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 10, 2016

Upcoming Dates
March 11th  Math Olympiad, 8:05 am
            5th Grade Class Photo, 2:45 pm
            Tech Adventure Coding Class, 3:40 pm
March 14th  Spanish Classes (rooms 166 and 145), 3:40 pm
March 15th  Chess Club, 3:45 pm
March 16th  Chorus, 8:00 am
            Author Visit, Kindergarten – 1st Grade, 9:45 am
            French Class, 1:30 pm
March 17th  Spanish Class (room 145), 3:40 pm
March 18th  Coffee Talk with Mr. Mellish

Classified Week
On behalf of the classified staff at Newcastle we would like to thank our staff and PTSA for showering us with all the wonderful gifts and warm wishes this week. We are truly fortunate to work with such a caring staff and community.

Coffee Talk with Mr. Mellish
On March 18th, next Friday, our PTSA will host a Coffee Talk with Mr. Mellish. This is an open forum so anyone is welcome to bring a question or topic for discussion. Definitely on the Agenda is Eureka Math: How will the new math adoption change math learning and how can parents be involved? and Social Emotional Learning and Positive Behavior Supports: learning more about a new district and school initiative.

Volunteers Needed: Student Leadership Program
Mr. Mellish would like to launch a student leadership program at Newcastle, with a focus on involving student in promoting school spirit, encouraging positive citizenship and leading humanitarian efforts. To establish and maintain a student leadership program, we are looking for a few parent volunteers willing to take the lead with Mr. Mellish. If volunteering for this effort is of interest to you, please email Mr. Mellish at mellishr@issaquah.wednet.edu.

Highly Capable Program (HCP) Family Night
Issaquah School District is hosting a Highly Capable Program (HCP) Family Night with a guest speaker, Austina DeBonte, the president of the Northwest Gifted Child Association, NWGCA, on March 30th at
7:00PM at the Admin Building. She will be speaking about the emotional, social, school, and life characteristics of highly capable students. It is an eye opening presentation that will benefit families of gifted children. Click on the following flyer for more information, Highly Capable Family Night Information. Please put this on the calendar!

It's time to Play Ball! Skyline High School Youth Baseball Camp
The annual Skyline Youth Baseball Camp is here. Saturday, March 26 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 p.m. Skyline High School varsity baseball players and coaching staff will work with 7-12 year olds on hitting, fielding, and basic baseball skills. Come join the fun! For more information and to register visit:
http://skylineboosterclub.com/Page/Events/BaseballCamp