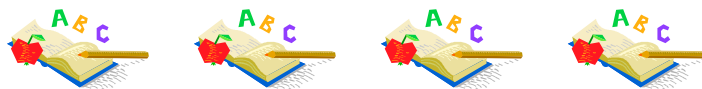


September Newsletter

ORCAS ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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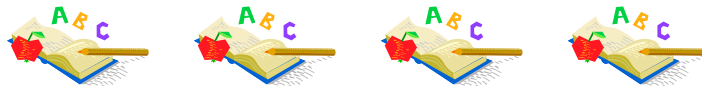
SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL BARBARA KLINE 376-2284 & 2287
K-8 PRINCIPAL KYLE FREEMAN 376- 2286



DATES

Elementary Ribbon Cutting
1st day of school
PTSA New Family Welcome
PTSA Meeting
Elementary Back to School
School Board Meeting
Middle School Back to School
High School Back to School
Futures Fair
PLAN/PSAT Tests (10th & 11th Grade)

Wednesday, September 7th @ 8:15 AM
Wednesday, September 7th - noon dismissal
Thursday, September 7th at 8:45
Thursday, September 15th at 5:30PM
Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30PM
Thursday, September 22nd at 5:30PM
Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30PM
Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30PM
Thursday, October 6th
Wednesday, October 12th



SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Welcome to the new school year! The start of school follows a very busy summer. The most obvious sign of the summer's work is the elementary school that is set to reopen on schedule. Most of the work has been done behind the walls and ceilings but everyone will notice the new plumbing and HVAC systems as they enjoy the improved quality of the water, air flow, heat and not the energy

savings features which include some new doors and a new front entrance to the school. This was a huge project to complete in the limited time available and required cooperation and attention to scheduling on everyone's part.

This work was made possible by a large energy grant (\$900,000) through Washington State Department of Commerce which the district matched by borrowing \$900,000. This was work that has been long delayed. I am sure that all students and staff and visitors will appreciate the improvements to our elementary school which will serve our community for many more years.

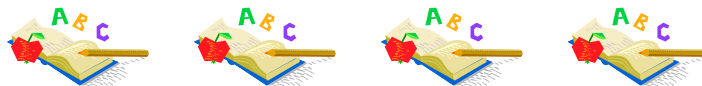
In preparation for this major work, all of the rooms in the elementary were cleared out and now all of those boxes and various pieces of furniture are being put back into the elementary. Teachers will in their rooms the week before school starts, putting things away and preparing to welcome students on September 7th.

Everyone is invited to the short ribbon cutting ceremony on the first day of school, September 7th, at 8:15am to celebrate the formal reopening.

We are all hoping that this will be a great year for you and your student(s). If there is something that anyone of us can do to help with scheduling or information or any school related issue, please call 376-2284 to talk with office staff, Georgia Philbrook or Lisa Clark, with our counselor, Nancy Wrightsman or with me.

Again welcome to the new school year, and please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of assistance to you or to your student.

Keep up on what is happening at school through the high school student announcements which are posted at the school website: www.orcaslandschools.org



NOTES FROM THE K-8 PRINCIPAL

As our construction project wraps up and our teachers begin to move back into their classrooms our campus is beginning to vibrate with the energy of another school year. The new year will bring with it a number of changes. Some anticipated and others we are still getting used to. We look forward to seeing everyone for the first day of school on September 7th and at our back to school nights at the end of the month.

With the completion of our energy upgrades to the Nellie Milton K-6 building, we are looking forward to starting the year in a school with improved lighting controls, new water pipes, and a state of the art air handling system. The clean drinking water, flushing toilets, fresh air, and heat will all be a wonderful gift to our students and staff in the new-year. Although our wonderful old building will look the same from the outside (except for our wonderful new doors) we expect that these hard to see upgrades will make a noticeable difference in our learning environment.

