

SES PTSA Newsletter



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Month-At-A-Glance

- 2/20-2/24 - Mid-Winter Break
- 2/28 - PTSA Meeting
- 3/1 - Math Assembly
- 3/8 - 2nd Grade Concert
- 3/9 - Cultural Night
- 3/16 - Donuts for Dads (New Date!)
- 3/21 - Mariner Night!
- 3/21 & 3/22 - Class Pictures
- 3/23 - Art and Science Night
- 3/26 - Lost & Found Emptied
- 3/26 - PTSA Council General Mtg
- 4/2-4/6 - Spring Break
- 4/19 - 5th Grade Band Concert
- 4/20 - Bingo Night!
- 4/21 - Mariner's Night!



February Class of Distinction:
Ms. West's Kindergarten's Class



February Class of Distinction:
Ms. Richardson's 4th Grade Class

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND!



January's Very Important Cougars

Kindergarten

EJ Hammersmark
Ronin Calendar
Taneesha Sharmin
Reghyn Barbre
Nicholas Chow
Tanner Stokes
Nathan Dickerhoof
Nathaniel Hert PM
Brock Morrill PM

1st Grade

Grayson Green
Isabella Bailey
Larisa Martin
Carson Thach
Tyjah Johnson
Tate Jones
Edwina Tian
Keith Bateman
Kevin Sterk
Maya Gelhaye
Luke Triou

2nd Grade

Jessica Looper
Tania Quintero-Trejo
Thomas McClain-Lovelett
Livia Olson
Hannah Himmelberger
Tyson Johnson
Amy Jenkins
Joe Sands

2nd Grade cont...

Joshua Dwight
Ben McCall

3rd Grade

Elizabeth Thurmond
Nicolae Zavodor

Scott Kindelberger
Turner McCutchan
Mariam Mohammed
Cameron McCreara
Maxam Daniels
Diya Agarwal
Mackenzie Talbott
Jackson Crumb

4th Grade

Truman Waller
Mariyah Feider
William Green
Dylan Vanvleet
Amrutha Susarla
Calla Norton

5th Grade

Clarissa Ricks
Zainab Lughmani
Nathan Byford
Charlotte Sorenson
Dylan Fuller
Claire Livingston



Snoqualmie Elementary School

Art & Science Night - March 23th, 2012

Information & Entry Form

Please read the criteria below. Entry forms can be picked up outside the school office, if your child would like to enter a project for Art & science Night. Please fill out one form per project. ***Please take special note of when all forms and projects are due. All entry forms are due by Friday, March 16th.***

Science Entry Criteria

Science projects should utilize the scientific method (ask a question, do research, create a hypothesis, experiment, analyze data, and present conclusion.) Visit <http://www.education.com> for more ideas by grade level.

Student must be present at Art & Science Night to stand by & explain project.

Student is responsible for providing peripherals needed to display project (power strips, extension cords, etc.)

Include dimensions on the entry form (dimensions for display should be no greater than 52" wide x 40" tall.)

Science project must be dropped off on Friday March 23rd between 8:30-9:00am at the office or 1:30-2:30pm at the gym.

Art Entry Criteria

Art entries can include art done at school or home. No more than three pieces per student. Art entries can be any form (*Photography, textiles, sculptures, woodwork, painting, oil pastels, etc.*).

Art entries must be matted for mounted. If using a frame, please **remove** glass.

Each Art entry must be labeled with name, grade, and title of piece on the back.

Art pieces are due to be turned in at the office by Wednesday March 21st - they will not be accepted the day of the show.

Creative Writing/Prose Entry Criteria

Creative Writing/prose must be written this school year (2011-2012).

Work must be original.

Writing entries can take various forms (stories, essays, poetry, comic strip, etc.)

Work must be one-sided so each page can be displayed.

Entries are to be turned in at the office by Wednesday March 21st -pieces will not be accepted the day of the show.

***ALL ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY MARCH 16th ***

Copies of the entry form can be picked up near the office at school.



Message from the Principal

It is already the middle of February, and many of you are preparing for the Mid-Winter Break. The month of March promises to be busy and productive with a Math Assembly, a Read-in to Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday, our Kindergarten Registration, the Cultural Fair, and Donuts for Dads.

Highlights/Celebrations

Book Fair A Success! - Thank you to the PTSA & Colleen McEldowney for organizing this very successful event. We appreciate all of our parent volunteers who helped throughout the week. The students always look forward to coming in during their library times, recesses, and lunch. We had amazing turn-outs both Thursday evening and Friday morning during "Muffins for Moms." This event is such a wonderful way to motivate all our readers - young and old!

