



**New Family Event:** New families, please join Mr. Frunz and Dr. Behrends for pie and coffee on

Thursday, September 22nd at 11:20 a.m. in the teacher's lounge. You'll have the opportunity to get to know our leaders, ask questions and find out more about our school. The teachers will drop in to say "hi" during their lunch periods.

**Parent Portal:** Letters with Parent Portal access codes and temporary passwords were sent home to parents with a student in third grade and above. If you have any questions or trouble signing in, please contact Mrs. Lackey in the Office.

**Birthday Grams:** Let us help you celebrate your child's birthday. Order a balloon bouquet (1 mylar, 3 latex balloons) for \$5 in the office. The

ASB and Worship team will sing *Happy Birthday!* and deliver the birthday bouquet for all ages except for Pre-School and a.m. Kindergarten. Parents of half-day students can pick their orders up in the office. Please pre-order 1 week in advance.

**School T-Shirts:** Order your school T-shirt in the office for \$7. We will have regular "School T-Shirt Days" in the coming months. Sizes are: ys, ym yl, yxl, y2xl, as, am, all the way up to a6xl. (y=youth, a=adult).

**Entertainment Books:** Entertainment Books are here. The money-saving coupons make these a great purchase for your family and for gift-giving. Stop by the Office and pick up one or two or you can complete the form that came home with your student and was emailed this week.

**Free Fundraisers:** Throughout the year we will inform you of several free fundraisers. Two popular ones are the BoxTops and Campbell's label contests. Also, target donates

up to 1% of purchases made on the REDcard to local schools. You can register your card or learn more about the program at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

**Skate Deck:** Our campus has been invited to join the Lynnwood CPCS campus at the Everett Skate Deck on Tuesday, 9/27 from 6:30-8:30 pm. You can bring your own skates or rent on site.

**Puyallup Fair Tickets:** Free student admission tickets are available in the Office. One per student please.

**Poinsettia Chairperson:** If you're looking for a way to get involved, consider leading our poinsettia fundraiser in November. This will fulfill most of your PIP hours for the year and is a short-term obligation. Training is provided. Contact the Office if you're interested.

### Dates to Remember

9/22 - New Family Pie and Coffee, 11:30 am

9/23 - MS Kick-off

10/10-21 - Box Tops Contest

10/28 - 11:30 Dismissal

11/11 - NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day

11/18-22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/24-25 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday

Now that I'm back in this time zone and can stay awake during the day, I'm realizing how many things got done while I was in India. The staff handled everything smoothly and school started without a hitch. I really appreciate that Dr. Behrends came up often and interviewed the families who enrolled while I was gone. It was a nice change of pace to have the district superintendent conducting interviews.

However, I feel disconnected from all those families that I didn't have the chance to meet! To remedy this, I'm going to host a function for all new families. Join me and Dr. Behrends for pie and coffee on Thursday, September 22nd at 11:20 a.m. This is also the teachers' lunch period so they will drop in to chat. We'll spend an hour or so talking about the school, our vision, our goals, etc. New families will also have the opportunity to ask questions and get connected.

Another way for new moms as well as veteran moms to connect with other women is to join the Friday Fellowship which meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:40 in the Teacher's Lounge. Make time to fellowship and connect!

Blessings, Mr. Frunz