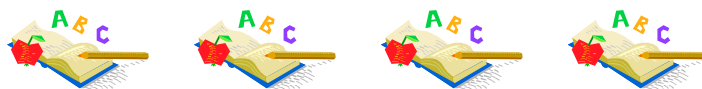
You might notice some new faces in some new places in our buildings this year as well. With the work in the elementary school requiring us to move out for the summer we have moved some classes

around, you might have to look twice to find the teacher you are looking for. We also will have a few new additions to our staff with Nancy O'Brien stepping into the role of K-6 counselor and Kim Freeman moving into our upper elementary special education position. In the middle school Kathi Anderson and Cindy Elliot will be holding down the fort for Marilyn Storey who will be returning in the spring to teach Language Arts and Social Studies to our 8th graders.

Other things to look forward to this year will include: the continued growth of our Farm to Cafeteria and Farm to Classroom Programs, a two quarter theater exploratory in the middle school in partnership with the Orcas Center, the introduction of Spanish language instruction in grades K through Eight, continuation and growth of the Navigation 101 program in the Middle School with student led conferences, and a new conference schedule in the elementary school (which will include October intake conferences).

We look forward to celebrating the re-opening of the elementary school on September 7th and hope that you will join us for this celebration. I look forward to seeing you in the hallways and around our school campus in the coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to call, email, or stop by the office to share a thought, ask a question, or to talk about your student or other issues.

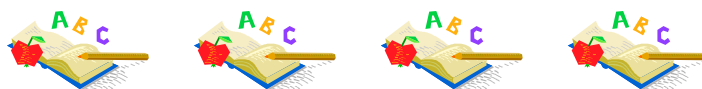
Kyle Freeman
K-8 Principal



OTHER STAFF CHANGES

Natasha Meskew will be teaching Spanish 1 at the high school this year. Natasha will continue to teach ELL (English Language Learners) at the high school as she did last year. Natasha will also be teaching introductory Spanish at the elementary school thanks to a local donor.

Bob Beckner retires this summer from his long time position as custodian with the district. Bob has worked in the high school for many years. He will be replaced by Andrew Willard who has been working part time for the district.

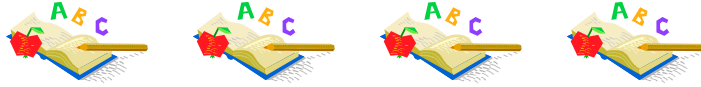


FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School students will be divided into three classes to begin the day: Life Skills with Nancy Wrightsman, our counselor, or PE with Coach Dahl or Coach Elliott. Middle school class assignments for the rest of the day will be posted on the doors of the middle school and teachers will help them understand their schedule. There will be staff members around in the courtyard before school and after the first class to meet and help guide the students to the right places.

For the first day of school, middle school students should report to the old gym. Whether students will

be in PE or Life Skills or band or strings for the first class of the day, all middle school students will meet in the old gym on Wednesday, September 7th at 8:30am. All students should come to school with their basic school materials including a binder, pens, pencils and paper.

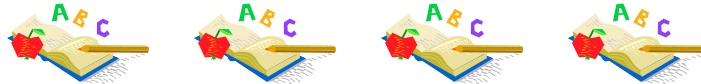


STUDENT MATERIALS MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following is a list of basic equipment needed for students. Other items may be required for specific projects or classes:

1. Colored Pencils (Box of 36 or bigger)
2. Pens (Blue or black ink only)
3. Pencils
4. 1 1/2 – 2 inch ring binder with dividers
5. Ruler (Metric)
6. Calculator (Basic)
7. Scissors
8. College-ruled paper
9. 3 spiral notebooks
10. Container to hold supplies
11. Gum eraser

Middle School students will also be required to purchase and use a school homework/calendar book which is available from the school office for \$4 or from middle school teachers during the first days of school.



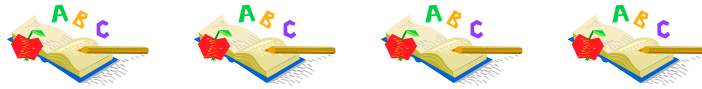
HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

1. Sturdy 3-ring binder and dividers or some organizer so that papers can be found.
2. A pen/pencil pouch for the notebook.
3. Pens and pencils. (Pens should be either blue or black.)
4. Erasers
5. One or more spiral notebooks. Buy the kind with perforated pages for easy/neat removal.
6. Notebook paper (college ruled is preferred for some classes.)
7. A calculator that you know how to use. The type of calculator may depend on the math class you are taking.
8. USB Flash Drive (Optional)

An observation: Pacific NW students who bring their own colored pencils appear to be happier than those who do not.

