



GATHER TO LEARN

# Beaver Notes

## September

- 8 **Sally Foster Packets go home**
- 11 **September Board Meeting**  
7:00 in the Library
- 12 **Volunteer Orientation/Principal Coffee - 9:00-10:00**
- 15 **Beaver Tales Deadline**
- 16 **PTA Packet Collating and Distributed - 9:00 in Lunchroom**
- 18 **Welcome Back Social and 1<sup>st</sup> PTA General Meeting**
- 22 **Sally Foster Orders due**
- 23 **Math Information Night**  
6:30 pm
- 24 **Early Dismissal - 1:05**  
Professional Development
- 25 **School Pictures**
- 29 **Volunteer Orientation/Principal Coffee - 2:00-3:00**

## October

- 2 **Curriculum Night**
- 10 **No School - Professional Development**
- 17 **Jogathon!**

### First PTA Board Meeting of the Year

Come join us as we attend to the business of your association. You will hear budget news, what's going on with education issues in Olympia, up to the minute Jogathon plans and Principal Toner will share her plans for Curriculum Night. All members are welcome to attend, however participation is limited to your Board of Directors so that we can go home by 9:00! Tonight - Thursday 9/11 at 7:00 in the library (enter at the northwest doors).

### Principal Coffee and Volunteer Orientation – Mark Your Calendars!

TOMORROW, Friday, 9/12, 9-10am! Additional dates: Friday, 9/29, 2-3pm or Thursday, 10/23, 7-8pm

Please come if you're new to the building or have been around but want to meet our new principal or have questions! We'll meet in the cafeteria with Ms. Toner and then our Volunteer Coordinators, Shelley Imel and Debbie Ulrich, will answer your questions about PTA jobs and show you around the building.

### Volunteer Opportunity - READER BOARD help needed NOW!

We're looking for somebody to take over putting announcements up on the reader board in front of the school. This is a job that can be done anytime of day! Please contact Debbie Ulrich if you can help.

**Packet Packing Pleasure:** We will be assembling the PTA packet on Tuesday morning, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the lunchroom. This is a task that requires minimal ability, chat opportunity and that rewarding feeling of watching it all get organized and go away, come join us!

### The 2008/09 Welcome Back Social - Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Visit your child's classroom, enjoy delicious desserts and learn what's new this year from the PTA and Principal Cashel Toner. Welcome new families and say hello to old friends at this fun family event.

6:00-6:25 Teachers in classrooms from 6-6:25pm; Informal meet and greet

6:30-7:15 Gather in cafeteria for welcome remarks by Ms. Toner and PTA General Meeting

7:15-8:00 Desserts! Information tables for volunteering, fundraising, clubs, etc.

Childcare will be provided (details will be sent home with your child via Kidmail)

Questions? Contact Dana Malick.

### SPS COMMUNITY MEETINGS: School Capacity in North Seattle

September 15, 6:30pm, Blaine K-8 ( 2550 34<sup>th</sup> Ave W )

September 16, 6:30pm Roosevelt HS ( 1410 N 66<sup>th</sup> St )

Population growth in some areas of north Seattle is outpacing the number of spaces available for students in elementary school. Seattle Public Schools (SPS) invites families and community members to attend meetings to discuss options for addressing this challenge, with a focus on the 2009-2010 school year. SPS is in the process of developing alternatives to address capacity challenges for students who reside or attend schools in the area north of the Ship Canal and in the Queen Anne and Magnolia neighborhoods.

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