

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**SEPT. 28** –  
K'S STAY FOR  
LUNCH

**OCT. 4-6**  
LEADERSHIP  
CAMP

**OCT. 14** –  
PTO MTG.  
6:45 P.M.

**OCT 20** –  
APPLE  
SQUEEZING  
HELP  
NEEDED!

**OCT. 21**  
HARVEST  
FESTIVAL  
ALL  
WELCOME

**OCT 24** –  
PTO  
HALLOWEEN  
PARTY  
6:30 – 8:30  
P.M.

**OCT 30** –  
CARVED  
PUMPKIN  
CONTEST  
9:30 A.M.

## MANAGER'S MINUTE

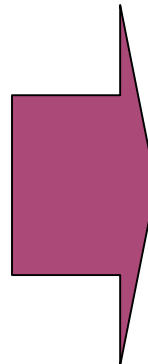
September has flown by quickly with all of us learning new transportation routines and new expectations for each grade. About half our families made it to Curriculum Night so if you have interest and/or concerns about our curriculum or your student please schedule an appointment through Kathy.

All classes at Beach have homework and we need your help. Children need a routine that changes as little as possible, so schedule a regular time and place for your child to complete their work. Be encouraging and supportive. Anything sent home is extra practice and review, so if your student seems frustrated, redirect his/her attention with humor or an easy overview about the assignment. Let them be the teacher. The purpose of homework is to enhance achievement and help students to become independent learners, and to develop good work habits.

Time length for specific grade levels per day average:

K – Occasional assignments  
1-2 - 15 min. (M – Th)  
3     20 – 40 min. (M – Th)  
4-6   30 – 60 min. (M – Th)

Thanks for your continued support.



THANKS TO  
ALL WHO  
WERE ABLE  
TO COME TO  
CURRICULUM  
NIGHT!!

## REMINDER TO VOTE

A reminder that an election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2009. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so by picking up the appropriate form at any Ferndale schools' office, from the Whatcom County Auditor's Office in Bellingham or online at the link listed below. To register to vote in Washington, you must be 1) a citizen of the United States of America, 2) a legal resident of the state of Washington, and 3) at least 18 years old by election day. You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to election day in order to vote. If you miss the deadline, you may register to vote in person at the county elections office up to 15 days before an election.

If you need voter registration information or assistance, contact the county auditor at 360-676-6740  
or

[http://www.whatcomcounty.us/auditor/election\\_division/index.jsp](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/auditor/election_division/index.jsp). You may also call the secretary of state voter hotline at 1-800-448-4881; TDD service 1-800-422-8683.