ALL freshmen and sophomores are required to purchase and use a school homework/calendar book which is available from the school office for \$4.00.

Other expenses: Vocabulary Book-\$7.00
P.E. Lock- \$6.00 (Buy from the H. S. Office)

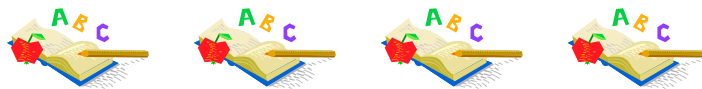


FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School students will go to their B day classes on Wednesday, September 7th, the first day. All three classes will meet on a half-day time schedule with school dismissed at noon.

Students should come prepared to have classes on the first day. That means bring binders, paper, pens, and pencils for class and PE clothes, if the student has PE on the first day. If you have PE, be sure that you have a lock to secure your stuff. New locks are available in the office for \$6.

All students are welcome to come to the high school before the first day of classes to find their way to their classrooms before the first day. It can be very helpful to know where your classes are before school begins.

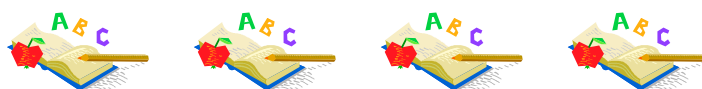


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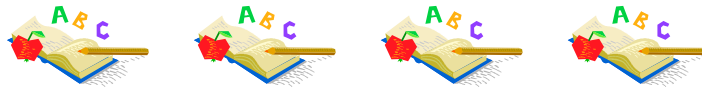
- Calculator
- Pencils
- Pens (blue or black ink)
- Binder with dividers or another organizational system that will make it easy to find papers
- Colored Pencils (36 or larger) – for biology and other classes that have drawing
- Ruler - inches and centimeters
- College Ruled Paper
- USB Flash Drive

All freshmen and sophomores are required to purchase and use a school homework/calendar book which is available from the school office for \$4. Juniors and seniors may purchase one of these books as the supply allows.



NAVIGATION 101 GRANT PLANS

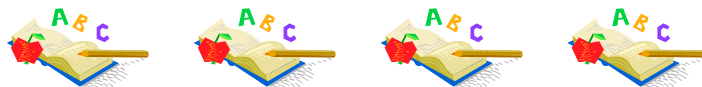
The high school has received another Navigation 101 grant to continue and improve planning to ensure that all students graduate college and career ready. This year's grant is for both middle and high school. As a part of the grant, parents will be invited to attend student parent conferences for both middle and high school students.



OCTOBER FUTURES FAIR

Save the date of Wednesday, October to attend the Annual High School Futures Fair. On this day representatives from schools around the state will be here during the school day to present information to our students and parents on their programs. Two and four year colleges as well as trade and technical programs will be represented.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents with students of any age to get a look at the program possibilities for their students. No matter what grade your student is in now, sooner than you think he/she will be ready to decide on post high school plans. All parents are invited to attend. More information will be available closer to the date of the event.

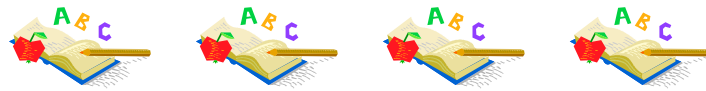


TESTING NEWS

Congratulations to our students who did extremely well on the AP and state tests that they took last year. Students took tests in AP English, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP European History, AP Physics, and AP US History. Taking an AP class requires a commitment to hard work and a deep interest in the subject. The students who do well in the class have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that their work has better prepared them for college level work. When they do well on the AP test, they can earn some college credit. The AP test allows students to compare themselves to other hard working students around the world which is a comparison that is often hard to do when students live on Orcas.

