

March 8, 2019



Panther Cub Press



Our Panther Way! Be Safe, Be Responsible & Be Respectful & #SHARETHELOVE

Upcoming Events

Books and Blankets	3/12
6:00-7:30	

Student of the Month Assembly	3/21
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Spring Conference Week	3/26-28
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Spring Break- No School	4/1-4/5
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Child Prescreening and Early Registration	4/17
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Dear Families and Students,

Today I wanted to share a little bit about one of the ways our teachers keep their teaching game sharp. (And they're always ready to go be awesome!) We are fortunate to work with two wonderful educational consultants, Kathy Tully and Cindy Neace.

You may remember Mrs. Tully, who retired as the principal of our school several years ago. She is our go-to expert for advice on teaching language arts. And Mrs. Neace, who has been working with White Pass Schools, and Morton too, for over a decade, is our expert on teaching mathematics. They each come in several times per school year to help our teachers grow and continue to master their craft. They lead classroom observations of teachers in action, and we schedule time to debrief and discuss the observations in small groups. They work hard to dive deep into our educational data, so we can carefully analyze what we're doing well and where we have room to grow. And they're wonderful at connecting our school curriculum to how our school day flows as a whole.

So the next time you see one or the other or both of them, please say howdy and offer a big thank you for being invested for so long in the well-being of our school, community, and children.

Kind regards,

Nathan Coutsoubos

Principal, White Pass Elementary School



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Respect all things
BIG & small



Books and Blankets

When: Tuesday, March 12th

Where: White Pass Elementary

Time: 6:00-7:30

Featuring: *West African Dance Team*

Live drums and percussion accompany dance in traditional movement.

All ages welcome! Come join us for an evening of fun entertainment.



More Girls ages 6-8 are needed to complete a Fastpitch team. Forms are available in the Elementary office if your child is interested. Also a coach is needed for the U-8 Girls Fastpitch team. For more information please contact Jen Montoure at (360) 496-1387.

More boys ages 11-12 years old are needed to complete a team . Forms are available in the office if your child is interested. Also an assistant coach is needed to help with this team. For more information please contact Joe Hamre at (253) 880-4155.

