

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Next week parent conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Students will have lunch served at school and the bus will leave at 11:50 am. Do you have questions ready for the teacher?

The IditaReaders are mashing through the miles with all the minutes read. Six students are already at the half way mark. Read with your children and make it all the way from Anchorage to Nome. That's 1,100 miles or minutes of adventure, suspense, and excitement.

Aiming High parent nominations and "permission to assess" forms must be returned to school by Monday, March 31st. Call Kathy or come by the office to obtain the forms.

Garden Clean Up – Jennifer Bernard is leading a clean up crew on Sat. March 15 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We have shovels, rakes, and a wheelbarrow but we need your hands.

IditaRead--March 3-28

Parent Conferences March 19, 20, 21—Early Release, 11:50 am

Mr. Noteboom's Last Day—March 28

IditaRead Celebration—March 31

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

MARCH 19 – CHICKEN
NUGGETS



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The district is looking for substitute bus drivers? Interested persons should contact Ms. Ruth Bergman, Driver Trainer, at 383-0006 or 383-1111

HEALTH COUNTS: Community Conversations

Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Ferndale High School Cafeteria, 5830 Golden Eagle Drive, Ferndale

Whatcom County Health Department invites you to a community forum and give input about health issues that matter to you. Perhaps you are passionate about water quality, health care access for all, good nutrition, oral health, emergency preparedness or another health issue. The purpose of the forum is to generate ideas on how to make Whatcom County a healthier place.

To register send name, address, phone and "event no. 333000" to health@whatcomcounty.us or call 676-6724.



We had a school wide celebration of the Middle East. Three fourth graders, Justin Swaen, Nye Underwood, and Shelbi McCauley helped cook the food that everyone tried last Friday at lunch.

AIMING HIGH NOMINATIONS

2nd through 5th grade students: The nomination processes for next year's one day a week pullout and every day Aiming High Program will take place between **March 7 and March 31, 2008**. These programs will serve highly capable and talented students who are advanced in the areas of intelligence, creativity, and task commitment. Teachers, parents or community members may nominate students.

6th grade students: The selection process for Middle School Aiming High Programs will take place **March 31, 2008**. Current Aiming High students will be tested along with other nominated sixth graders. Vista and Horizon will offer an accelerated math class and a full year accelerated science class for seventh grade-accelerated learners who will be identified using a similar process for qualification.

Parents wishing to nominate students should obtain a Parent Nomination form from the school office their child attends or from the Instructional Services Office (phone: 383-9210). The deadline for returning nomination forms to your school office is **Monday, March 31, 2008**