State test scores have become available to school staff online and we can see that our students did well across the grades and subjects except in one area at the high schools where participation was an issue. Participation, the percentage of the high school students taking the state tests, was below the expected number. The state expects that 95% of our students will take the state tests. At the high school students are required to take the tests on the assigned date. Students who are ill or out for other reasons on that day, miss the test and are counted as absent.

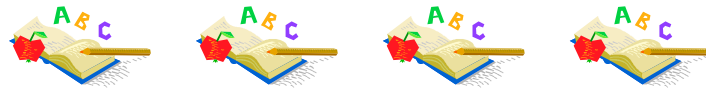
School scores will be published by the state and by the district when we have the full data. Student's individual scores will be mailed home as soon as possible after the individual results arrive at school.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

Attached to this newsletter are application forms for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. We encourage all those who qualify for this program to apply. These forms can also be found on our school website: www.orcaslandschools.org

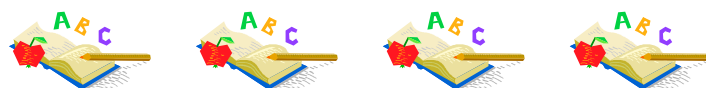
Not only do we want all students to be fed but we also qualify for enhanced funding according to the number of students in the Free and Reduced Program. So if you qualify under the guidelines in the application, please consider completing the application and sending it in. Your application may help not only your own student but all of the other students in our school as well.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School Back to School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30PM. You will have the opportunity to visit each of your student's classrooms, which means attending six different classes in one evening.

Therefore, we begin at 6:30PM in the cafeteria for a very short introduction and orientation; then you will follow your student's schedule of classes. The introduction will include a short overview of the Skyward Parent and Student Access program which is found online at our school website: www.orcaslandschools.org



APPLIED PHYSICS/MATERIALS SCIENCE CLASS LOOKING FOR TOOLS and MATERIALS

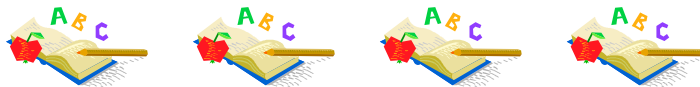
The Applied Physics class would like to acquisition some tools and materials for this school year. Before attempting to purchase these items or raise funds to purchase these items, I thought I would start by putting the word out to the community and see if there are some of these things collecting dust and rust in various sheds, garages and basements on the island that people might be willing to donate to the program. Why pay to have something manufactured on the other side of the ocean, when a superior version of that item (old tools are often higher quality than new ones) is wasting away close by? Don't worry if your tool is covered in rust or in need of a handle – part of the class is learning to respect our tools, and putting some love into bringing a tool back to life might be good for our young people.

Below is a list of the items we could use:

- Anvils, or Railroad Rails for forging – any size, small to large
- Bench Vices that bolt on top of the bench for metal work – any size
- Ball peen hammers – all sizes, without handle is OK
- Sledge hammers – without handle OK
- Axe Heads
- Shovel Heads
- Forging hammers
- Tongs for forging
- Drawknives
- Hand Planes for wood – any size
- Socket wrench set – metric ¼” or 3/8 “drive
- Cedar Logs, 4’ to 8’ for splitting – local or from beach
- ¾” EMT (galvanized steel) conduit 8’-10’ lengths
- ¾” EMT conduit bender

..... Our bike mechanics class is also on the lookout for used bikes to rebuild.

Thank you for your consideration,
Brett McFarland

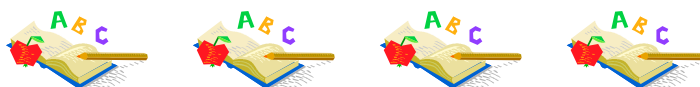


SENIOR PHOTO FOR YEARBOOK

Before the end of September, seniors should have a very nice photo ready to be downloaded into the computer for this year’s yearbook. These photos may be taken by any good photographer or you can take them yourself. For best quality, digital photos should be taken with a good quality 4 megapixel (minimum) camera set at the highest setting.

