

## Apple Squeezing Next Wednesday!!!

### Sixth Grade Leadership Camp - "Survivor: Silver Lake"

Leadership Camp at Silver Lake was a total success, and our 6th graders proved they can adapt to any number of challenges. High winds knocked out power to our cabins, so students prepared dinner in the fireplace and managed with no lights, heat or water until Sunday night. The school van had some engine trouble, so our leaders spent extra time exploring Silver Lake in paddle boats after working for the opportunity by bailing out all of the boats in Silver Lake's fleet! Our survivors worked through a series of challenge exercises that required teamwork, listening and cooperation. Each of them worked to make discoveries about themselves, their peers and their world. Ask any sixth grader about computer meltdowns, polar bearing, raccoons, hunting for penguins blindfolded, crayfish and making it across the hot lava. They can definitely tell you what it takes to be a leader!

#### QUICK NOTES:

1. INSURANCE INFORMATION AVAILABLE – Ferndale School District is committed to helping all families find medical insurance for their students. More information is available in the school office.

2. MEDS Reminder – As cold and flu season descends upon us, please remember that students may not bring cough drops, etc. to school without a signed over-the-counter self-administration form filed in the office. Thank you for your help with this matter.

3. Students are all encouraged to bring a carved pumpkin on Friday, Oct. 30 for the Carved Pumpkin Contest.



## FACILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

Applications are being accepted for the Facility Advisory Committee. This standing committee, commissioned by the school board, will develop a comprehensive district facilities plan aimed at facilitating 21st century learning. Visit the district website ([www.ferndale.wednet.edu/drupal](http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/drupal)) to apply. Applications are due October 15.

Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access will offer a free impartial workshop for medicare beneficiaries Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Central Elementary School's Gymnasium. All community members age 55 and over are encouraged to attend and ask questions. Find out about navigating Medicare D and your Rx benefits.

## CARL COZIER CHESS KICKOFF NOVEMBER 7 IN BELLINGHAM

Carl Cozier Chess Kickoff is a chess playday and tournament for chessplayers of all abilities, from kindergarten through 8th grade. You must enter in advance (no entries taken at the door), and you can do so through the mail or online. Spectators are free. Full details on how to enter, a FAQ, the one page flyer, directions to Carl Cozier Elementary in Bellingham and more info can be found at:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/kaech/cozier09.html>

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SEHOME GRAND PRIX 2009  
ON TWO MONDAY NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER  
BEGINS NOVEMBER 9 IN BELLINGHAM

Monday Night Chess! "Are you ready to rumble?" The Sehome High School Chess Club is sponsoring the Sehome Grand Prix 2009 on Nov. 9 and Nov. 23. It's for chessplayers from 2nd-12th grades. Advance registration saves you \$5 on the entry fee. Do register in advance. Then check in the evening of the tourney between 5:30pm and 5:50pm. Further details on the Grand Prix and how to enter can be found at:

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