

Bulldog Watch DECEMBER 2018



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Spend time with family!

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1st Day Back!!

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No School



Winter Concert 2018

December 12th

Location : Marysville Pilchuk Auditorium

Performance Time: 7 p.m.
(estimated to be over at 9)

Student Arrival: 5:30 p.m.
Doors open for seating at 6:30 p.m.

The performance will feature our 8th grade, 7th grade and Jazz bands.

6th graders are required to attend.

Hope to see everyone there!!

Booster Events **happening at the concert:**

50/50 Raffle!!

Buy one ticket for a \$1, six tickets for \$5, or twenty-five tickets for \$20!

The winner will split the pot with Boosters. Last year we gave away almost \$400 to a lucky community member!!

Candy Grams:

Purchase a candy gram for \$1 per message.

The students will dress up in seasonal fun clothes and deliver them to students before break with a sweet candy cane!



Nutcracker Ballet

December 13th

Thursday, December 13th, 10th Street will be traveling to the Nutcracker Ballet in Seattle Washington. The cost is \$15 for students and chaperons.

The tentative schedule is below, but please watch for updates through email for any possible changes:

7:40 - Students and Chaperons arrive at school

Attendance will be taken

Any students not at school will potentially lose their ticket and it will be offered to a parent on the wait list.

8:00 - Chaperon meeting with Mr. Sackman

8:15 - Chaperons meet their groups

8:30 - Load bus (attendance taken)

9:30 - Arrive at Seattle Center and tour the Christmas displays in the groups and eat an early lunch

10:30 meet outside the ballet - Attendance is taken

11:00 Ballet

1:00 Meet outside the ballet and take attendance

1:15 Load the buses and head for home

2:25 Arrive back at the school in time for bus transportation home.

Please encourage your students to take pictures before and after the performances and email them to Karen in the office so they can be added to the yearbook for all students to enjoy!



Bulldog Day

December 19th

Wednesday, December 19th is the last Bulldog Day of 2018!

Bulldog Day is a new program developed by the staff to encourage responsibility in paper management, grade management, and to increase communication between parents and students regarding the work being done at school.

We have seen some amazing results in the first few events regarding students initiating conversations with staff about grade improvement, how to make up assignments, and how to do better at tracking their paperwork.

Forms will come out soon, so check with your students!!

We'll continue to work on the program and find ways to make it even more effective for our students, but we are very pleased with how responsive our community has been.

Thank you for all your support!

got room?

Our kids need us... Our kids need you!

When I refer to our kids, I am talking about the children in our own community. Sometimes these are the kids next door and sometimes they are the kids sitting in the seat right next to your child at school.

Every school year in our community hundreds of children enter the foster care system. The critical shortage of foster families in a given school district means that abused and neglected children are rarely able to stay in their original school when they enter foster care.

As a result, children who must enter foster care not only lose their families, but also friends, teachers, tutors, counselors, administrators, bus drivers, food service workers and custodians.

For many of these kids, school is the only secure piece of their lives. **You could be the best solution!**

We are searching for a few families from your school to become licensed foster parents. Just in case a child in your school needs a home. You don't have to be a super hero or even save the world... but just maybe you could find room to make the difference in the life of one child.

Attend orientation now.

Get licensed and be ready to help when a child in your school district needs a foster family.

For information please call:
1-888-Kids-414 (1-888-543-7414)



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Children, Youth, and Families



for one more smile, for one more hug,
for one more giggle, for one more tear...
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Foster Care

Be a hero to a child in crisis

There are many kids right here in our own community that need a solid and secure home.

Please consider becoming a foster parent. Below is information on how to become licensed so you can be ready to help when a child needs you:

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Math Olympiad

April 27, 2019

We are now accepting applications for the Math Olympiad teams!! This is the second year we've hosted a team, coached by our community volunteer, Jerry Mallernee! He is a retired engineer and excels in all things mathematical.

We are hoping to form 8th, 7th, and 6th grade teams. Students will be competing against peers in their own age-range.

Competition will be on April 27th, 2019, but practice starts right after winter break.

Talk to your student about submitting their application before the deadline of December 14th.

Attendance Matters

Always

We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away. But please keep in mind the cost to your children's education if they miss too much school. Nothing makes up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom.

This holiday season, give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.

Thank you, have a wonderful holiday!

Marysville School District Truancy Department



Mock Trial

or

"Stultus illudet iudicii "

January 30th - 31st in Vancouver Washington

Are you ready to present your case?

Eric Hanson

On January 30th, our 8th grade class will travel to Vancouver, Washington and compete against their peers in a Mock Trial competition.

They are hard at work right now preparing their cases and practicing their witness statements. All their efforts will be put to the test in the Clark County courthouse in front of real-live judges and a jury.

The cost of the trip is \$80, thanks to a generous contribution from our Parent Booster group that is offsetting the cost by 40% of the trip.

Permission forms will go out after the break.

We need parent chaperons (both men and women) to accompany us on the event to ensure students practice, arrive at their competition times, and get a good nights rest.

If interested, please email Karen in the office. We have limited spots available.

We wish all of our budding attorneys, and witnesses the best of luck!





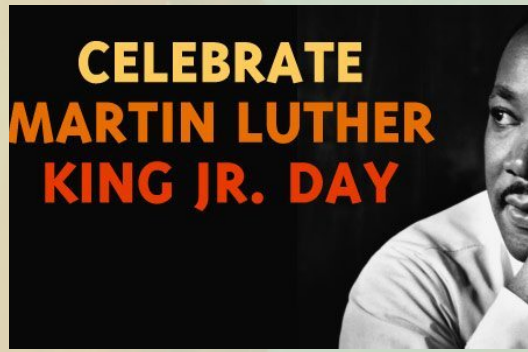
Spotlight on Art Club!

Vidonni Gonzales

Mrs. Gonzales has hit the ground running this year!

Her Art Club has been doing some amazing work. Here are some pictures from their efforts as they try to paint a little sunshine into our season!!





Red Hot Jazz

January 24th

Looking forward to next month, our Red Hot Jazz Festival will be on January 24th!

We are looking for silent auction items and volunteers to help us make Italian Sodas, chaperon kids off stage, and dessert donations!

Silent Auction Donations: We are looking for donations from merchants that are willing to support a fine arts middle school, or gift card donations that will allow us to purchase small items to fill a basket. Check with your employer or other area merchants to see if they are willing to help. We have one parent currently working to solicit donations, but any help is appreciated.

Dessert Bar Donations: We are looking for any sweet treat, or snack item parents can enjoy while they are listening to the jazz program, and snacks for our hungry musicians that are off stage. Delivery would have to be on the 24th.

The event starts at 7 p.m. but deliveries will be accepted all afternoon.

If you can help in anyway, please email the office and Karen will get your information to the parent volunteer!

Thank you for all your support!

No School Days

Two Days

We have two days later in January that students are not required to attend.

1) January 21st - Monday

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Please take some time to reflect what the power of one voice can have on the country.

2) January 28th - Monday

Teacher In-service Day

Our staff will be working hard at the school, but students do not attend. Enjoy the extra time with your kids!

From the staff
at 10th Street

We wish all of our families
a wonderful holiday break!

We hope
everyone has a chance to
unwind and focus on
reconnecting with loved ones!

seasons greetings