Senior photos can be taken by Paul Evans or Corey Wiscomb and/or the yearbook staff. There is no charge to have them take a photo that is just going in the yearbook. If you want prints or the photos on a CD, there will be a fee.

However you get these done, if you want a senior photo in the senior section of the yearbook, the photo should be in the hands of the yearbook staff by the end of September. If you need help, please see Paul Evans or Corey Wiscomb.

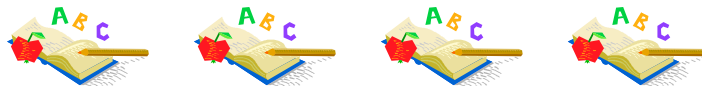


PE LOCKS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

All students who have PE will be assigned a locker or a locking basket to hold their personal items while at PE. Lockers/baskets should be locked so a lock is an important item to own. Students may use the locks that they have already purchased while in high school or in middle school.

If you have forgotten the combination to your school lock, you can still use the lock. Just bring the lock in to school and the PE teachers can find the combination for you. If you think that other students know your lock combination, you should consider purchasing a new lock or you can bring your old lock to the office and we may be able to exchange it for another one with a different combination. New locks are available at the school office for \$6.

Students will also need locks for the corridor lockers at the high school that will be assigned by the ASB officers after school begins. Students will be expected to lock these lockers with a school lock that can be opened by school personnel if necessary.



CONGRATULATIONS HONOR ROLL AND HIGH HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the students who earned Honor Roll and High Honor roll for the 2nd semester and 4th quarter of 2010-11

ORCAS ISLAND SCHOOLS HIGH HONOR ROLL 3.50 – 4.00 GPA JUNE 2011

7TH GRADE

Wylie Kau
Anthony Kaskars
Julianna Rose
Kahana Pietsch
Jo Gudgell
Reid Ledgerwood
Lily Ater
Zach Waage
Holden Griskey-Watson
Kara Veldman
Dana Sabine
Lilly Miller
Gwydion Marreth
Halle Thompson
Michael Harlow

8TH GRADE

Hannah Brunner-Gaydos
Taj Howe
Madeline White
Felicia Gossett
William Coe
Arianna Dean
Kyle Zbornik
Kilee Rogers
Mikaela Hansen
Melanie Flint

9TH GRADE

Brigid Ehrmantraut
Aidan Anderson
Caleb Dean
Emily Jackson
Bailey Johnson
Isabella Nigretto
Jack Russillo
Chris Babcock

10TH GRADE

Max Blackadar
Ana Ledgerwood
Annie Ryder
Tika Zbornik
Jules Mann
Lana Bronn
Zack Wolford
Josh Bronn
Nile Reed
Aidan McCormick
Kirsten Fowler
Ursula Pamatian
Liana Bense
Freeda Crow
Jessica Gudgell
Morgan Sabine
Staci Lindgren
Ruby Adrian
Mary Wilson
Juan Diaz-Alvarez

11TH GRADE

Sofie Thixton
Christopher Ghazel
Huxley Smart
Di Mowrey
Claire O'Neill

12TH GRADE

Halley McCormick
Serena Sanders
Makenna Thomas
Jacqlynn Zier
April Hofmann
Makala Forster
Lindsay Anderson
Alex Zderic
Sabina Smith-Moreland
Annalies Schuh

HONOR ROLL **3.49 – 3.25 GPA**

7TH GRADE

Claire Bishop Martin
Emma Minnis
Jasmin Otto

8TH GRADE

Jay Zier
Demitri Pence
Braeden Smith
Erin Ledgerwood
Hailey Crowe

9TH GRADE

Matthew Bowen
Shelbi Rogers
Zach Kostechko
Alex Rogers
Alena Janssen

10TH GRADE

Addie Newcombe
Tara O'Neill
Chase Drake
Kathryn Tidwell

11TH GRADE

Robin Gropp
Aubrey Piaget
Keenan Phalan

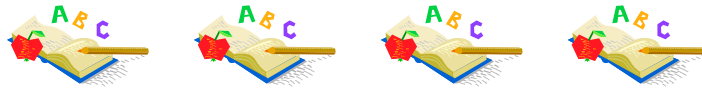
12TH GRADE

Kailley Grantham
Piper Hayworth
Jessica Edwards



SENIOR TO CHOOSE SENIOR PROJECTS

Seniors are choosing their topics or the Senior Project during the month of September. Please contact Val Hellar or Kathy Collister if you have an interesting option for a senior project.

