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 21, 2016

Upcoming Dates
Jan 22nd Math Olympiad, 8:05 am
    Coffee Talk with Principal Mellish, 9:30 am
    Newcastle Coding Club, 3:45 pm
Jan 25th No School for Students, Teacher Professional Development
Jan 26th Bus Emergency Exit Drills, am
    Chess Club, 3:45 pm
    Techventure Scratch Code Club, 3:45 pm
Jan 27th Chorus, 8:00 am
    Lego Club, 1:30 pm
    French Class, 1:30 pm
Jan 28th PTSA Math Adventure, 6:00 pm

Principal's Coffee Talk-Tomorrow
You are invited to join Principal Mellish for a discussion of current events and interests. The conversation is open and free flowing based on the interests of those attending. Current Hot Topics include:

- Changing the school start times...
- School Bond issue
- Positive Behavior Supports & Social-Emotional Learning
- The proposed new math adoption
- Our School Improvement Plan and School Achievement Data
- Renewing the Culture Fair and Culture & Diversity Committee

What else is on your mind? Come and bring topics to discuss.

Student Change of Plans
Recently, we have been receiving changes to after school plans right before the bell rings. To ensure we have time to relay this information to your student, please call or e-mail before 3:00 pm. We will make our best effort to relay changes received after 3:00 pm. For any changes, be sure to include your student’s first and last name. Send e-mail to ncoffice@issaquah.wednet.edu or call 425-837-5800. Thank you.

Kindergarten Enrollment Information Night-Feb 11th
Please spread the word among those families with children who might enter kindergarten next year.
This event is being reformatted to give current updates and information and to give an orientation to our school vision, programs and community; INCLUDING updates on the status of state funded full day K in Issaquah. (Will full day K be free in the Fall?) If you know families who are choosing private K vs. Newcastle K this will be an important informational meeting! Meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

5th Grade Visit to Maywood
All 5th graders will visit Maywood the morning of March 24th, 2016. There will also be a 5th grade parent information night in the evening of March 24th from 6:30-8:00 pm at Maywood. Please e-mail ncoffice@issaquah.wednet.edu if your student will not be attending Maywood next year.

Calling all Parent Volunteers!
Newcastle Elementary is looking for volunteers who can come in once a week from 11:30 to 12:45 to manage a game room (board games, cards, Legos, etc.) during lunch recesses. These activities are for students that prefer a quieter place or somewhere that they can be creative. Volunteer duties would include helping kids with game rules, managing noise levels and helping with organizing the games. The game room will take place on Tuesdays. Please contact Trent Neugebauer (neugebauert@issaquah.wednet.edu) for more information and to volunteer. Thanks!