

**OLYMPIA
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**Important Dates
March 2016**

- 1 Jeff Evans Assembly
9AM & 10AM
- 1 HCC Meeting
6PM HES Library
- 2 Early release
11:45 AM
- 3 Parent training
For Biz Town
- 8 & 9 Halvorson's play
- 10 Vay & Gillespie
To Biz Town
HAP info night 6:30
- 11 Battle of Books 9AM
OJP Grades 1-3 11:40
HAP Game Night 6:30
- 13 Daylight Savings time
begins (spring forward)
- 15 Green Congress
HAP Info Night 6:30
- 18 HCC Pizza/Bingo 7PM
- 22 Kaleidoscope Dance
Assembly 9 & 10AM
- 24 OJP Grades 1-3
- 25 Parent Night Out
- 3/28-4/1 Used Book Sale
- 3/29-4/1 Early Release for
Conferences 11:45AM

School Hours
8:40a - 3:02p

Office Hours
8:30a— 3:30p

Doors open 8:30a

Attendance Line
(360) 596-7403

Transportation
(360) 596- 7700

Hansen Elementary

Telephone (360)596-7400

March 2016

From Principal Ernie Rascon



Dear Parents,

Can you believe that March and spring are upon us already? Now is the time of year when things creep up on us quickly as the days and weeks begin to pick up speed.

The school improvements bond and maintenance and operations replacement levy both passed on February 9. As a result of the passage of the school improvements bond, Hansen will receive upgraded security, electronic key systems, and other safety improvements. The biggest change to Hansen will be the construction of an 11 room mini-building to replace several of the portable classrooms out back. Construction will begin sometime in 2017. There are several other schools that will have newly constructed mini-buildings. There is no order yet to which schools will undergo construction . Thank you voters!

Junior Programs are coming up for all grade levels. Please remember that permission slips for any field trip must be signed and returned. Verbal permission is not an acceptable approval for a child to attend any field trip.

Spring parent, teacher, student conferences begin March 29 and continue through April 1. Kids go home at 11:45 am on the four conference days. Evening conferences are Tuesday, March 29. Teachers will be scheduling those conferences soon.

Fifth grade students will be attending Outdoor School at the Cispus Learning Center in Randle from May 11 through May 13. This is a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday trip. The Cispus Learning Center has been developed specifically for students environmental studies for both student and research. The cost of the trip is \$150.00 per student. If you need to make payments, please contact Crystal Koplan in the office to set up a payment plan. Also, if your student needs to take a prescription or over the counter medication, the medicine and doctor's permission form must be completed. It's always an OK time to start preparing for what the kids need. A sleeping bag, towel, tooth brush, toothpaste, backpack, and small piece of luggage/large duffel bag are helpful. We could hit some wet weather so light rain gear, extra socks and underclothes are important. Look for more information to be coming from your child's teacher soon.

Pizza Bingo night is Friday, March 18. Come on out for some great family fun!

Our lost and not found department is filling up fast with new items that kids have misplaced. As temperatures start to get warmer, kids shed their layers and leave them out on the playground. Please mark articles with your child's name or come browse the collection if you are missing any item.

Sincerely,

Ernie Rascon

2015-2016 Meal Pricing

Lunch

Elementary	\$2.55
Milk	\$.60
Reduced - 4-12	\$.40
Reduced- K-3	no charge

Breakfast

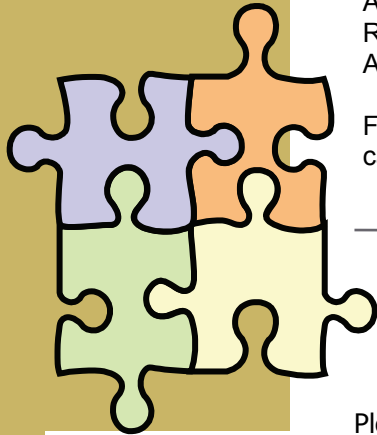
All Grades	\$1.60
Reduced: all grades	no charge
Adult: Breakfast	\$2.10
Lunch	\$3.45

For Questions RE food service call 360-596-7007



We offer gluten free and dairy free options in our lunchroom. All we need to get your child started on our special diet plans is a note from their doctor explaining their food allergy. We would love to start serving your child in our cafeteria. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (360) 596-7407. Thank you for allowing me to meet

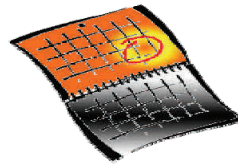
your child's dietary needs.
Heather Long
Hansen Kitchen Manager



To decrease disruption to the classroom environment and student learning; items and messages that need to go to your child will be taken by a Hansen staff member.

Bits & Pieces:

Please remember to check your child's backpack for conference forms over the coming weeks.



Kindergarten registration opens March 28 for 2016-1017 school year. Visit hansen.osd.wednet.edu for fast, convenient online registration, or stop by the Hansen office to sign out a paper registration packet.

Nurse Heather requests that you complete and return all medication forms for Cispus as soon as possible. She will need medication authorization for over the counter medication as well as prescription medication. Please specify any other health concerns on your Cispus paper work as well.

News from the Library



Battle of the books

The 4th and 5th graders have been reading like crazy since December to prepare for the Battle of the Books. Please join us on Friday, March 11 @ 9:00AM to watch the three 4th grade finalist teams and three 5th grade finalist teams battle it out to be named BOB champions. We will start right at 9:00 and it will be over at about 9:45.

Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale is held in the library the week of spring conferences. It will start on **Tuesday March 29** and will continue through **Thursday March 31** (or whenever we run out of books). Shop early for the best selection. All hardback books will cost a quarter and all paperbacks will cost a dime. Thank you so much to all of the kids and parents who have donated books, we have a lot!