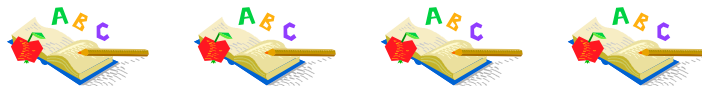


BUDGET UPDATE – PLEASE NOTE BUS CHANGES

With cuts to state funding and uncertain enrollment, we are being extremely careful with our budgeting for the 2011-12 school year. We are working to keep all expenditures within the amount that we are given from the state. Because of cuts, we do not have funds that can be used in other areas when a program needs more money than the state funds. For example, the state has cut the “extra” funding intended to help maintain small class sizes in grades K-4.

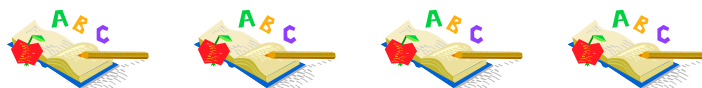
One of the cuts that we have made that parents may notice is to the morning bus run. For some years, we have been able to run a bus to pick up students around Eastsound. We will no longer have that separate bus. With this cut to transportation we are still predicted to spend more on transportation than the sends us to pay for the program.

PLEASE NOTE: We will continue to pick up the students from that morning bus run but they will be picked up by other buses coming in from further out on the island. On the bus schedule, you will see the same pick up times and places listed.



GUEST CHEF

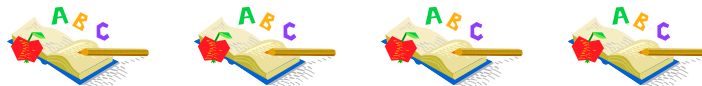
On Wednesday, September 28, Senior Huxley Smart will be serving a locally grown meal at the cafeteria. All foods will be grown right here on the island. This is part of Huxley's senior project on sustainable living. Come enjoy a local meal.



PTSA

Hello and welcome to a new school year from the Orcas Island Schools Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)! We are looking forward to another fantastic year filled with fun and learning. The PTSA sponsors lots of great events throughout the year: things like Friday night rollerskating, movie nights, the Welcome New Families tea, and a back-to-school barbeque. We also work with other community organizations to bring you morning coffee klatches, spelling and geography clubs, and the

weekend backpack program. We periodically send out informative and entertaining emails to our mailing list, so if you're interested in hearing from us, please send me a quick note at holly@trevoci.com. The PTSA board meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday of every month in the school library from 3:30-5:00 pm. Childcare is provided at our meetings, and everyone is always welcome. Your membership in the PTSA is an important part of our being able to bring these programs and events to you at no charge, and we're keeping the membership cost low – just \$10 per person! I can't wait to get to know all the new families, and to catch up with all of those returning friends. See you soon – Holly King, PTSA President



ORCAS CENTER NEWS

Orcas Center and Orcas Library are co-producing a production of Thornton Wilder's play, *OUR TOWN* for the Orcas Reads project.

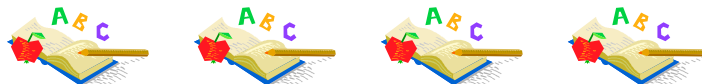
The play is directed by Grace McCune with assistance from Natasha Marci Meskew and Phil Carter. Open auditions are September 12 & 13, 3:30 to 5:00 in OffCenter for youth that want to try out for leads.

Students in the public school can elect to be in *Our Town* by choosing to do the drama exploratory on Wednesdays starting September 21, 1:15 to 3:05.