Muffins For Moms - We were so happy to see all of the moms and children at Muffins for Moms on Friday, February 10. It was a record attendance! It is so enjoyable to see our families relaxing and interacting with one another!

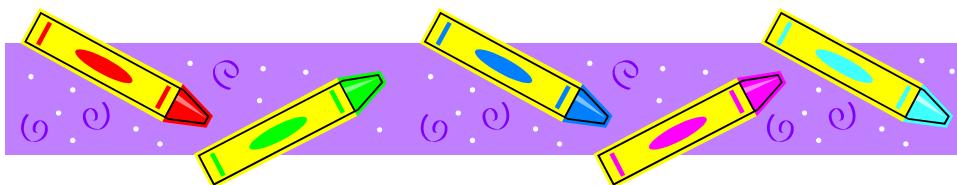
Jump Rope For Heart- We had an amazing amount of student "jumpers" during our annual Jump Rope for Heart event! We even saw staff members jumping during lunch, and many students came to jump all five days! Collection envelopes are still being accepted. Thank you to Mr. McEldowney for organizing this and to the volunteers for all of your help.

Early-Release Fridays

On our February early-release Fridays we have continued to explore the topic of Student Engagement. We have also been working in grade-level teams to align curriculum and assessments to Math and Reading Power Standards.

If you have questions or ideas to discuss, please contact me at 831-8050.

Your Principal,
Cori Pflug





Snoqualmie Elementary School
Cordially Invites you to our
5th Annual Cultural Fair

Friday, March 9, 2012

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

in the multi-purpose room

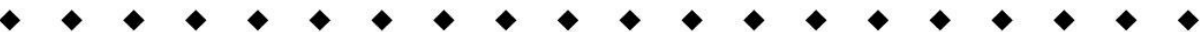


Join us for:

- Live Music & Dancing from several countries
- Desserts of the World
- Local Talent
- Heritage Displays



The purpose of our Cultural Fair is to celebrate and share the vitality of folk, ethnic, and traditional cultures of our diverse school community. You are invited to share items that express your cultural identity. These items might include: Traditional clothing, Flags, Photos and/or Memorabilia.



If you plan on attending, please email your teacher with the following information or detach this portion and return to your classroom by 3/5/12.

Student Name: _____

Total Number attending from your family: _____

Are you bringing a display Yes No

Please bring your display to school by 1pm on 3/9. Write your name, Grade and Teacher's name on the back. Thanks!

Interested in becoming more involved at SES?

Do you have a passion for Enrichment? Do you like to see fun things for our kids to experience at SES outside of the school curriculum? Maybe a position on the PTSA Board as VP of Enrichment is the right fit for you! Please contact the nominating committee for more information on this important position.



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We had Incredible Success with our Box Top/ E Label collection!

We collected a total of **18,405** Box Top and E Labels. **WOW!**

Popcorn passes goes out to the winning class...

Congratulations, **First Grade** with a total of **4,149!!**



President's Message

Book Fair Success!!! Thank you to all our many volunteers last week at Book Fair! We had a record year of almost \$19,000 in sales! Mrs. McEldowney will receive \$5,773 in books and cash for the library. This money will enrich the book selection and provide other library activities for our children! I would like to say a special thank you to our Watch Dogs who came and manned the book fair during Muffins for Mom's so our volunteers could enjoy that time with their children. Thank you to all those who attended during the week and those that helped with this huge event, we couldn't have done it without you!

The next big event is Art and Science Night. Next week during mid-winter break is a great week to brainstorm and come up with amazing science experiments and fantastic art projects to wow us on Friday, March 23rd! It is a fun family evening that everyone can attend whether you have an entry or not. The halls will be full of wonderful projects that each class will have on display so be sure to roam the halls and admire our children's artistic talents!

I wish everyone a safe and happy mid-winter break. Enjoy the time with family and come back refreshed and ready to learn!

Monique Kruyt
SES PTSA President

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Please visit our SES PTSA Website at: www.septsa.com



Mariners Family Night

"You gotta love these guys"

April 21, 2012

Chicago White Sox vs. Seattle Mariners @1.05PM

More information to come.

Every Friday is Spirit Friday!

Show your Cougar Pride each Friday by wearing our school colors of blue and white or by wearing your official SES spiritwear T-shirts. Students may also wear their spirit necklaces and any shirts designed in class for the Walk-A-Thon.

