

EAGLE NEWS

MAY 2017



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIELD DAY!

We are in need of volunteers to run field day. Field Day will be Wednesday, June 21st from 1:30-3pm. Please email bmartin@osd.wednet.edu or call 596-6811 if you are able to help. This is a great event and the students look forward to it every year. Thank you for your continued support!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FALL 2017-18

Registration packets are in the office and are available now.

Kindergarten Open House
At L.P. Brown—May 11 at 6pm



BROWN'S WORLD

On May 31st, Brown's World testing will be on Africa, please contact collette.rauch@live.com if you are able to volunteer to help test the students.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS...

MAY 2017

5/2—CLASS PICTURES
5/2—3RD GRADE TESTING
5/3—EARLY RELEASE/HALF DAY (12:30PM)
5/3—STAFF APPRECIATION
5/4—4TH GRADE TESTING
5/9—3RD & 5TH GRADE TESTING
5/10—5TH GRADE TESTING
5/11—4TH GRADE TESTING
5/11—KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE (6-7PM)
5/16—2ND & 3RD GRADE TESTING
5/16—DLC ZOO FIELD TRIP
5/17—2ND GRADE TESTING
5/18—3RD & 4TH GRADE TESTING
5/23—3RD & 5TH GRADE TESTING
5/24—5TH GRADE TESTING
5/25—4TH & 5TH GRADE TESTING
5/25—GENERAL PTO MEETING (6-7:30 IN LIBRARY)
5/25—BOX TOP COLLECTION/POPCORN PARTY
FOR WINNING CLASS
5/29—NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY
5/31—BROWN'S WORLD/AFRICA
5/31—3RD GRADE TESTING

JUNE 2017

6/9—EARLY REALEASE/HALF DAY (12:30PM)
6/6—JUNE JAMBOREE
6/13—K/1ST FIELD TRIP
6/13—2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP
6/21—FIELD DAY (1:30-3PM)
6/23—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/EARLY RELEASE (12:30PM)

Principal's Corner

It is the time of year when we pause to show our appreciation to the various groups of people which make our schools thrive. Each group contributes in their own manner, and all are critical to the education of our students.

The first week of May is devoted to honoring our teachers during teacher appreciation week. Every school employee has an impact on the lives of students, and none more so than classroom teachers. The relationships formed between students and teachers are very powerful and children grow as a result. Our teachers are tireless, passionate and incredibly dedicated. Though we pause to honor them officially once per year, they are greatly appreciated each and every day.

Our certificated and classified support staff greatly impact the operation of the school. The para-educators and janitors often operate behind the scenes. These dedicated adults often pick up the slack, allowing the school to run much more smoothly. Our school secretaries act as traffic controllers, directing the flow of energy and people through the school. Interacting with all stakeholders, our secretaries manage much more than is visible to the casual observer. Not to be forgotten are our nurse and counselor. Looking out for the health and safety of our students is a large task, and they work diligently, paving the way for staff and students to inhabit a better school.

As you can see, many caring adults have a hand in operating our school. Please join me in showing appreciation for our fabulous staff! They all devote much energy and heart, and I hope you agree that your children and our students are better for it.

With warm regards,

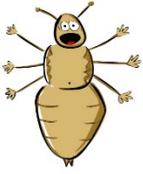
Joel Lang



Notice of Nondiscrimination 2016-17 School Year

The Olympia School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, reports of alleged sexual harassment, concerns about compliance, and/or grievance procedures: Jeff Carpenter, Title IX Officer, (360) 596-8544; Kari Lewinsohn, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator, (360) 596-7538; and Scott Niemann, Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, (360) 596-6193. All three individuals may also be contacted at 1113 Legion Way S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501.



LICE AREN'T NICE!

Spring is here and with spring comes Lice! Below are a few things we can all do to help prevent cases of lice in households.

Remember to check your child's hair for nits (eggs) and lice at least weekly.

Keep long hair pulled back: braided, in a ponytail or bun.

Remind your child not to share personal hair items, hats, coats/hooded sweatshirts or pillows.

Remind your children to keep their coats up off the floor and not hanging or laying hood to hood.

Did you know lice don't jump or fly? They crawl!

Remember lice can infest ANYONE: young, old, clean dirty!

So how do I tell the difference between a nit and good old fashion dandruff you ask?

Nits are hard to remove from your hair

Dandruff can easily be flicked away from your hair, nits can not

Nits feel more sticky and sometimes you feel them before you see them

Dandruff is larger and white

Olympia School District has a "no lice" policy. Meaning if we find lice in your child's hair they will be sent home for treatment and can return the following day to class after being cleared by the health room. If you find lice we ask that you treat your child and notify us so we can clear them before sending them to class the next day. Children will not be sent home from school for nits with not lice present.

Please feel free to contact me any time with questions and concerns. I can also send home a free copy of the booklet "Lice Aren't Nice" published by the Washington State Department of Health.

Joy Fulling, RN

LP Brown Elementary

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