Rehearsals will be two different times: during school hours, Wednesdays 1:15 to 3:05 and after school 3:30 – 5:00 Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. (to include students that can't take the in-school drama exploratory).

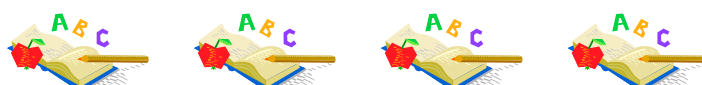
Youth in middle school and high school, ages 10 - 18 are encouraged to get involved.

Please contact Deborah Sparks at: sparks@orcasceneter.org or call 360-376-2281 ext. 2



ORCAS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN WORLD-CLASS CHAMBER MUSIC TRAINING

The weeks of mid-August and the Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival included opportunities for Orcas Island student and community musicians to work with Festival visiting artists in both Tune-Up and Master Class sessions. Congratulations to student pianists, violists, violinists and cellists Christian Bailey, Emmy Carter, Lisa Carter, Anthony Casper, Monica Connell, Brigid Erhmentraut, Stormy Hildreth, Millie Kau, Ronan Kau, Wylie Kau, Taj Litch, Tashi Litch, Henry Moe, Arla Sutton, Enzo Thixton, Kimberly Toombs, Paris Wilson, Sasha Rothstein, Mackie Blackburn, Alexa Cuthbert, and Susanne Mietzner! The student ensemble, *Ceolina*, also performed in a coaching session for the JUNO Award winning Gryphon Trio. Our applause for everyone's skills and for their enthusiasm. OICMF looks forward to working with both the strings and band programs in the coming academic year. www.oicmf.org.



PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access within 45 days of the day the request is received. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

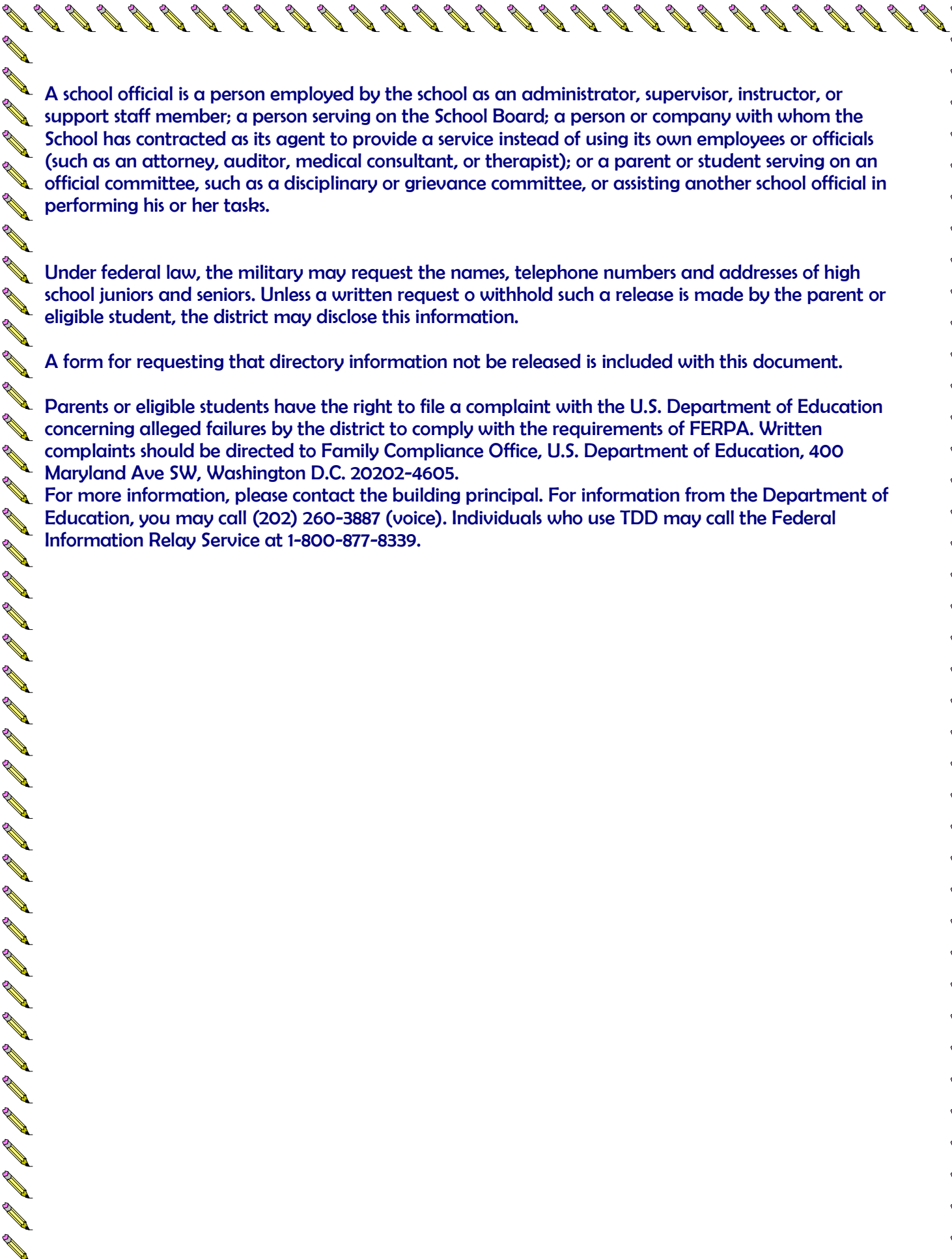
Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records that they believe to be inaccurate or misleading.

