

Snohomish School District Parent Partnership Program

June Shirey, Principal

Home of the Firebirds

Oct. 10, 2008

Attendance Line
360-563-3423



Mission Statement

The "heart" or core of what we do, will be service oriented. In other words, the educational needs and desires of our home schooling students and their parents will be the priority in the choices school leaders make.

The classes and services we offer will be characterized by excellence. It is our expectation that this partnership program will be a model to other alternative schools in its quality and diversity of programs offered.

Message from June

Dear Parents,

It looks like fall is really here, judging from the colors and the cold mornings and nights. School is in full swing now and I wanted you to know that we have grown to about 160 students now! With more space and more offerings we expected this and feel we can accommodate even more new families. I hope that your children are enjoying their new school so far and that you will continue to let us know where we can improve. I want to thank Angie Fehr for her volunteerism in organizing the use of the lockers by some of our older students!

Your next "official" time to let us know what is on your minds and in your hearts is through our coffees that will start in the near future. Last year we held them Monday-Thursday during one week of each quarter so you could choose to stay for about an hour after dropping your children off. We found that process to be very helpful and received positive feedback about them. Be looking for announcements for them soon! I will also look forward to seeing you at our Open House later this month. That night provides an opportunity to see what your children are accomplishing so far. I know the staff is anxious to have all of you visit their beautifully decorated and learning centered rooms.

Sincerely,

June Shirey

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away most shadows."



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Anthony Fehr—focused, on-task, responsible, excited about learning.

Hannah Giron—a friend, helpful, hard working, focused, eager learner.

Treasure Stevenson—confident, inquisitive, excited about learning.

Caden Lockhart—flexible, works hard, works well with group.

David Cooley—constant helpfulness and cooperation.

True Lambright—academic leader, mature, takes ownership of his work.

Christian Beatty—responsible, sincere, hard worker.

CLIP AND SAVE

COORDINATORS

MONDAY	JANICE SEEFRIED	425-377-2734
TUESDAY	SHERRI JOHNSON	425-337-0731
WEDNESDAY	SARAH DUDDER	360-651-0725
THURSDAY	VICKI SIMCOX	360-657-2141

If you are not able to fulfill your parent assisting teacher commitment , time please contact your coordinator.

Vision and hearing screening

Monday Oct. 13th, students in grades 3 & 5 will be tested, Wednesday Oct. 15th, all students K,1,2 and Thursday Oct. 16th, 7th grade. The nurse will be on campus for screening at 9:00. If you do not want your student tested please bring a note requesting your student not be tested.

Reminder:

Please remember to call the attendance line 360-563-3423 if you student is out ill.

Arrival and pick-up

Arrival time is 8:50. It is important for teachers to have time to prepare for the day so we are asking if you arrive early to wait in the family resource room.

Pick up time for Monday & Wednesday @ 1:45,
Tuesday & Thursday @ 2:30. Please be prompt.

MRS. PAGE IS LOOKING FOR SOME LINCOLN LOGS FOR HER CLASSROOM, IF YOU HAVE ANY TO DONATE YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF IN THE OFFICE. THANK YOU

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please join us November 17-20 when we will begin our wonderful conversations during our coffee hour from 9:00-10:00. Drop off your student, come on in to the family resource room and enjoy the company of staff and other parents.

FALL HARVEST

We are looking forward to our fall harvest. If you are planning to attend please sign up in the office by Oct. 17th. We are still in need of individual wrapped candy, white or cream pillowcases, cornstalks, rope and flannel shirts. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to the school by Oct. 17th. Thank you

When: Friday Oct. 24

Time: 10:00a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Where: Parent Partnership campus gym



School Lunches

You may now purchase school lunches from Sodexo. We have a deli menu available for students (please see attached menu). You must pre-order and pre-pay the week before. There are order forms in the office. Fill out your order form along with your payment and turn it in to the secretary.

If you order a lunch and your student is absent that day you will still have to have to pay unless you call 2 days ahead to cancel.

Lunches will be delivered here to the school in the morning. If you have any questions feel free to call the secretary.

You are welcome to fill out the free and reduced lunch application. They are available in the office.



SAMPLES DUE

Samples due November. During the month of November on your PAT day, please bring in samples of student work and place them in your facilitators wire basket.

High School information

All high schoolers earning credit for home-based courses: samples are due each week. Are you caught up?

EXPEDITONARY FIELD TRIPS

Oct. 10th	Seattle Aquarium
Oct. 17th	Seattle Underground
Oct. 24th	Harvest Fest
Oct. 31st	On campus

Arrival time for each trip is 9:45



P.A.T. (Parents Assisting Teachers)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Session One</u>	<u>Session Two</u>
Monday	9 – 12:00	10:45—1:45
Tuesday	9 – 12:30	11:00—2:30
Wednesday	9 – 12:00	11:00—1:45
Thursday	9 – 12:30	11:00 – 2:30



PARENTS ASSISTING TEACHERS (PAT) SCHEDULE

Second Monday

Lea Andrade	Rhianon Blake
Dawn Winston	Crystal Cumiford

Second Tuesday

Linda Lee

Third Wednesday

Staci Scheffer	Julie Paine
Kendra Black	

Third Thursday

Suzanne Tulloch	Connie Siderius
Kathy Beck	Marcie Clogston

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Third Monday

No School

Third Tuesday

Rhoni Miller

Fourth Wednesday

Laurie Thweatt	Charity Vale
Bryanna Vega	

Fourth Thursday

Marilyn Blackburn	Leslie Hutchinson
Linda Minogue	Barb Jacobson