Show your spirit!

DID YOU KNOW?

The school district tracks volunteer hours. PLEASE remember to sign out in the office when you have finished your volunteer shift. We want the district to know how hard we work for the students at SES!

Popcorn Tuesdays

Are Here!

Students may purchase popcorn on Tuesdays during lunch for 25 cents a bag. Proceeds go toward ASB.



Remember to check the lost and found for all your missing coats, gloves, hats, etc. The lost and found will be emptied at the first of every month. **Please also put your students names inside coats.** Every effort is made to match the coats with their owners, but the vast majority have no name in them.



Items will be donated on March 26!!

Are you an amazon.com® shopper?

If you access amazon.com through the SES PTSA website, 4%-7% of your purchase will be donated to SES. You don't need to enter any additional information for your order, Amazon will automatically credit us. Try it!



www.septsa.com

Donuts for Dads

March 16th!

Calling all Dads... Get a sweet start to your day by bringing your child to school and enjoying a donut with them. Coffee and milk will also be served.



April 20th!



Come join us for a fun bingo night. It's free to play and there will be prizes. We will be selling pizza and soft drinks.

Cougarisms

Intramural Sports: Special classroom sports "leagues" coordinated by Mr. McEldowney. These recess activities for 4th-5th grade may include: flag football, volleyball, kickball, and basketball.

eScrip: By registering online at www.escrip.com, families can earn 2-3% of their total purchases back to the school of their choice (SES!) at stores such as Safeway. Just by swiping your Club Cards each time you shop, your weekly grocery purchases earn money for our school! (Remember, keying in a phone number is NOT sufficient for eScrip - the card must actually be swiped.)

Donuts for Dads: An opportunity for students to share a hot cup of coffee or cocoa and a sweet donut before school with a special man in their lives - great for dads, grandpas, uncles...



Are you 11-15 years old? Are you babysitting for youngsters? Come to Encompass and learn ...

Teen First Aid and CPR

If the child you are babysitting falls off a bike or gets stung by a bee, what should you do? To enhance your sitter skills, Encompass offers a one-day workshop that is specifically geared for the terminology and situations of teenagers ages 11 to 15.

Taught by the same instructor of "Super Sitters," this Teen First Aid and CPR workshop provides teens with a wallet card with two-year certification (same as for an adult) as trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Teens also will receive a first-aid workbook.

The advanced workshop features loads of hands-on learning activities based on the American Heart Association and national first-aid guidelines.

Teens will learn about:

- Safety and prevention
- First aid and treating injuries
- Choking rescue technique for infants
- CPR for infants, children and adults
- How to use the Heimlich maneuver

Cost is only \$60. Discount of \$10 for students who also take the Feb. 25, 2012, "Super Sitters" class at Encompass! Space is limited, so sign up now. Bring a beverage and sack lunch!

Teen First Aid and CPR

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Encompass Main Campus, 1407 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend 98045

Can't attend on Feb. 18, 2012?

Teen First Aid and CPR will be repeated on June 16, 2012.

To register, there are three steps:

1. Please fill out and submit via e-mail the Encompass registration
2. Please fill out and e-mail us the Encompass Program Enrollment form for enrichment classes
3. Visit our signup page, where you will reserve a slot and make credit-card payment

BONUS:

Sign up for the Feb. 25, 2012, Super Sitters class, and you will be eligible for a \$10 discount on the \$60 class "Teen First Aid and CPR" for teens ages 11 to 15, to be held Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012. See below for more information on this follow-up

class! To sign up for both, visit the signup page and choose the "Super Sitters and Teen CPR" option!

Are you 11-15 years old? Teens can be ... Super Sitters!

Come to a one-day workshop sponsored by Encompass on childcare and safety skills!

Teens 11 to 15 will learn:

- Parent expectations
- Child development
- Personal safety
- Nutrition
- Home security
- Fire prevention
- Telephone tips
- Infant care
- Toys and activities
- Sitter responsibilities
- Basic introduction to the Heimlich maneuver

Cost is only \$35. Space is limited, so sign up now. Bring a beverage and sack lunch!

Super Sitters!

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Encompass Main Campus, 1407 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend 98045

Can't attend on Feb. 25, 2012?

Super Sitters will be repeated on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

To register, there are three steps:

1. Please fill out and submit via e-mail the Encompass registration
2. Please fill out and e-mail us the Encompass Program Enrollment form for enrichment classes
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