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.

February 11, 2016

Upcoming Dates

Feb 12th  Math Olympiad, 8:05 am
          4th Grade Snowman Day Event, 12:30 pm
          Tech Adventures Coding, 3:40 pm

Feb 15th-19th  No School, 2nd Winter Break

Feb 22nd  Spanish Classes, 3:40 pm

Feb 23rd  Chess Club, 3:40 pm
          Scratch Programming with Ms. Gaul, 3:40 pm

Feb 24th  Chorus, 8:00 am
          Lego Club, 1:30 pm
          French Class, 1:30 pm

Feb 25th  Spanish Class, 3:40 pm
          2nd Grade Music Concert, 6:30 pm

NEW! Replacing Supply Lists with a Single Supply Fee

For the 2016-17 school year we will be trying something new to provide classroom supplies for students. Rather than predict the school supplies students will need and create lists or kits for students to buy supplies, we will be asking parents to pay a one-time supply fee and then leverage our bulk buying power to buy student classroom supplies and consumables as we go. This means less back-to-school shopping and better equipped classrooms. And in most cases everyone saves money! (Click Newcastle School Supplies Fee for more information.)

In late April we will begin collecting the supply fee for returning students. Since information on this program is going out to new kindergarten families, we wanted to make sure everyone had a heads-up about the change.

Staff Luncheon

Thank you 2nd and 3rd grade families for providing such a fabulous Italian luncheon today! Who knew there were so many delicious ways to combine meat, cheese, pasta and sauces. Add to that multiple types of salads, bread and a table full of desserts and not only do you have an appreciative staff but a very full one as well!

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!

Kindergarten Registration Help for Multi-lingual Families
The Family Partnership Team is hosting an event for parents who need interpreters or individual help with kindergarten registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year. The event is Friday, March 4, 2016 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm at the Issaquah School District administration building. See below for flyers available in several different languages.

Kindergarten Registration Flier- Chinese
Kindergarten Registration Flier- English
Kindergarten Registration Flier- Korean
Kindergarten Registration Flier- Russian
Kindergarten Registration Flier- Spanish
Kindergarten Registration Flier- Vietnamese

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.