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.

January 30, 2015

Trading Cards
A recent episode with Pokemon cards has prompted us to clarify Newcastle's policy on students bringing personal items to school. Based on past and present experiences with trading cards (i.e., Pokemon, baseball, etc) trading cards are not allowed at school. We have had numerous occasions where trading cards have created distractions in the classroom or at recess. Thank you for helping to enforce this policy update by having your student keep their cards safe and sound at home.

Game Room
The game room recess option has been a big success so far this year! The room has been filled close to capacity each Tuesday with many students on waiting lists to get in. With that in mind, we are hoping to expand the program to Thursdays as well. However, that means we need some additional parent volunteers who can come in once or twice a month to help run it. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering on Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:40. Thank you to everyone for making this a successful program. Trent Neugebauer, Dean of Students.

Special Education Preschool Program (ages 3-5)
The Issaquah School District is accepting applications for children to participate as "Peer Models" in our Early Childhood Special Education Preschool for the 2015-2016 School Year. ISD provides Special Education Services and Peer Model Tuition Programs for children ages 3-5. Our staff members are highly trained certificated professionals who use evidence-based practices to deliver playful and quality instruction to our young learners. Applications are Due By March 4th, 2015.
Children must be age 3 or older by April 15, 2015. Half-Day Sessions morning and afternoon offered 4-days per Week - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Tuition is $245 per month. Financial Aid Forms available upon request. For more information or to request an application, visit the main office of any of our Peer Model School Sites or call/email the contacts listed below.

**Briarwood Elementary**, Meg Iyer, 425-837-5188 or iyerm@issaquah.wednet.edu

**Discovery Elementary**, Kelvie Carter, 425-837-4037 or carterk@issaquah.wednet.edu

**Issaquah Valley Elementary**, Kristen Berwald, 425-837-7165 or berwaldk@issaquah.wednet.edu

**Sunset Elementary**, Melissa Huppin Korch, 425-837-5679 or huppinm@issaquah.wednet.edu

**Dates To Remember**

- **Feb 3rd** Video Club, 8:00 am
  - Chess Club, 3:40 pm
- **Feb 4th** Lego Club, 1:35 pm
- **Feb 5th** 5th Grade Camp Chaperone Meeting, 8:00 am
  - Chorus, 8:00 am
  - Scratch Code Club, 3:45 pm
  - 2nd Grade Concert, 6:30 pm
- **Feb 6th** Math Olympiad, 8:00 am
  - PTSA Winter Family Night, 6:00 pm