



GATHER TO LEARN

Beaver Notes

October

- 16 Jogathon
- 16 Popcorn Friday
- 23 School Store
- 28 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 30 Popcorn Friday

November

- 6 Reflections Submissions Due
- 11 No School - Veterans' Day
- 12 Harvest Night
- 19 PTA Board Meeting
7:00 PM in Library

March

- 20 Loyal Heights Auction

October 19-23 is an A week

Calendar Change

The November board meeting has been changed from November 12th to November 19th due to Harvest Night.

Pinch Pool

Can you be called without much notice to help with a project or event? For instance, we are 2 days from Auction and we realize we do not have enough help to decorate the hall. Could you help? Or maybe you would be asked to pick up the pizza's for Jog-a-thon at the last minute because someone got the flu. We are always looking for volunteers that we can call in a pinch. Show your willingness to be part of this pool by contacting one of your Volunteer Coordinators. Lisa Glover at lisa_kg@yahoo.com or Lara Lorenz at laralorenz@earthlink.net.

Undrive to School in October!

It's International Walk to School Month! There are lots of good reasons to walk or bike to school - especially in October.

Sustainable Ballard's ever-popular Undriver Licensing Station is coming to Loyal Heights Elementary! Come get your official Undriver License at the Jog-A-Thon on October 16! Open to all LH students and staff. We are encouraging kids and families to make a pledge to try walking, biking, scootering, or multi-family carpooling to school, from October 19-30. How about a Walking School Bus? A bike-pool to school? Share a ride with a neighboring family? What's the best way for your family to Undrive to school? Challenge yourself to try leaving the car at home, and get licensed to Undrive - on the spot!

We'll have safety info from Cascade Bicycle Club and Feet First, and route maps to help you plan a safe walking or cycling route. Families and students making a pledge get their own Undriver Licenses, along with six free bus tickets courtesy of King County METRO!

There are lots of good reasons to Undrive to school:

- Health: Increased physical activity makes kids healthy and ready to learn.
- Environment: Human-powered transportation doesn't pollute!
- Connectedness: Being out of a car connects us with our community.
- Safety: Reduced traffic congestion makes getting to school safer for all!

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