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.

November 25, 2015

Upcoming Dates

Nov 25th  No School, Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26th  No School, Thanksgiving Break
Nov 30th  Conference Scheduler Closes, 4:00 pm
          Holiday Barn, Registration Deadline
Dec 1st   Chess Club, 3:40 pm
Dec 2nd   No School, Student Conferences
Dec 3rd   No School, Student Conferences

Holiday Gift Barn
This is a holiday gift program for Issaquah School District families with children ages birth-18. Like last year, Pickering Barn will become a “department store” for families in need to do their holiday shopping.

Please click on the Issaquah Food Bank link below to register as a shopper and to get more information on how to donate items to the Holiday Shop, https://issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn.

Registration deadline is November 30th. Daycare will be available during the “shopping”.

Conference Scheduler
Student conferences are December 2-3, 2015. This is a great opportunity to have a one on one conversation with your student’s teacher to discuss their successes and any areas of concern. If you haven’t already scheduled your conference, log into Family Access and go to the Conference Scheduler tab (left side). Conference Scheduler will close on November 30th at 4:00 pm.

Highly Capable Screening Test Results Available on Family Access
Screening of current kindergarten students for our highly capable program is complete. Those students who scored at or above the 97th percentile on the CogAT screener (Cognitive Abilities Test) are eligible for further testing for possible selection into the Primary Enrichment Program.

Parents of students who have qualified for further testing will receive a letter regarding the next level of assessment.

The Issaquah School District administers the CogAT for determining possible selection for the Highly Capable Program. The CogAT screener is a norm-referenced test and the national average is the 50th percentile. Questions in the test show how well students use reasoning skills to solve problems for which they have not been directly taught. For this reason, the test questions do not parallel what the
students are learning in school. Therefore, the score on the screener does not equate with your student’s grade level achievement or report card standing.

_To view your child’s CogAT screener results, please log in to Family Access. Scores will be available at the end of the day on Monday, November 30th._