

# Snohomish School District Parent Partnership Program

June Shirey, Principal

Home of the Firebirds

Oct. 24, 2008

Attendance Line  
360-563-3423



Dates to  
remember

Oct. 28 Open House

Oct. 30 Picture  
re-take 9:00-10:15

## 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,

This past Monday we had a wonderful day of collegiality working on our school improvement plan. This is one of the state requirements that has created meaningful conversations around what we are doing to increase student learning. Improving reading is a particular focus for us this year again and we are hoping to get some feedback from you about how you focus on reading at home. We know that as a parent partnership program we develop our goals with your input. We have developed a survey that we will share with you at Open House and hope you will take a few minutes to answer it anonymously. If you miss it there, you can always pick one up in the office or at **our coffees that will start November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

This Friday during Professional Growth Friday, AIM and Parent Partnership will host a regional meeting of the Washington Association of Alternative Learning. I am one of the regional directors so have offered the Parkway Campus as the meeting place this time. We are looking forward to an afternoon of hearing ideas with teachers and administrators from local districts.

I hope you and your students are enjoying their experiences in our school this semester!

Sincerely,

June Shirey

"Let your life speak."

Quaker saying

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS  
WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
HARVEST FEST!**



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**PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED!!!**

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY COMING SOON

Thursday Oct. 30 from 9:00-10:15 is picture re-take day. We need your student to come have pictures taken for the yearbook even if you are not planning on purchasing any. Your student will receive an ID card.

**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.**

**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.

**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.



**EXPEDITONARY FIELD TRIPS**

Oct. 31st

Skate



**We need to have everyone's drivers license number and birth date by Oct 31st. Debbie still does not have everyone's.**

**Thanks Kim**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER

FOR OUR

OPEN HOUSE



Holiday Extravaganza



This year's Holiday Extravaganza will be on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We would like to showcase the many holidays of the winter season and bring the many cultures and backgrounds of our families to the forefront of this event. We are hoping to highlight holidays such as Hanukah, Kwanza, Christmas, Chinese New Year, etc.

We are inviting families who have lived in other countries or who otherwise celebrate these various holidays to consider hosting a booth at our Extravaganza. We believe this has the potential to be not only a festive time, but a rich cultural and educational experience for all of our families. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, and I will provide you with additional details.

-Debbie Cook

(360) 563-4322 or [debra.cook@sno.wednet.edu](mailto:debra.cook@sno.wednet.edu)



## **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**

#### **Fourth Monday**

Alicia Kersavage  
Wendy Garrett

Penny Goodwin  
Jill Dayton

#### **Fourth Tuesday**

Amie McNiven  
Telisa Griffith

#### **Fifth Wednesday**

Bryanna Vega  
If you can work call your coordinator

#### **Fifth Thursday**

If you can work call your coordinator

### **Week of November 3 - 7, 2008**

#### **First Monday**

BJ Lee  
Carmen Wyatt

Jay Gellings

#### **First Tuesday**

Suzanne Carroll  
Suzanne Lott

Angie Fehr

#### **First Wednesday**

Susan Anderson

Erin Bishop  
Susan Scott

#### **First Thursday**

Maria LaFleur  
Tim Lambright

Stephanie Rech  
Carrie Gove