

Hansen Elementary

March 2017

14 Assembly
16 HAP Enrollment night 630 PM
17 HCC Pizza Bingo Night
20 Olmsted FT
20 School Board Meeting @ JMS
21 Jr Programs Grades 4&5
21 HAP Enrollment night #2
22 Class Picture Day!!
27 -31 Used Book Sale
28-31 Early Dismissal
Parent/ Teacher conferences

April 2017

1- 9 Spring Break
10 1st day back to school
11 HCC Meeting 6:00 PM
13 Olmsted Field Trip
17 Jr Programs gr 4&5
20 Field Trip (McKown, Rowell,
Minder & Olmsted)
21 Fund Run
24 Math Magical Assembly
26-28 5th grade to Cispus
28 Rowell Field Trip

Visit the Hansen Website:

Hansen.osd.wednet.edu

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

March 2017

From Principal Ernie Rascon



Dear Parents,

Can you believe that March is here and spring should be upon us? Well, it feels like we're still in the grip of winter with a mix of rain and snow showers in the forecast every night.

Now is the time of year when things creep up on us quickly as the days and weeks begin to pick up speed.

Please welcome Barbara Parker as our new school secretary replacing Crystal Koplan who moved to a new job at ESD113. Barbara was lead secretary at the Good Shepard location for Olympia Pre School programs. Barbara was also an office assistant at L.P. Brown.

Construction has just begun on our 10 room mini building. Ground breaking occurred on February 27 with an occupancy target date of October 1, 2017.

The H.C.C. sponsored student play 'Jungle Book' held on February 24 and 25 were a smashing success. We had great audience turnouts each night and the student actors were fabulous!

Junior Programs are coming up for all grade levels. Please remember that permission slips for any field trips 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 28 through April 1. Kids go home at 11:45 am on the four conference days. Evening conferences are Tuesday, March 28. Teachers will be scheduling those conferences soon online.

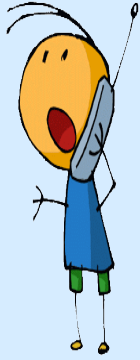
Fifth grade students will be attending Outdoor School at the Cispus Learning Center in Randle from April 26 through April 28. This is a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday trip. The Cispus Learning Center has been developed specifically for students to engage in environmental studies for both learning and research. The cost of the trip is \$150.00 per student. If you need to make payments, please contact Barbara Parker 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 17. 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. If temperatures ever 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



Attendance Line

360-596-7403

If your child is going to be late or absent please leave a message at the number above. Provide the following information:

- Name & Teacher name
- Date & Reason
- Contact Number & your name



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

2015-2016 Meal Pricing

Elementary Lunch

Lunch \$2.55

Milk \$.60

Reduced K-3 no charge

Reduced grades 4-12 \$.40

Breakfast

All Grades \$1.60

Reduced: all grades no charge

Adult: B'fast \$2.10

Adult Lunch \$3.45

You may add funds to your child's lunch account thru Skyward Family Access or by sending cash/check to the school. Envelopes are available in the office.

For Questions regarding food service please call 360-596-7007

If you have a question Regarding the Bus please call Transportation directly at 360-596-7700



April Walk N Roll day:

When : Wednesday, April 12

Where: Water Tower at Cooper Crest (2022 Cooper Crest ST NW)

Meet at 8:18am, walk at 8:20am, School begins at 8:40

Look for Ms. Doughty, and Officer Seig,

Join us at the Water Tower or start your own Walking School Bus with others near you.

Walk N Roll Tip of the Month

Use Google maps to plan walking routes in your neighborhood. It is easy to see areas with sidewalks or pedestrian connections on Google maps.



Fifth Grade Families:



Cispus is coming! Get your Meds

& Forms in to Nurse Heather by April 10th!

The Olympia School District is committed to offering professional development to teachers so that they can better meet the needs of all of the students in their classrooms. During the 2016-2017 school year, the district is providing professional development in the areas of: English Language Arts, Mathematics and the Teacher/Principal Evaluation Program. The district welcomes any suggestions or comments about teacher professional development from parents and the community. These can be directed to your building principal or to the OSD K-12 Teaching and Learning office at 596-8585. Thank you for your continued support and interest in improving our schools.

Mrs. Arbuckle Says....

Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale will start on **Tuesday, March 28th** and will continue until we run out of books. The books go fast, so the sale could be over by Wednesday! **Hardbacks will be 25 cents and paperbacks will be a dime.** Purchases are limited to 10 books per customer.

Overdue Books

Please help your children get their books back to the library. Today we have 195 overdue books, and that doesn't even count the books that are so overdue they have been moved to the fines page.

Battle of the Books

A big shout out to our 4th & 5th graders who participated in the Battle of the Books! Thanks for all of their and your hard work preparing to battle since December!!



The Olympia School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, reports of alleged sexual harassment, concerns about compliance, and/or grievance procedures: Jeff Carpenter, Title IX Officer, (360) 596-8544; Kari Lewinsohn, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator, (360) 596-7538; and Scott Niemann, Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, (360) 596-6193. All three individuals may also be contacted at 1113 Legion Way S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501.