



Spinning Elementary Viking Newsletter

February 2017



Message from the Principal

Greetings Spinning Families!

I can't believe we are now over 90 days into school and will hit our 100th day early this month! We are working hard at Spinning but we still have much more to do!

Our winter testing results are just coming in so you should be seeing communication coming home regarding your student's DIBELS and STAR results. We are excited to see the growth in many of our students and strive to ensure that all our students make growth at school. We cannot ensure the growth of all students without your help as their families. The most important thing you can do to help your child succeed is to ensure that your student is at school every day and arrives on time. We have many students that have been absent over 10% this school year and more that are habitually tardy to class. A letter will be coming home this month to the families of students who are struggling due to tardy or attendance concerns.

This month is also full of fun events sponsored by our PTA. Be sure to check out those events on our school calendar and in the PTA Newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you this month!

Sincerely,

Kari Helling

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Title IX Coordinator, Rick Wells - (253) 841-8785; or Section 504 Coordinator, Gerald Denman - (253) 840-8966*

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE HONORED FOR "SELF-DISCIPLINE"

LILY S, CAROLYN C, ALLYSON W, RUBY G, MORELLA M, MAKAYLA-MARIE, TOPHER P, REMI S, GRACELYNNE E, BROOKLYN S, IGNATIUS S, BENJAMIN M, MICAH B, BRAYDEN M, HEIDI W, RONALD H, KELLER C, MARIA V, JANSEN L, ANA R, LOGAN W, ANGELES F, IAIN R, KAHNER U, RACHEL I, CAITLYN J, NEELA R, CHEEYALTZA R, CHASE I, CAMERON S, ASHLEY M, LEONARDO N, KODY M, DILLAN T, GAVIN M

Congratulations Vikings!

6th Grade Parents

Parent information night for
Kalles Jr High is
Tues Feb 7th @ 6:30pm
Parents of incoming 7th graders
are encouraged to attend.

Region 3

Choir Concert
Thurs Feb 16th
7:00pm @ PHS Gym

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NO SCHOOL

FEB 20TH ~ FEB 22ND

MID WINTER BREAK

Highly Capable Kindergarten & First Graders / Young Scholars

Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Outstanding abilities are seen within students' general intellectual aptitudes, specific academic abilities, and/or creative productivities within a specific domain. These students are present not only in the general populace, but are present within all protected classes.

Interested parents complete a *Highly Capable Learners Application*.

The application is available on the district website: **PROGRAMS : HIGHLY CAPABLE**

Parent information night March 16

Application deadline is **March 21, 2017** for placement in the 2017-18 school year.



Mark your calendar!
SHOUT it out!!

**Grandparents and
Special Friends Lunches
Week of Feb 14-16**

Join your student during regular lunch sessions:

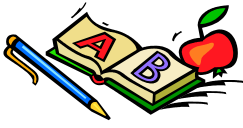
Kindergarten & First Grade: Tuesday 2/14 @11:30am

Second & Third Grades: Wednesday 2/15 @ 12:00pm

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grades: Thursday 2/16 @12:30pm

We are excited to see you!





Kindergarten Information Meetings

For parents with children beginning Kindergarten in September 2017

Parents 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 January 17, 2017 or in the schools on March 1, 2017.

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017

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, February 16, 2017

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, February 28, 2017

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

For more information, please contact

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February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Popcorn Friday	11
		6:30 6th grade Parent Night @ Kalles Jr High				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Book Fair					
	Grandparents Week—Come have lunch with your student!					
				7:00 Reg 3 Choir Concert @ PHS		
19	20 No School President's Day	21 No School Mid-Winter Break	22 No School Supp Day #5	23	24 9:30 SOS Assembly	25
					6:00 - 8:00 PTA Movie Night	
26	27	28				

Emergency Drill this month: Shelter in Place

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:46 Dismissal Grading Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 STEM Fair	8	9	10 Popcorn Friday	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 6:00 PTA Bingo Night	25
26	27 7:00 Drill Team Performance @ Kalles Jr High	28 Report cards go home	29	30 12:46 Dismissal Student Learning	31 No School Pro Dev	
Pennies for Patients Coin Drive						

Emergency Drill this month: Lockdown