A request to amend a record should be made in writing to the school principal. A parent or eligible student should clearly identify the part of the record he or she wants changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him or her of his or her right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the district still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific state law.

Unless a written request to withhold such a release is made by the parent or eligible student, the district may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, email address, photograph, date of birth, dates of enrollment, grade level, enrollment status, degree or award received, sports, height and weight of athletes, and any other information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy. Most frequently, this information is used for things such as graduation programs, the annual yearbook, honor roll or other recognition lists, and rosters for athletic teams and officially recognized activities.



A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member; a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using its own employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

Under federal law, the military may request the names, telephone numbers and addresses of high school juniors and seniors. Unless a written request to withhold such a release is made by the parent or eligible student, the district may disclose this information.

A form for requesting that directory information not be released is included with this document.

Parents or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. Written complaints should be directed to Family Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave SW, Washington D.C. 20202-4605. For more information, please contact the building principal. For information from the Department of Education, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Request to Prevent Disclosure of
Student Directory Information

Dear Parents,

Several federal and state laws and district policies govern the information we request about your student and what we are permitted to do with that information. Your student also has certain rights pertaining to his or her information under these laws and policies. Under the federal Family Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA), institutions such as colleges and universities, the military, yearbook companies, and scholarship committees may request the following information: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic team members, diplomas issued and awards received, and schools attended and dates of attendance.

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____

(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Student may sign form if he/she is 18 years old or older)

FOR ALL STUDENTS

Other Institutions: Under federal law, institutions of higher education, scholarship committees, yearbook companies and other organizations may have access to your student's name, address and telephone number upon request. Most frequently, this information is used for things like graduation programs, sports activity sheets, and the annual yearbook.

Please do not release my student's information to other institutions except where required by law. Visual Information for Public Use:

From time to time, Orcas Island School District staff may take a photo/video of your student for use in a newsletter, district web site, or other district publications. Local newspapers may also photograph students occasionally at school.

Please do not release my student's visual image for school district publications or other communications.

FOR 11th AND 12th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

U.S. Military: Under federal law, the military may request the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of high school juniors and seniors, unless the parent, guardian, or eligible student checks the box below. The military typically requests this information in October of each academic year. Note: Checking the box below does not prohibit the military from gathering student information from other non-school district sources or from having military recruiters speak with your student when the recruiter is on campus.

Please do not release my student's information to the U.S. military.

If you do not wish your child's photos or directory information to be released, the completed form must be returned, no later than October 5th to any of the school offices. If this form is not completed and returned, your permission to release directory information is implied.

Note: You must complete and return this form each year.