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Stop Germs, Stay Healthy!



To protect everyone from germs, colds
 and the flu, Public Health recommends:



Wash hands often



Cover coughs and sneezes



When sick, stay home

Stop Germs, Stay Healthy!



All Students
 Achieving at
 High Levels

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Serving Enumclaw and Black Diamond

"I am a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't
 have the heart to let him down."
 —Abraham Lincoln

Calendar of Events

November 16-22 Early Release K-12 Parent Conferences

November 20 Board Meeting

November 23-24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

November 28 EMS Opera 7:00 p.m.

December 12 High School Choral Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 14 High School Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 18 Westwood Holiday Program @ EMS 7:00 p.m.

December 19 TMMS Holiday Program 7:00 p.m.

December 20 Early Release

December 21—January 1, 2007 NO SCHOOL—WINTER BREAK



Helping Hands

We have a number of families that are in need of assistance throughout the holidays. If you would like to "adopt" a family please contact Gerrie Garton at 360.802.7105 for information.

Community: Enumclaw School District Clothing Bank:
 Need clothes? We have them. The clothing bank is located at JJ Smith School, 1640 Fell Street.

We are here to help you out. We have tons of donated clothes and shoes! EVERYONE WELCOME. Every TUESDAY 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Sunrise Elementary

Sunrise will be welcoming local author, Peg Kehert, on Monday, November 13th. To prepare for her visit, the whole school will be reading, *Spy Cat*, a mystery adventure by Peg.



The PTA is also jumping on board by offering an after-school book club. The students will be reading *The Secret Journey* and participating in fun activities related to the book.

Sunrise staff has been working together around writing instruction. Each grade level is committed to making writing a big part of their day. Teachers have worked together during their collaboration time to put together Writing Indicators (steps to becoming a writer) for each grade level. These Writing Indicators are used to help track a student's progress and are based on state standards and report card guidelines. This has helped the whole school come together around common language about writing.

staff better understand our ever changing ELL population. Some of the areas that Ms. Stedham touched on were:

- Cultural differences
- Second language acquisition stages
- Teaching tips

Staff engaged in conversation around what they were seeing in their classrooms and how best they could adapt and change their teaching practices to better meet the needs of ALL of the students in their rooms.

Westwood Elementary

On Friday, October 13th, Susan Stedham presented a half-day in-service to Westwood staff on English Language Learners (ELL). Her presentation helped

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

—Ben Sweetland

The Enumclaw High School Drama Department presents



And Then There Were None

The Enumclaw High School Drama Department has been very busy working on their fall production of this Agatha Christy novel. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy this evening of mystery.

November 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18

7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6.00

Admission for students with ASB card is \$5.00

For those students interested, auditions for the spring musical, "Chicago," are December 15, 18 and 19.



Black Diamond Elementary

Broadcast News Club

Broadcast News Club has started! If you are interested in learning the workings of television production this is a great place to start. Second grade teacher, Sara Davis, has started Broadcast News Club as a Wednesday lunch recess activity. It is open to grades 3, 4 and 5 and will continue until January. Students decide the stories and interviews

for production and they are then televised on the special station for the school to view.

Black Diamond Book Fair

Students at Black Diamond Elementary are anxiously awaiting the start of the annual book fair. The first day of operation will be Wednesday, November 15. It will run until Wednesday, November 22, at 9:30 a.m. Otherwise, daily hours are 8:15 until 4:30

and it will be opened on the late conference night, Thursday, until 7:30 p.m. This is a great way for the library to raise additional funds for books and technology for student use. Call (360) 802-7606 for further information.

"I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities."
—Whoopi Goldberg

Thunder Mountain Middle School

Individual Student Learning Plans will be discussed with parents at this year's Student Led Conferences. These plans will be available for sixth grade and eighth grade students who did not meet the reading, writing or math standard on the 2006 WASL, which was taken last spring.

The Fun Run took place on Friday, October 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. TMMS students raised over \$14,000 to fund the Thunder Mountain Middle School ASB. Many local businesses donated great prizes for the event.

We had an exciting fall sports season. The Titan Track Team, baseball team and fast pitch team had a successful season. The second season sports began at the end of October/beginning of November. The second season sports are boy's wrestling and girl's basketball.

