

Snohomish School District Parent Partnership Program

June Shirey, Principal

Home of the Firebirds

June 2009

Attendance Line

360 563 3423

Message from June

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our All Family Meeting! We seemed to cover a lot of information quickly so please be sure to ask questions if we confused you. The schedule for 2009-2010 is falling into place nicely and we will tell you if anything needs to change. I was particularly pleased with the staff's ideas to change the end times on Mondays and Wednesdays to offset the bus schedule for our AIM High students, with the Wednesday tutorial, and with the clubs on Mondays. Your sign ups next week will give us some additional information that we need. As I have said, I will not see my budget for some time yet so some things are not decided- such as golf, swimming, or any other "off campus" classes. I have asked to leave your allotment as is which may impact our operating budget for other activities. So we will just get plain old creative!

Our building is almost completed and it is looking really beautiful both inside and out. Our staff is working hard to get packed and organized for a new life at Parkway.

We still have some important activities to look forward to such as the Drama Class production and our end of year event. We hope your students will enjoy this last bit of school in June.

Sincerely yours,

June Shirey

"Every excuse I ever heard made perfect sense to the person who made it."

Author Unknown

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.

Class Sign Up Times

June 8th

7th year families

8:30-10:00am

6th year families

10:00-11:30am

5th year families

11:30-1pm

4th year families

1:00-2:30pm

June 9th

3rd year families

8:30-10:00am

2nd year families

10:00-11:30am

1st year families

11:30-1:00pm

Sign ups are located in Room 8 room next to lunch room.

Please

***turn in your Samples by Friday,
June 12th***

Our two winners from Night of the Arts will be featured along with all the other winners from the show at the Arts of Snohomish Gallery for one month. This is located at 105 Cedar Ave., Snohomish, WA. For those of you familiar with Snohomish this is the old library building. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students to have exposure in a real gallery. I hope that you can all support these two students and visit the show. The show should be up by next week. I am very proud of my art students and this is a great way to highlight our art program at Parent Partnership.

Mrs. Minish



If You Missed Our All Family Meeting, you missed meeting.....Jan Cotton, our new Parent Partnership Secretary.

Jan is currently the secretary for Apex as well as the Highly Capable program and will continue on next year as the Apex and Parent Partnership secretary.

Jan previously cross-trained with Mary Roskelley before she left, therefore she is very familiar with our program. We are excited to have her join our school.

Expense Statements

The last day to turn in your expense statement is June 15th. Due to school closing and our move we must have these turned in no later than **June 15th**.



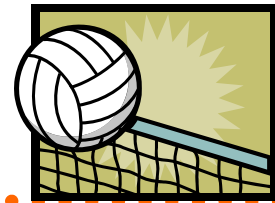
Gymnasium Time Available for Next Year's Students

We failed to announce at last week's All-Parent Meeting that we'll be using the Snohomish Boys and Girls Club gymnasium for sports and games next year. On regularly scheduled Fridays, we'll host a Friday Gym Class for our students, grades 6 – 12, in order to play organized sports and games, and for periodical times of free-play.

*If your student is earning Physical Education credit the Friday Gym Class, when used productively, can be put towards the required 75 to 90 hours. Or, your student may just want to come and play with their P.P.P. friends. We can have the gym available once per month, or twice per month. It all depends on how often students will commit to this opportunity. Diane Armstrong and Anita Hatch will facilitate this opportunity, and parents will be invited to **drop off** their 6th -12th grade students.*

In order to indicate your interest in attending the gym class, please sign-up on the Friday Gym Class Sign-up Sheet during class sign-ups, beginning Monday, June 8th.

*For more information,
call Diane Armstrong at 360-563-4323.*

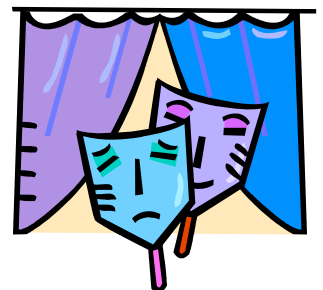


Clarification on Wednesday's Next Year

Beginning next school year we are offering specialty activities once per month. This will be a themed activity that all classes will participate in during our regular school day.

Drama Review

If you missed the drama presentations last night, you will be lucky enough to have a second chance next Thursday afternoon. The incredible student directed "The Phantom of Pinchpenny Pond" also provided an opportunity for a secret "cameo" performance by a very important person, while "A School for Princesses" made us laugh and **think**. Congratulations on a job well done by the students and their talented teacher Laurie Roughton!!!!



Yearbook Distribution Scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th

Because the Yearbook Staff would like to give students two full days to sign yearbooks, we'll be distributing the books on Tuesday, June 9th, instead of Thursday, June 11th as originally announced.

Therefore any of you who haven't bought a book and would like to buy one, we will be selling any extra books that the publisher may send us beginning at 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 9th, in front of Room 6. We will sell them on a first-come, first serve basis. The cost will be \$30.

However everyone who has purchased a book, either during the Yearbook Pre-Sale or the morning of June 9th, will receive their book at a special Yearbook Assembly at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday morning, in the Lunchroom. If you have

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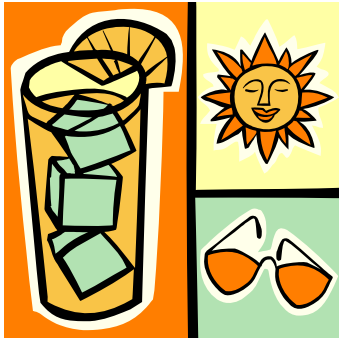
Tj.stevenson@verizon.net



Recycled Items, Anyone? Kitchen Ware and Gently Used Board Games...

Our school's cooking classes would benefit from having another blender (and/or food processor), electric mixer, cookie sheets (four), stock pots (four), and flatware and dishes added to our kitchen supplies. If you have any of these items that you are ready to let loose, please bring them on in. We'll put them to good use.

And, if you have gently used board games that aren't used any longer, we'd be happy to take these off your hands, as well. For more information regarding either of these requests, please call Diane Armstrong at 360-563-4323.



End of the Year Event

Response has been verrrrry sloooooooow!

Hopefully, we will hear from you during the early part of the week to come. We need to know how many lunches (hot dogs, chips and soda/water) to plan for (extra order forms are in the office) and for what age-groups to plan activities. We would also like you to share an activity, but that is not required.

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to learn International Folk Dance, which will be presented by our back-up EA, Donna Hawks.

We know we will not get “rained out” this year because we will have the gym.



PLEASE TELL US YOU ARE COMING!

**Friday, June 12
10:00 -Noon**

Note the date change

**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 sheets in the office. If you have any questions please stop in or call 360 563 3423.

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

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

Vicki Simcox

Dawn Winston

Second Tuesday

Linda Lee

Tara Demulling

Jaqueline Todd

Second Wednesday

Arlene Defigh

Kaisia Giron

Jaimie Stevenson

Michele Tribole

Second Thursday

Sheryl Sandal

Marlee Johnston

Third Monday

Stephanie Raymond

Amber Andrews

Heather Lockhart

Carol Mordi

