

# Snohomish School District Parent Partnership Program

June Shirey, Principal

Home of the Firebirds

April 2009

Attendance Line

360 563 3423



## Dates to remember

April 13 Progress Reports

April 13—April 23 WASL Testing Please check your WASL calendar for the school schedule

May 1st Surveys due

May 4—May 7 Celebrations

## 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,

We hope you enjoyed your spring break. It sounds like our staff had time to refresh that week! I know I did, and I am now ready for the rush of spring. Sonya has told me that she has enjoyed her first week here and is learning a lot from all of us. I hope you will be able to stop in to meet her soon.

Thanks to all of you who came to our coffees before break. We had good turnouts each day and I think we all benefitted from the conversation and brainstorming. Each day we also had a representative from PTO so we could hear what is being planned for our school. It sounds like a general PTO meeting would be appropriate for the near future. Thank you, also, to the teachers who brought treats each morning.

Soon you will find a **hard copy survey** in your family files to solicit feedback on possible class changes/additions. Please remember that we are in the middle of serious budget cuts (won't have anything definite until the legislature is finished later this month) so we will weigh the interest and teacher availability. Meanwhile our staff is beginning their work on possible schedules for next year.

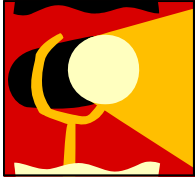
Our new building is making fast progress. I am working with the architects and suppliers to bring choices back to our staff, weekly! I know you will be pleased with the results of our efforts. All decisions are made with flexibility of use of space, as well as our students' needs in mind.

There is a lot of WASL testing this month, so again we appreciate your understanding of the schedule changes.

Sincerely,  
June Shirey

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

Abraham Lincoln



## Spot Light

### Share Your Talent with Us

Spotlight is coming Thursday, May 14th and you need to be there. This is a time for you to share with us a talent you have such as, singing, guitar or gymnastics. It is also an opportunity to display a project that you have created during the school year.

Please look for a sign up sheet in your family file. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Schuler

### Expeditionary

April 17	Snohomish Fire Station	10:00 group 1 11:00 group 2
April 24	Everett Animal Shelter Langus Riverfront Park	10:00 group 1 11:00 group 2
May 1	Water Treatment Plant	10:00—11:30



## GAME NIGHT

We are having another **GAME NIGHT!**

April 24 from 6-9

All grades invited for Video Games, Board Games, and Sports

Family and Friends WELCOME

Popcorn, cookies ,soda, water and other snacks

Children who wish to play the mature games **MUST HAVE PARENTAL PERMISSION** to enter the mature area.

## Only 20 Yearbooks remaining.....

...and they're going fast! We will not be able to order more; so, when they're gone, they're gone! ***The reduced price of \$25 ends this month; after that, the price will be \$30.*** Order forms and envelopes are in the Campus Office. Please make checks payable to *Snohomish School District*.

## Progress Report Reminder

Progress reports will be put in your family file the week of ***April 13th***. Please make sure to stop in and pick up your child's progress report. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions.

### Survey

Please watch your family folders for the ***survey*** regarding next year possible class offerings.

### Pop Corn Thursday's

The student counsel will be selling popcorn on Thursdays so remember to bring your 25 cents.

## Students and Parents Celebrate Mexico's

***May Day Parents of students in the World Cultures and Geography Class are invited to join us in our layover, in Mexico, during our trip around the world. We'll be hosting a fiesta including cooking, homemade piñatas, a hat dance and a brief presentation of interesting facts. Please plan to join us; younger siblings are welcome! Monday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m.***



Parents and Students of *Jr. High Intensive Writing and MovieLit Classes:*

During the next two weeks, students will be receiving Rough Drafts of assignments that are to be rewritten and due and returned to class, after the WASL testing. ***Jr. High Intensive Writing*** work will be due, Tues., April 21<sup>st</sup> and ***MovieLit*** work will be due, Thurs., April 30<sup>th</sup>. *Parents: please assist your students in picking up these assignments from your Family Files, and encouraging them to meet these deadlines. Thank you.*

**Last Day of School / SLP Appointments**

Please note our last school day is Monday June 15th, this is a revision due to weather closures.

Our SLP appointments will be scheduled for June 16, 17 18 please watch for sign up

**All Parent Meeting**

The end of the year all parent meeting will be May 28th. .  
Watch the next newsletter for the time and location.

**Our end of the year event is coming soon..**

June 12 is our end of the year event.  
Please continue to watch for more information in the next newsletter.  
Mark your calendar you don't want to miss this great event!

**PAT Time**

Please remember your volunteer time at the school is a vital part of our program. It is very important that you are there for your volunteer time. We count on your support .

If a problems arises and you are unable to be there, please contact your volunteer coordinator to work out other arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteer Coordinators are as follows:

Monday– Janice Seefried 425-377-2734

Tuesday– Sherri Johnson 425-337-0731

Wednesday– Sarah Dudder 360-651-0725

Thursday– Tina Schuck- 360-668-5822



## **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**

**No PAT time due to WASL testing**

#### **Second Tuesday**

**No PAT time due to WASL testing**

#### **Third Wednesday**

**No PAT time due to WASL testing**

#### **Third Thursday**

**No PAT time due to WASL testing**

### **Week of April 20-23, 2009**

#### **Third Monday**

**No Morning volunteers due to WASL**

**Afternoon as scheduled**

**Amber Andrews**

**Carol Mordi**

#### **Third Tuesday**

**No Morning volunteers due to WASL**

**Afternoon as scheduled**

**Beth Oziel**

#### **Fourth Wednesday**

**Tiffany Winkler (11:00am—Noon)**

**Charity Vale**

#### **Fourth Thursday**

**No Morning volunteers due to WASL**

**Afternoon (Noon—2:30)**

**Leslie Hutchinson**

**Nicole Summer**

### **WE NEED 5TH WEEK PARENTS**

#### **Fifth Wednesday**

#### **Fifth Thursday**

**Please call your coordinator**