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.

March 3, 2016

Upcoming Dates

March 4th
Drop Everything & Read
Red & White Day
Site Council, 8:00 am
Math Olympiad, 8:05 am

March 7th
1st Grade Toymaker Workshop
YMCA @ Afternoon Recesses

March 8th
Chess Club, 3:40 pm

March 9th
Chorus, 8:00 am
Lego Club, 1:30 pm
French Class, 1:30 pm

March 10th
2nd & 3rd Grade Author Visit Assembly, 9:45 am
4th & 5th Grade Author Visit Assembly, 2:25 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.

5th Camp: Thank you!
Thank you to our 5th grade staff, Shauna Cour – our camp director and all the volunteers who helped to make 5th grade camp a successful and meaningful experience for our students.

Maywood Music Program
Dear 5th graders and 5th grade parents, please join us for our instrument trial open house on March 22nd. Meet Mrs. Dalpez and Ms. Sunmark and many of the Maywood musicians. Find out how to be involved in the Maywood Music Program.

Instrument trial open house at Maywood from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Come and visit the woodwind, string and brass/percussion room to try the instruments. Students will have the opportunity to try all the instruments so they can make an educated decision on which ones suit them best.

Contact us if you have questions. Band-Karen Sunmark sunmarkk@issaquah.wednet.edu; Orchestra-Jana Dalpez dalpezi@issaquah.wednet.edu.
**STEM Afternoon**

Looking for something fun to do with the kids on Saturday afternoon? Then we have something for you! Click on the following flyer for information about STEM Afternoon on Saturday, March 5, 2-4 pm here at Newcastle, [STEM Afternoon at Newcastle](#).

**All About Growing-Up! – Family Puberty Workshop**

Learn all about puberty in this fun, informative workshop. From body changes and periods to mood swings and crushes. *All About Growing Up* is a 2-hour workshop for parents and their 9-11 year old children. Facilitated by educator Robin Wallace-Wright of The Wright Conversations, this family-oriented workshop provides a safe, comfortable environment to learn and talk about puberty. The evening includes a short video, interactive activities, and opportunities to get all questions answered. Healthy friendships and boundary setting are also covered. Come learn how to best support and guide your child as they begin their journey towards adulthood. To register, just click on the following link: [http://www.thewrightconversations.com/cascade-ridge.html](http://www.thewrightconversations.com/cascade-ridge.html)

**Date(s):** 03/09/16 (boys and parents) and 03/14/16 (girls and parents)

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**Location:** Cascade Ridge Library

**Fee:** $40/family

**Call for Art: 2016-2017 PRINT Calendar**

The Student Art Calendar will be printed again for 2016-2017, thanks to a continuing partnership with the Issaquah Press. Every family and staff member in the Issaquah School District will once again receive a free print copy of the Student Art Calendar in the 2016-2017 school year! Every current student in the District is invited to submit artwork to fill the pages for thousands of homes and offices. Get your creative juices flowing! Artwork submissions will be accepted until Friday, April 1, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. [Click here for full details!](#)

**King County Voter Reminders**

Click on the following link for important reminders about registering to vote and upcoming elections, [King County Voting Reminders](#).