the 2009 St. Therese Science Fair are as follows: 1st place - Skylyn West and Nan Tihghman (tie), 2nd place – Elliot Allen & Maya Frasier Philbin and Granada Jasper Harris (tie), 3rd place – Jess Juanich, Anna Fraser-Philbin and Bryan Friedman & Yasab Pfister (tie), 4th place- Ellie Jenkins & Khari Stewart, 5th place- Myra Brisky & Janelle Kimbrough Jones, Michelle Thomas and Cici West (tie) 6th place – Antoine Patton & Jordan Kitchen and Zach Valdry & Christopher Adams (tie). Congratulations to the winners and to all who entered. Ms. Sullivan

DENNIS UNIFORM EARLY BIRD SALE – JUNE 10-JULY 10

SAVE 10% ON ALL PURCHASES – SHOP IN-STORE, ONLINE, BY PHONE OR MAIL ORDER.
(Excludes marked down items). www.dennisuniform.com
206-431-2000, 12608 Interurban Ave S., Tukwila, WA

All Library books must be returned in order to receive report cards

YEARBOOKS \$28: YEARBOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH. I am hoping they will arrive before the children are dismissed. If they aren't here in time, you can stop by next week to pick one up or we will mail them to you. Sorry for the delay!

Save "Box Tops For Education" For Next School Year!

SAVE THOSE INKJET CARTRIDGES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

Please send your empty inkjet cartridges to school in a plastic bag and place them in the yellow/green recycle bin next to the Kindergarten classroom

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, June 11

EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:30am. NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS! Field Day 9am-11:30am

Friday, June 12

K-3 Awards @ 9:00am. EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:30am, NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS!

Enclosures: Student School Supply List for the 2009-2010 School Year, Hoop-a-Thon prize Winners (Grades 5-7), Names of Hoop-a-Thon Pledges for your thank you notes - K-7, Study Hall 2009/10, Quaker Youth Football Camp, Rainier White Ravens Football, WACAP Adoption

HAVE A SAFE & RESTFUL SUMMER!

READ! READ! READ!

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2009-2010
SCHOOL YEAR: MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009**