The TMMS band program is all tuned up! We are looking forward to the Holiday concert on December 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Thunder Mountain Middle School is taking part in the Seattle Kids Marathon on November 25. The partici-

pating students are running half to one mile every day to gain miles for this event. On the day of the race the students should have twenty five miles logged. At the marathon, the students will run the final mile and half of the twenty-six mile marathon.

Professional Development continues in all three neighborhoods. We have teachers studying student assessment and student discourse. Our teachers are busy reading, studying and discussing in order to create a great learning environment for our students.

Enumclaw High School



AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

Eleven students at EHS have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About eighteen percent of the more than 1.3 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed

at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May, 2006, after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on AP Exams.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of three or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are **Allison Goodfellow, Katherine Hatch and Nicole Koontz.**

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of three or

higher on four or more of these exams. These students are **Samuel Hicks, Isabel Hong, Hillary Stewart and Adrian Tuohy.**

Five students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of three or higher. The AP scholars are **Lydia Fisher, Bethany Freeburg, James Mitsuyasu, Bradley Parker and Miles Tempe.**

The secret of happiness is to make others believe they are the cause of it.

Al Batt, National Enquirer

Southwood Elementary

Mrs. Ingham is happy to report that the profits from our recent book fair will allow us to further enrich our library services provided to students. This will be in the form of new books for the library, technology and/or author visits. Sales increased 33% this year over last year. That means a lot more books are in children's home libraries to be read and enjoyed!

With the newly formed Drama Club, Mrs. Lindley and Mrs.

Hennessy are working with 33 children on the play, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. The play is scheduled for December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

Mrs. Titus's Primary IA class is working on projects to share with families at a potluck on December 5th. They will be attending a performance of the Nutcracker ballet as an enrichment experience.

Mrs. Johnson's first grade class

recently hosted a "Celebration of Writing". Many parents and grandparents came in and listened as the children proudly read the stories they had been working on during Writers Workshop.

Mrs. Carlson's Running Club participants are once again working towards chalking up 25 miles of running before their "last lap" in the Seattle Kids' Marathon on November 25. These athletes will be honored at Southwood's Second Annual "Marathon Finish."

Enumclaw Middle School

Four from EMS Selected to All-State

Four EMS students are among 400 outstanding music students from across Washington selected to participate in the 2006 Washington Music Educators Association Junior All-State band or orchestra, October 28, at the Washington Performing Arts Center in Olympia.

Derek Forza, French horn, Sam Horn, euphonium, and Luke Shover,

trombone, represented EMS in the West Band. Amara Hatfield performed on viola.

Eighth grade musicians representing the western half of Washington rehearsed and performed under conductor, Patrick Winters of Eastern Washington University and Paul-Elliott Cobbs, conductor of the Everett Symphony. Each musician was selected through auditions.

Byron Kibler Elementary

A team of Kibler teachers and paraprofessionals will be involved with "Mad Money Math" on Tuesdays after school. This after-school program will be offered for targeted 4th and 5th grade students to help them with Number Sense. There will be three, six week sessions offered throughout the year. The students

Para Educator—a valuable asset

The Para educators (paras) throughout the Enumclaw School District are highly talented and can be found doing a wide variety of tasks daily. You may think of a para as a recess supervisor, but that is only one of the many hats worn by paras. One of the most important para jobs is to be a support person for the teachers,

preparing instructional materials, helping in the classroom with small groups and tutoring one-on-one. They also can be found supervising in the lunchroom or the bus area. Some paras specialize in helping students monitor their behaviors and help with special needs. Some may work with students who need a

Parent Advisory Council

IMPORTANT PARENT INPUT

EMS PAC parents will meet for their first meeting on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Principal, Steve Rabb and Vice-Principal, Ed Hatzenbeler will meet with this group.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding PAC, please do not hesitate to call Steve Rabb or Verna Ditty at 802-7150.

EMS Book Fair

November 14th & 15th, the EMS library will be open from 7:30 until 3:00 for students to shop at the Scholastic Book Fair.

November 16th, the fair will be open from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase gifts or add books to your personal collections.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you are able to help during one of the shifts, please contact Mrs. Deahl at 802-7187 or Mrs.

boost with their reading skills, assist the librarian with his/her busy schedule, or help students whose families' first language is not English. No matter what job a para is doing, he/she is a valuable asset to the Enumclaw School District.