

Brinnon School District
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The Bugle



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Congratulations to our quarterly Achievement Winners!

Pre-School:

*Grace Koipish
Jamal Mohamed*

K—2nd Grade:

*Orley Hough
Robert Kurilow
Mariah Kurilow
Lucas Vandenberg
Abby Gearhart
Ben Budnek
Ruby Hough*

3rd—5th Grade:

*Landon Barquist
Ronald Hough*

6th—8th Grade:

*Clayton Schleich
Alex Roaf
Jerry Taylor*

*The mission of BSD is
to provide all students
opportunities to learn
and grow.*

Board of Directors:

Bill Barnet - President
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Patricia Beathard



For the love of ART!

The Brinnon School is super excited to bring aboard Mrs. H. to teach our students art!

Linda Holsman first began working at the Brinnon School as a substitute teacher. It wasn't long before we realized that her former life as a teacher revolved around her passion for art! - Wanting to tap into that passion for our students has prompted "Mrs. H" as she is warmly called, to hold regularly scheduled art classes in our three multi-grade classrooms. Mrs. H ties each of her assignments to a great

art master such as VanGogh, Georgia O'keeffe, Seurat etc. She spends 15 minutes teaching about the artist and his or her style of painting and then the budding artists have 45 minutes to work on their masterpieces.

Some art assignments actually tie in to math! All of our students art will be on display at our annual art show which will take place on March 23rd. You won't want to miss your chance to

tour our "art museum", so mark your calendars!



Mrs. Linda Holsman

Alternative Learning Program

Do you want to teach your child at home? Do you want your child to have a part-time school schedule, while learning at home part of the time? Would you like your child to enjoy field trips, assemblies and

other school activities for your family. Call while you teach at home? the school if you would like more information. Would you like to have your teaching materials provided to you at no cost? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, the Brinnon School District Alternative Learning program may be perfect





Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 12/05
Picture Retakes

Tuesday, 12/05
PTO Meeting

Tuesday, 12/12
Winter Program
6:45 p.m.

Thursday, 12/14
School Board Mtg.
6:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/15
Early Release
11:00 a.m.

Monday 12/18 thru
Tuesday, 1/2
No School for
Winter Break



The holidays are a time to recognize, express gratitude, and spread cheer to those who have made a difference in our lives. We would like to thank our Brinnon Community for your strong support of our staff and students through out the year.



Thank You!

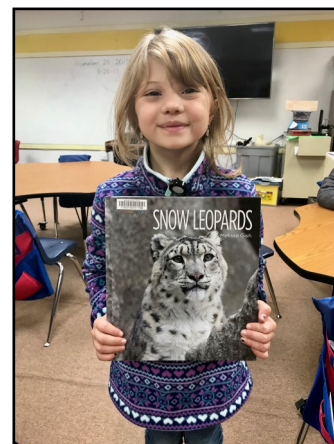
What's Happening in the Primary Class

by: Lisa Johnston K-2 teacher

Things are off to a great start in the Primary Class this year! We have 27 students! So many, in fact, that we have another teacher for kindergarten in the morning. Ms. Green is doing a fantastic job working with our Kindergarteners in reading and math. The 1st and 2nd grade students have been enjoying the new math curriculum. We are learning to persevere through difficult problems and are very excited when

we solve them! The class is making excellent progress in reading as well. A trip to the library in Port Hadlock was just what we needed to jumpstart our animal research report. The students chose an animal, took notes from a book, assembled the notes into sentences and wrote an illustrated report. I am very thankful for such an enthusiastic group of learners this year. I want to thank Eric Hendricks, Dan Kenne-

dy and Lorna and Robert Shashinda for sharing their musical talents with us. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!



Ruby Hough
2nd Grade

Do you shop with Amazon? If you do...

If you shop Amazon, be sure to start your shopping spree at the school website! The Brinnon School is an Amazon.com Associate, meaning if you use the link to Amazon found on the front page of the school website, Ama-

zon will donate up to 8.5% of your total purchase back to the school. The process is seamless and you won't see any difference when you check out. We have received approximately \$400 to date, so thank

you to those of you already using the link!





PTO News

The Brinnon PTO enriches our students and fosters collaboration between the community! So far this year, we have done:

- * "Meet the Teacher" information booth with popcorn
- * Vendor Fair
- * Fall Festival (haunted stage!)
- * Spirit Wear
- * Yoga
- * Homework Club snacks
- * Movie night
- * Teacher/staff appreciation
- * Paw Pat rewards
- * Usborne Book Fair
- * Various fundraisers

Come join us and make a difference!

What's Happening in 3rd-5th grade by Miss Tenhoff 3-5 teacher

Lately, I wouldn't be surprised to look out our classroom window and see zebras running by, Chinese lanterns floating in the wind, or the Eiffel Tower peaking inside! Students have been exploring different countries

around the world and using their descriptive words to take their

reader on an adventure. I could almost hear grumbling stomachs after a student described Maandazi, a popular Kenyan desert, as, "A golden brown, buttery doughnut that

will turn any day into a good one." It has been exciting to watch students become fascinated with different cultures and learn about commonalities they have with kids halfway around the world!

Earlier this month, students were ecstatic to visit the beautiful



Pleasant Harbor Marina Resort to watch Toy Story 3. Students' eyes

widened as they saw popcorn ready to be eaten and delicious pizza waiting to be devoured. Not only did the movie and treats make this field trip memorable, the generosity and hard work from the Marina staff made each student feel at home. This experience left students saying, "This was the best field trip! When can we go back?"



Community Clothing Exchange

Start saving your unused clothing and shoes for our upcoming community clothing exchange that will be held on January 5th & 6th. The Brinnon School Washington Reading Corps will be accepting donations during winter break. You can drop off donations to us during

a collection night on **Wednesday Dec. 20th from 5-7 p.m. where we will have FREE cookies and cider.** Or you can drop items off at our 24 hour drop off location at the school. Clothing and shoes of all sizes (infant to adult) should be gently used, washed and

bagged up for donation. Fliers will be sent home in December with more details.

Mark your calendars!



Weather Reminder

It's that time of year again when our weather is unstable and unpredictable!

Weather situations may arise that will require school schedule delays or school closures. You can stay up to date with what is happening in a variety of ways! Click on this icon on the school webpage (www.bsd46.org), call the school phone for up to date info. (360-796-4646), watch the news on KING, KIRO and KOMO, or listen to KIRO AM 710 or KOMO AM 1000.



In the event that Quilcene has a late start or unplanned schedule change and Brinnon is on a regular schedule, high school transportation will not be provided.

In the case of extreme weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances we may dismiss and transport students home early. We may also abort or alter a bus run that is already in progress. We will make every attempt to notify parents as soon as a decision is made regarding the time of dismissal or aborted route. If no one is home to receive the student, the school will work with the parent to make an alternative plan.



Parents/Guardians: please make sure the school has current phone numbers as well as emergency contact information so we can call emergency contacts if we cannot reach you.

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