

Events coming up

OCT. 24 -
CARVED
PUMPKIN
CONTEST
9:30 A.M.

OCT. 24
PTO
HALLOWEEN
PARTY SET UP
2:30 P.M.

OCT. 25 -
PTO
HALLOWEEN
PARTY AND
HAUNTED
HOUSE -
6:30 - 8:30
P.M.

EVERYONE
WELCOME!!

REMEMBER TO
WEAR A
COSTUME!!

Nov. 4 -
SCHOOL PICS
9:45 A.M.



LIBRARY NEWS

It's been a good beginning here at the Beach Library. The new students are finding their way around "the stacks" and trying hard to remember to return books by Tuesday so they can check out new books on their next visit.

Please help remind your children of good book etiquette. Keep books off the floor (dogs) away from little ones (crayons) no folded pages (use a book mark) Find a safe spot in your home for all library books and everyone will be happy.

As always if you have any questions or comments, please give me a call on Tuesdays, before or after school or during lunch. Thank you. Read-on! Buffy

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Our Harvest Festival (Apple Squeezing) was a great success today 30 jugs of cider were filled and ready for use at the Halloween Party, Oct. 25th as well as for other school events throughout the year. Thanks to Robin LaRue for the apple press, all the friends who donated apples, to Terri for organizing this event, and to our parent volunteers. There is only one week left to carve a pumpkin for our school display and "contest" on Friday, Oct 24th at 9:30, and one week to find, create, or borrow that perfect costume.

It's flu and cold season again so dress your children for the cooler, damper weather. Some students are still wearing shorts and sandals with no socks. Kathy says our attendance has been near 95%. Lets keep it high with healthy students.



NW WA SCHOLASTIC CHESS CALENDAR 2008- 2009

Details for events below at
<http://mysite.verizon.net/kaech/> .2008

Oct 20 Sehome-Woolley 2008 Grand Prix
III 3rd-12th grades, Sehome HS

Nov 3 Sehome-Woolley 2008 Grand Prix
IV 3rd-12th grades, Sedro-Woolley HS

Nov 15 Carl Cozier Chess Kickoff, K-8,
Bellingham

Dec 3 NW High School League begins

2009:

Jan 10 Whatcom County Championships K-
12, Lynden

Jan 24 Roosevelt Winter Chess Challenge,
K-8, Bellingham

Feb 7 International Chess Jam 2009, K-
12, Ferndale

Feb 21 F.E.S.T: Ferndale Elementary
Spring Tournament, K-6, Ferndale

Feb 28 2009 Wa. State High School
Chess Team Championships (and Feb. 27,
site tba)

Mar 14 3rd Assumption Open, K-8,
Bellingham

Apr 25 2009 Washington State
Elementary Chess Championships, Spokane,
WA



FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CLOSURE/DELAY PROCEDURES

School Closure/Delay Line: **360/383-9888**

School Closure/Delay News Posted on: www.ferndale.wednet.edu and www.flashnews.net

Each year, the district faces the possibility of school closure or delay in starting time due to weather, road conditions or other emergencies. Student safety is of primary concern.

In the event of weather related incidents, district personnel and the superintendent survey various roads in the district early in the morning and decide whether students can safely reach school in cases of snow or ice.

In the event closure or a delay in starting time becomes necessary, announcements will be placed on the closure/delay line and district website. Also, the following media stations will be requested to make announcements beginning at 6:00 a.m.

Radio AM Band - KARI (550), KGMI (790), KIXT (930), KPUG (1170), KRPI (1550)

Radio FM Band - KISM (92.9), KAFE (104.3), PRAISE (106.5)

TV Stations - KVOX (Ch. 12), KOMO (Ch. 4), KING (Ch. 5)

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOLS, STATIONS OR THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Unless you hear an announcement to the contrary, you should assume that Ferndale School District will operate on schedule.

Buses may run behind schedule when fog, ice, or snow conditions exist. Parents are urged to see that their children are adequately clothed so that waiting in cold weather will not be too uncomfortable. In the event of starting late on a given day, buses will try to maintain a corresponding schedule. If county officials close blacktop roads to district buses, it will be the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation to school.

Unless a previous notice has been given, the district will not dismiss school early except when a definite safety or health factor is involved.



Favorite Toys

Dane brought his favorite RC dinosaur that he got for Christmas to share this week and Ona's favorite is a new book that she is reading. She likes it because it is a good story.