



GATHER TO LEARN

Beaver Notes

October

- 3 **Mrs. Hawkinson Open House** - 3:30 - 6:00 pm
- 7 **Science Standards Meeting**
6:30-8:30 at Stanford Ctr Auditorium
- 8 **First Student Banking for New Participants**
- 9 **PTA Board Meeting** - 7:00
- 10 **No School** - Professional Development
- 17 **Jogathon!**
- 21 **5th Grade Parent Meeting** - 7-8:30 pm, Ulrichs' house
- 22 **AIR Sponsored Field Trip to Seattle Opera & McCaw Hall**
All Intermediate Classrooms and Room 7
- 23 **Volunteer Orientation/Principal Coffee** - 7:00-8:00 pm

November

- 14 **Harvest Night** - 5:30 - 8:00
- 24, 25, 26 **Parent Teacher Conferences (Full Day)**
- 27, 28 **Thanksgiving Vacation**

Oct. 6-10 is a B Week.

Way to go Loyal Heights. We are only two full weeks into our membership drive and we already have over 321 members. Truly Amazing! This does not mean we can take a rest we still want to feel confident that every child at LH has a member behind them. Even more important remember as a volunteer you need to be a PTA member, so get those envelopes in. If you need a new one pick one up on the PTA table outside the workroom and watch those leave fall. Questions? contact Jen Doherty at jenniferRdoherty@comcast.net.

We're so glad we had this time together.....

and now it's time to say "so long" to our very own Mrs. Mary Hawkinson, who has retired after 30 years of dedication to Loyal Heights. Please join us for an Open House to congratulate Mrs. Hawkinson on her retirement, on Friday, Oct. 3, from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

Spirit Wear Forms Came Home.....

Return your forms by tomorrow (October 3) if you want to show your school spirit with our short or long sleeve shirts, hooded sweatshirts, or totes which showcase our fabulous school logo. Extra forms can be found outside the office.

Ready...Set...Run! Jogathon - Friday, October 17th

Students, families and friends get ready for the 13th annual Running of the Beavers! The Jogathon is not only a highly successful fundraiser, but also an incredibly fun and festive community event. There are many opportunities to help with the event. If you would like to join one of our planning committees, please call Janet Solan. Or, watch for Big Blue, the PTA packet, to sign up to volunteer on event day. Thank you! *Janet Solan and Margie Balcos, Fundraising Chairs*

Save The Date - TUESDAY, 10/21, 7-8:30pm - 5th Grade Parent Meeting

5th grade parents will meet at Debbie Ulrich's house to start planning activities for our students' last year. Details will come home in KidMail closer to the date. Questions? [Debbie Ulrich, Ulrichbd@hotmail.com](mailto:DebbieUlrich, Ulrichbd@hotmail.com).

Principal Coffee and Volunteer Orientation - Thursday, 10/23, 7-8pm

Please come if you're new to the building and have questions, or if you've been around for a while but want to meet our new principal! 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. Questions? [Debbie Ulrich, Ulrichbd@hotmail.com](mailto:DebbieUlrich, Ulrichbd@hotmail.com).

OSPI Holding Public Meetings Regarding New Science Standards

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction will hold public forums to gather feedback from the community regarding revisions proposed to the science standards. At the meeting staff will review the proposed changes, answer questions and lead small group discussions that will help the team refine its final product. The meeting is Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Stanford Center Auditorium 2445 Third Avenue South . RSVP to Shaina.Cochran@k12.wa.us or 360-725-4961

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