E-news is an important tool to keep our parent community informed. Please call the main office at 425/837-5800 if you have any questions about our e-news.

October 10, 2014

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We have been experiencing a large number of pre-arranged absence requests including more vacations during school than usual. We believe every moment counts. We are designing instruction around methods that cannot be reproduced at home and so we need to make the most of the limited time we have. When a student is gone, some of the learning they missed is irreplaceable. But also there is a portion of the learning that must be made up. Making up the learning comes at a cost of the teacher's time and attention that should be used according to the instructional plan. So absences impact the whole class. Please do your best to schedule vacations around the school schedule.

Mrs. Webb’s Music Students:
(All 5th, 4th, 3rd, and 2nd graders; and 1st graders with Hirshberg, Cakarnis, and Johnson)
We’re having a great year in music so far, and time is flying by! We are almost halfway through our first trimester. This is a great time to check in with your student and ask about music class. If I have any concerns about your student’s “behaviors that promote learning” in music, you will get an email from me through our Skyward system next week. This is just to let you know that your student is demonstrating behaviors that promote learning only “sometimes” or “rarely”. If your student is showing these positive behaviors “often” or “consistently”, you won’t get any messages. No news is good news!

If you do receive a message about your student, it’s because I hope we can start a conversation that will put him or her on the right track for the rest of the trimester. Some resources for starting that conversation with your student: My Connect Site, and ISD Report Card Information.

And of course, don’t hesitate to e-mail me at webba@issaquah.wednet.edu if you need more details. This works MUCH better than sending a message through family access. ☺ Thanks for supporting our young musicians!

Mz Mez
Please click on the following link to view my October Newsletter! This fall classroom lessons will focus on conflict resolution using Kelso’s Choices and Steps to Respect. Mz. Mez’s Connect Site.
Matt Glover Parent Night
The Issaquah Schools Foundation is proud to bring 'An Evening with Matt Glover' to the ISD community. Please click on the following link for details, Matt Glover Parent Night.

Dates to Remember
Oct 13th Teacher Work Day-No School for Students
Oct 14th Video Club, 8:00 am
Chess Club, 3:40 pm
Oct 16th Chorus, 8:00 am