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The Bugle



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June 2017

Congratulations to our quarterly Achievement Winners!

Pre-School:

*Madison Boling
Ally Carr
Seth Simmons
Blaike Boling
Echo Zellmer*

K—2nd Grade:

*Connor Edwards
Ben Budnek
Eli Simmons
Ryin Boling
Ben Simmons
Nirvana Brown*

3rd—5th Grade:

*Jaden Campbell
Makala Robinson
Aidrin Morris
Hunter Simmons*

6th—8th Grade:

*Jasmin Sutphin
Clayton Schleich
Evan Swain
Daymion Robinson*

Board of Directors:

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School Technology News

There has been plenty of excitement in the area of technology this year at the Brinnon School. We have ordered more laptops for each classroom to support instruction. We are also working on new electronic teaching stations in each classroom for the upcoming school year.

In March, some of our middle school students made a trip to the State Capital in Olympia with our technology coordinator, Jeff Gearhart, to make a presentation to the House Education Committee and the Technology and Economic Develop-

ment Committee regarding state funding for the Microsoft Minecraft in Education program.

The Microsoft Education team was so impressed with our program and school that they invited our middle school students to visit the Microsoft campus in Redmond on May 8th. Then the Microsoft in Education team came to the Brinnon School May 31st to film and interview several of our students on how using Minecraft helps them learn in the classroom. It was very exciting to have a professional camera crew here on campus! Minecraft is an open-world video game

that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is your imagination. Specifically, students at the Brinnon School are using Minecraft to work together collaboratively, while learning math, geography, science, engineering and art. Minecraft is also helping our students become creative thinkers, and best of all they love it!



Summer School

Brinnon School is offering a free summer school program for students ages 5-12. The program is being offered in coordination with the YMCA. The YMCA staff will manage the morning session and the school

will provide the afternoon session. Each morning, breakfast will be served at 9:00 and lunch will be served at 11:30. Community members age 1-18 may join us for a free meal. The dates are July 10th—August 10th 9:00-3:00 (Mon. through

Thurs.). Registration forms are available at the school or on our website: www.bsd46.org





Upcoming Events

Thursday, 06/08
Swim Lessons

Thursday, 06/08
**Last day of pre-
school**

Monday, 06/12
Swim Lessons

Tuesday, 06/13
P.T.O. Meeting
3:30

Tuesday, 06/13
**8th grade promo-
tion**
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 06/14
Field Day

Thursday, 04/15
**Kindergarten pro-
motion/Awards As-
sembly 11:00**

Monday, 06/19
Last day of School
Early Release 11:00

Tuesday, 06/20
School Board mtg.
6:00 p.m.



End of Year Reflections

by: Lisa Johnston K-2 teacher

As the year winds down in the Primary Room, I reflect on what we have accomplished. Every student has made progress academically and socially as well. We have learned how to collaborate in small groups and as a whole class too. We have learned how to apologize when we are wrong, encourage others through difficult lessons, and be happy when our friends do well. We are working on persistence and that if things don't work out right the first

time, sometimes we have to look at the problem in a new or different way in order for us to see the solution. One of the most rewarding things about being an educator is hearing the words "I get it!" and see the joy of understanding spread across a student's face. We have enjoyed many moments like that this year and I know we will next year as well. I wish all of my students and their families a safe and fun summer vacation!

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn in Brinnon

Stories, snacks, crafts, circle time and supportive discussions! Free sessions for families with children zero to five years old. This is an opportunity to have fun with your children and interact with other families in the community. The sessions will be at the Brinnon School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 10th to August 10th from 9:30-11:00 in conjunction with the YMCA and Summer School. There will be a free meal to community members ages 1-18 at 9:00 & 11:30. Bring your children and join the fun!

Introducing.....

Please welcome Miss Abby Tenhoff to the Brinnon School staff for the 2017-2018 school year. Miss Tenhoff will be the new teacher in the 3-5 grade classroom. She is a recent graduate of Pacific Lutheran University

with a Bachelor of Arts degree in math education and a Master of Arts degree in elementary math education. We are excited to add her to our school family as well as the Brinnon community.

Welcome to Brinnon
Abby Tenhoff!



Welcome
Glad you're here!



Art Show-Talent Show-Silent Auction

On March 16th the Brinnon School hosted a Museum of Student Art, an informal dinner, the annual community talent show, and a huge silent auction. The event was well attended and helped our P.T.O. to earn money for student activities. The efforts of many people made the fun events possible:

- * Britney Edwards, P.T.O. president and her crew did a great job with the silent auction and dinner.
- * Our local businesses and families generously donated fantastic items to our silent auction.
- * The staff worked with students to create beautiful pieces of art and coordinate the talent show.
- * Our community turned out to support the school.

Thanks to all!



Middle School Musings Miss Budnek by Miss Budnek 6-8 teacher

Greetings!

This has been a great fourth quarter for the middle school, and school is almost out! The students are finishing this year strong! They have been hard at work learning about sound and light waves, compounds, mixtures, and elements. We studied the artist Henri Rousseau and his works. Rousseau was a French post-impressionist painter known for his jungle scenes. We even made our own Rousseau jungle pictures!

In math, we learned

about variables, positive and negative numbers, and solving equations. Lastly, the students participated in state assessments.

Therefore, we reviewed content for the tests, practiced test taking strategies, and learned about grit. Here are some inspirational quotes that students wrote to one another for their testing days:

You're the best!

If you can dream it, you can do it! - Daymion

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.—Mark Twain

Have a great summer everyone and keep reading over summer break!

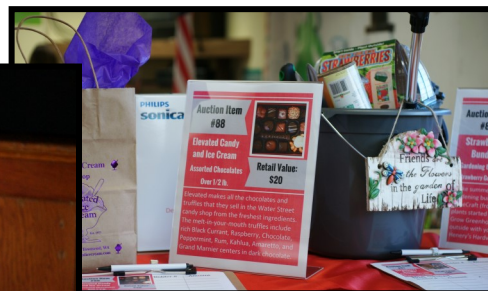
Just do it! -Nike

Do your best.—Brynna

Have self-confidence



Art - Talent - Auction Highlights

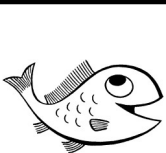
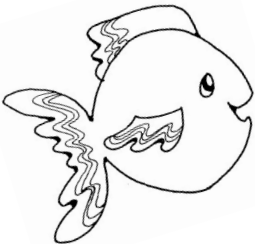


Every single auction item sold!

Connor on keyboards!

Water, Water Everywhere!

Since our beautiful community is surrounded by water, we felt it was important to offer swim lessons to all our students. Here are a few pictures of our budding swimmers!



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