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Open Books, Open Minds—Hometown Book Club

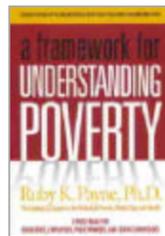
Who:
All interested READERS!!!

What:
Read *The Framework for Understanding Poverty* by Ruby Payne and come together for conversation about the book's message.

When:
October 26 at 7:00 P.M.

Where:
EHS Library

Ruby Payne will be speaking in Enumclaw on November 5, 2006 from 5:00—6:30 in the Enumclaw High School Auditorium. A dessert social will follow Ruby's conversation in the EHS Commons! Reserve this date!



No tickets needed!

How to prepare: Purchase and read the book (Books are available at the Enumclaw Public Library and Enumclaw High School Library.)



**Sponsored in collaboration by the Enumclaw School District, Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce, Enumclaw Public Library and Lindon Bookstore.*

CONNECTION

Serving Enumclaw and Black Diamond



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All Students Achieving At High Levels

October 12, 2006

Calendar

Sixth Grade Camp

Week 1 October 2-6

Week 2 October 9-13

Week 3 October 16-20

October 13 NO SCHOOL

October 16 Board Meeting

October 24 High School Fall Choral Concert

October 26 EMS Fall Music Concert

October 26 Hometown Book Club

October 27 K-8 Early Release

August EHS WASL Retake Results

Once the district receives scores at the end of October, the results will be mailed to families.

Helping Hands

At times we have families within our district that are in need of support. This support may range from school supplies, shoes, clothing, home essentials, food or help during the holiday season. Please find listed below a list of some of the items which have recently been requested. Donations and/or questions may be directed to Gerrie Garton at the District Office, 360-802-7105.

- Firewood
- Twin mattresses
- School supplies
- Calculator
- Computer

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
~Winston Churchill

To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also *dream*. Not only plan, but also *believe*.
~ Anatole France

EHS Wind Ensemble

The Enumclaw High School Wind Ensemble is one of eight bands in the western United states to be accepted into the Pacific Western Band Festival held at the Conservatory of Music on the campus of the University of the Pacific, in Stockton, California, on April 21. This invitation was extended upon evaluation of the bands audition disc. Other bands invited are from Los Angeles and from Reno, Nevada.

Congratulations Mr. Breakfield and the Wind Ensemble!

Black Diamond Elementary

The second annual Black Diamond Elementary School Science Fair will be held on November 6 at the school. This year students will present experiments based on the *scientific method* and completed at home. These will be encouraged at school and aided by the PTA making display boards available for purchase and use.



Students' displays will be situated in the gym, on the stage, in the halls and in the library. Students will be encouraged to utilize knowledge and questions from this year's new

Southwood Elementary

Throughout the month of September Southwood students and staff revisited, modeled and practiced their school-wide expectations in order to ensure a respectful learning community.

Southwood is the home of the district's Individual Achievement Program (IA), Magic Strings, Pre-school and ECEAP programs.



Enumclaw High School Homecoming

Beyond the Sea

Enumclaw High School invites the community to join in the celebrations of this year's Homecoming, themed "Beyond the Sea". To start off the community events, the Coronation will take place on October

12 at 7:00 pm. The Royalty Dinner begins at 5:45 in the High School Library. The King and Queen will be crowned during the Coronation Ceremony. Hosting the event will be Master of Ceremony Hans Nelson and Mistress Hallie

Walsh. The Homecoming Parade will be at 4:00 on Friday, October 13 in downtown Enumclaw with the football game beginning at 7:00. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 14.

Westwood Elementary School

Collaboration for all teachers has begun once again this school year. All teachers meet in teams once a week and discuss student achievement and how to improve on it. The main focuses for this year will be on writing, math and science. While teachers collaborate for one hour a week, students have the opportunity to rotate through various

classes that include school counselor, Spanish, computerized lab, library, math games and teacher choice.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be exposed to many different learnings while their teachers work hard to provide and become the best educators they can be. Everyone achieves at high

levels when collaboration happens around student work.



Two students partner reading during collaboration.

Enumclaw Middle School

Welcome to Enumclaw Middle School Home of the Timberwolves



Camp will take place the week of October 16th-20th for sixth graders at Enumclaw Middle School. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to share a fun-filled week of outdoor activities with teachers and high school camp counselors.

On Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m., the EMS Band/Choir will perform its fall music concert in the gymnasium.

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. —Albert Einstein

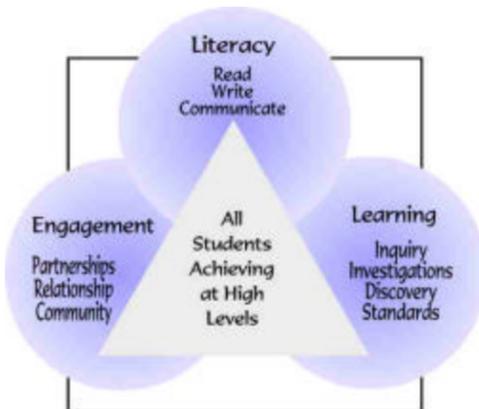
Public Relations Facilitator Team

- Jennifer Longmire
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Believe it can be done. When you believe something can be done, really believe, your mind will find the ways to do it. Believing a solution paves the way to solution. —David Joseph Schwartz

- Dewey Sullivan
- Mark Milat
- Kristin Millard
- Elisabeth Carlson

Strategic Plan



Thunder Mountain Middle School

Sixth grade students and staff had the opportunity to bond and create memories at Sixth Grade Camp which was held at Camp Seymour the first week of October.

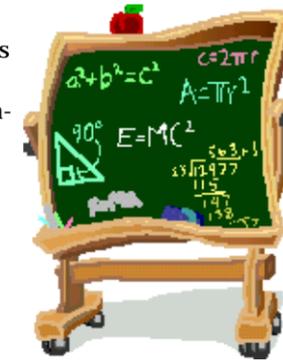
Thunder Mountain Middle School Fun Run is scheduled for October 27. The goal this year is to raise

\$12,000 for their TMMS student body fund. Student led conferences are scheduled for November 16, 17, 20 and 21. Students will have the opportunity to share with their families all that is happening in their classrooms.



A New Look for Math Classrooms in the Enumclaw School District

Enumclaw High School math teachers are busy this fall implementing new teaching strategies developed during training sessions that began last spring and continued this summer and into 2007. Some of the teaching techniques being introduced are aimed at increasing student engagement and active discussion about math concepts in the classroom. Enumclaw School District believes these new teaching strategies will make a positive



impact on student success and lead to improvement in the district-wide math WASL scores. In support of this initiative, Enumclaw School District has equipped all math teachers at the high school and middle schools with new technology that allows students to share their work in real-time with the entire class. As training continues and teachers master the new techniques, plan on hearing less from the teachers and more from the

students as their understanding of mathematics takes off.

Children are likely to live up to what you believe in them. —Lady Bird Johnson

Byron Kibler Elementary School



Kibler "The School With Heart"

Capturing Kids Hearts is a process that Kibler staff has been engaged in for two years. Four essential questions have been implemented throughout the school which teaches students how to manage their own behavior.

- What are you doing?
- What were you supposed to be doing?

- Were you doing that?
- What are you going to do now?

Kibler staff realize the key to student success is developing relationships with students and families.



Sunrise Elementary School



Sunrise staff and students will be investigating and discovering the world of science throughout the year using the district's new science curriculum. Students will have opportunities to read non-fiction text, problem

solve, question, wonder and explore life, physical and earth systems.

Teachers in grades three through five will be offering extra help in the area of math once a week to students who want to deepen their understanding of math.

