

Wildwood Elementary Newsletter

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From the Principal.....

Dear Wildcat Families,

Over the next four years funding provided by the State of Washington to the Puyallup School District will be insufficient to support all educational programs and daily operations of schools to properly meet the educational needs of students.

To continue funding day-to-day operations not funded by the state, the PSD Board of Directors is asking voters to replace the expiring Educational Programs and Operations Levy which expires in December 2018. This replacement levy will not be a new tax for voters, rather continuing support for existing educational programs and day-to-day operations in all district schools.

Replacing the levy will allow the district to maintain K-12 programs, fund day-to-day operations including classroom teachers, instructional aides, nurses, textbooks and learning materials, reasonable class sizes, support technology, arts, music, and athletic programs, maintain school playgrounds and playfields, heating, plumbing, health, safety, and fire-alarm and security systems.

Have a fun and safe Winter break! See you on January 2nd!

*Jennifer Fox
Principal*



JANUARY DATES

- **January 2**
Back-to-School
- **January 11**
PTA Meeting at 6:00 pm
- **January 11**
*Martin Luther King, Jr.
Assembly at 9:30 am*
- **January 12**
*Early Dismissal at 12:46
Student Learning
no Preschool*
- **January 15**
*No School
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day*
- **January 18**
Student Council Meeting
- **January 25**
*PAWS Assembly
"Generosity"*
- **January 29**
*5th Grade Band
"Informance" at
Ferrucci Junior High*
- **January 31**
*Region 1 Orchestra
Festival at Emerald
Ridge High School*
- **February 5 - 9**
PTA Book Fair
- **February 8**
STEM Family Night

Drama Club News

Auditions for the play "Fairytale Courtroom" will be held January 9th and 11th, right after school, in the gym (3:20 - 5:00 pm). Both beginning and advance/returning students are able to audition. Permission slips will be handed out the first week back in January. The play this year will be presented on March 14, 15 & 16.

Once auditions are held, Drama Club will become play rehearsals. Students who are cast in the show, will be attending both the Tuesday and Thursday meeting times (3:20 - 5:00 pm). Those students working back stage will be given a calendar of days and times they will be needed.

All visitors must sign in at the office. The beginning of school is a busy time with teachers preparing for the school day. If you need to meet or talk with your student's teacher before school please make sure that you have made prior arrangements. Thank you so much!

Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019

February 1, 2018: Online Registration begins for residents of the Puyallup School District.
[www.puyallup.k12.wa.us /Families/Registration & Enrollment](http://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/Families/Registration%20&%20Enrollment)

February 5, 2018: Daytime In-School Registration begins 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Registration packets will be available February 1, 2018.

The following are required at the time of registration. Unfortunately, we are unable to register or place your child on a class list until **all** items are submitted. We will gladly accept all completed packets; partially completed packets will not be accepted.

- Proof of your child's birthday, such as your child's birth certificate. **Children must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2018 to be eligible to register for kindergarten.**
- Proof of address (recent utility bill, lease agreement, etc.).

5th Grade Dancing Classrooms Win Silver!

Our Wildwood 5th grade students participated in Dancing Classrooms. The students participated in over twenty lessons and have learned the Merengue, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, Polka, Swing and Waltz. They have learned much more than dancing. They have begun to develop a greater level of respect, etiquette, self-esteem, trust and tolerance. We have seen incredible changes occur in these students!

The students that were chosen to compete in the Color of the Rainbow Competition danced and won the Silver trophy for our school! Thank you to all the students who participated and our fifth grade teachers Ms. Hartke, Dr. Olson and Ms. Iniguez. Special thanks to Miss Erin our dance instructor!

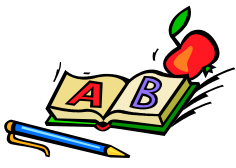
Congratulations to our awesome 5th grade students!!!



Go to the link below to register for our free/reduced school breakfast/lunch program. Participation is anonymous and no income verification is needed.

<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>

For online payment service for your child's lunch account, visit www.ezschoollpay.com and set up your account. Or download the app available at the App Store or Google play. You will be able to pay online and track the balance of your child's account.



Kindergarten Information Meetings

For parents with children beginning Kindergarten in September 2018

Families and Guardians,

Please join us for an important informational meeting where the following will be discussed:

- Kindergarten Overview
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Kindergarten Registration

Please plan to attend the meeting at the site that is hosting your incoming kindergartner's school. All meetings will follow the same format, so if you are unable to attend on the date assigned to your home school then please feel free to choose another. **Families will not be registering their child for kindergarten at this meeting. Kindergarten registration begins online February 1, 2018 or in the schools on February 5, 2018.**

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

Where: **Woodland Elementary** (Host School)

7707 112th St. E.

Puyallup, WA 98373

Who: Families from Fruitland, Waller Road, Maplewood, Woodland, Zeiger and Karshner



Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

Where: **Hunt Elementary** (Host School)

12801 144th St. E.

Puyallup, WA 98374

Who: Families from Ridgecrest, Sunrise, Edgerton, Pope, Carson, Brouillet, Firgrove and Hunt

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

Where: **Shaw Road Elementary** (Host School)

1106 Shaw Road

Puyallup, WA 98372

Who: Families from Meeker, Mt. View, Northwood, Spinning, Stewart, Wildwood and Shaw Road

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