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.

June 12, 2015

Dear Newcastle Families,

As we wrap up the school year I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the myriad of ways you have supported this school with your time, resources and encouragements. I have been reflecting a lot lately on our school-parent partnership. This year I have enjoyed the presence of parents in our building each and every day. I have appreciated all the ways parents encourage their teachers. The auction was incredible as were all the volunteers helping with reading, art, math and many other activities. In short, there is an incredible culture here where everyone is invested in our children.

At the same time I see an opportunity. Over the next year we hope to deepen and broaden our communication, problem solving and strategies for engaging each other as partners. This work will thrive in the understanding that teachers and parents are committed to students, learning and building a strong community. Investing in each other’s success will promote not only the best possible learning for students, but also an incredible community that believes in each other and supports each other effectively!

So for now, I wish you the very best summer. I hope you have opportunities to connect as a family with time to enjoy each other and let off some of the pressures of the school year. And I look forward to exciting work ahead.

I will be checking in periodically throughout July in case you have a need I can help with, but otherwise I too am looking forward to time with my family, enjoying the beautiful Northwest in summer.

Sincerely & gratefully yours,

Rich Mellish, Principal

Summer Reading
Please click on the following link to learn about the King County Public Library’s summer reading program, Summer_Reading_2015.

2015-2016 Kindergarten Bus Ride Along
Incoming kindergartners are invited to come ride the ‘Big Yellow Bus’ on August 11, 12 or 13. Reservations are open until August 7 and can be made by going to the Issaquah School District website.

Amazing Race
A big thank you to everyone that donated toiletry items to Tiger Mountain High School and to those that participated in the Amazing Race and helped raise money for Friendship Adventures. We were able to
provide Tiger Mountain with 2 large bins of items and $1,280.00 to Friendship Adventures. Way to go Newcastle Lions!