

MANAGER'S MINUTE

There is no school tomorrow, September 18. It is a LID day (Learning Improvement Day) for staff. The staff will be at the FHS auditorium in the morning. Our new superintendent, Mrs. Linda Quinn, will be sharing her goals for the future. We should be back on the 12 or 1:00 ferry, so if you have needs or concerns please our office after lunch.

Please remember that Monday and Wednesday are P.E. days and students must wear sport/athletic shoes to safely participate.

It's time to be serious about homework and reading. Please check backpacks daily and read 20 – 30 minutes every night. Does your student have a regular study space and designated time? Consistency and routine do make a difference in student success.

CURRICULUM NIGHT !!!!

Curriculum Night is next Wednesday, September 23, from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. This is your opportunity to view textbooks, see art projects, and ask questions. There will be two sessions so you can visit two classrooms if you have students in more than one grade.

NO SCHOOL
TOMORROW —
LEARNING
IMPROVEMENT
DAY

THE STINK COMES TO SCHOOL

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September 15, 2009 a weird stench came to school. It was all the way from Beach School to the ferry, to Orcas View Way. There were many ideas and thoughts about the smell. Maybe it came from sewage, the tide, or rotted seaweed. The stench came once for about twenty minutes and then it would leave. Ten minutes later it would come back. On and off it went leaving students with hoods and sleeves covering their noses. Some even had headaches! The fire department came to check out the smell but in the meantime kids had to go home. The class of kindergarten, first and second grade was incredibly smart and put books over their vents. This eye watering, nose burning, ghastly ghost seeped throughout the school. Cole said, "Surprisingly no one died." Why is there the smell, which forced kids to evacuate? No one knows! Duncan, the fire chief, had a device to analyze the air. It measured for methane, carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, and oxygen. The gases all registered zero. It's been two days with the stench already, but it's good to know that everybody is safe and sound.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO RED JUICES OR PEANUT PRODUCTS

PLEASE REMEMBER
TO AVOID RED
JUICES AND ANY
SNACKS WITH
PEANUTS THAT YOU
SEND WITH YOUR
CHILD TO SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SCHOOL
PICTURES WILL
BE TAKEN ON
THURSDAY, NOV.
12 INSTEAD OF
THE
9TH AS LISTED ON
THE FERNDALE
CALENDAR.

After 2:00 p.m.
the staff cannot
guarantee that
your child will be
released in time
to catch the
2:20 p.m. ferry.
Please plan
appropriately.

KEEP FEVERS AT HOME

REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD
REMAIN HOME FOR 24 HOURS AFTER
A FEVER OCCURS.

