

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NOTE: **Announcements intended for both Middle School and High School

Week of December 11, 2011

This is the final week before the December break. Unless you enjoy doing schoolwork over the break, get everything done that you possibly can this week so that it does not follow you into the break.

That was a very fine Community Dinner on Friday. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. Notice the new photos hanging in the cafeteria and says thanks to Mandy Randolph for them.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 12/12 – MS Boys Basketball @ LaConner (please dismiss at 11:00am)

Tuesday 12/13 – HS Basketball @ Concrete (please dismiss at 10:55am)

Wednesday 12/14 – MS Boys Basketball @ HOME 2:15 & 3:15 Final Game!

Friday 12/16 – HS Basketball @ HOME BV 3:30 / GV & GJV 5pm

GRADE CHECK IS TODAY! MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th

**KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CLEAN!

Please remember to clean up after yourselves. We are noticing trash in the parking lot and around the commons and other places, particularly after lunch. Please help to keep your school looking good by taking care of your own mess.

HIGH SCHOOL classes are changing in January for 2nd semester. Are you ready for the semester change?

Two changes to the current schedule:

Communications is becoming Theater Arts at 1A, 2A or 3A. This will be an English class taught by Val Hellar.

Tai Chi Chuan is coming for 2nd semester. This will be a PE or elective class through OASIS taught by Corey Wiscomb.

If you are interested in either of these classes, sign up in the office and list which periods you can take the class. We must decide by the end of the first week in January if these classes have enough students to run and what time they will be offered.

SAT IN JANUARY: Juniors, if you intend to take this test, **and you should if you plan to apply to 4-year colleges**, the deadline is **December 30!!!** Go to collegeboard.com and register. Your PSATs are in. Use the PSAT booklet and your print-out of correct/incorrect answers to study.

SENIORS: Be sure you have your **FAFSA PIN** so you can apply for federal aid. In order to receive any monies from your intended post high school institution, you must complete and submit the FAFSA. It is available at fafsa.gov. If you get to a site that requires money to apply, you are at the wrong site. This application is free. Ask for help if you need it.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL FEEDBACK

The drill went pretty well with a good job done by everyone. A couple of things to remember:

All of us, not just teachers, need to notice if students who were with the class are missing when the class gathers on the field. In a fire or an earthquake people, including teachers, can become separated from the group. Once those missing are identified, the search and rescue team can start looking for them. But first the command center (where the office staff is located) needs to know who is missing.

Some students were observed walking through the locker rooms to exit the building. Not a good idea in case of fire or earthquake because the goal is to get outside quickly. Using the locker room as an exit prolongs the time you are inside the building. In general, always use the exit closest to you unless it is blocked.

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Bring checks to Georgia or Lisa in HS Office.

From the library:

If you bring back any overdue books and let us know before we leave for winter break, the library will give you a fabulous treat. Please bring in your overdue books so you can leave for break with a clean account! Any books checked out this week will be due the day we get back from break. Thank you, Mrs. Doss

For students interested in Career Choices credit 2nd semester:

If you are 16 or older there is credit available for those that want to work for pay or apprentice. 90 hours unpaid which is equal to roughly 5 hours/week or a paid position is 180 hours or about 10 hours/week. This class is a huge plus on a resume and your transcript. It is good to get started on your plan during break or long before the semester starts. Stop by and see Mrs. Schuh in room 301 for paperwork and registration information.

Attention ALL Orcas Students:

Once again the sophomore class is bringing you an opportunity to show your friends just how much you care.

Purchase a candy cane in either peppermint or cherry flavor, \$1 for 1 candy cane or \$2 for 3 (such a deal!!), fill out the forms, and crafty sophomore class members will decoratively attach your personal message.

The sophomore elves will deliver these treats to individuals during the holiday luncheon.

If you prearrange it with us, you could even send a candy cane attached to a special gift. Don't be left out!

You can pay and fill out the personal message form with Georgia or Mrs. Schuh.

Monday

ASB meeting Monday at 12:45pm in room 602

If you want to be in the talent show, come to the ASB meeting today on Monday.

The Environmental Club meets during lunch in Mrs. Books' room every Monday. Come join us!

Student ASB cards are now available at the high school office. Middle school ASB cards are \$5.00 and high school ASB cards are \$10.00. Help support student activities by buying your card.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Key Club meets at lunch!

THURSDAY

Thursday December 15th there will be a **blood drive**. A pint of your blood is a special gift you can give. In this season of giving what an opportunity for each of us (16 and older) give to someone who needs help. A hour to an hour and a half of your time could result in three people's life being helped. Puget Sound group will again be at the fire hall to help you give. If you are 16 to 18 and this is your first time to give, you need to fill out a parent permission form, and have it signed by your parent, before you can give any blood. You can pickup a form in the office. Thank you to all of you who give each time they come. What you do by this simple process is beyond a simple thank you- -it is an amazing gift you give.

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FRIDAY

Holiday Luncheon at 12:45pm!!

A LOOK AHEAD:

School begins on January 3rd, the Tuesday after break!

The end of the quarter/semester is on Friday, January 27th

From THE FUNHOUSE:

Don't miss the New Years Eve Party at The Funhouse!

Saturday, December 31st from 6 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Music, food, fun!

Quote of the Week: “One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly.”

~Andy Rooney(1919- 11/4/2011) Writer and commentator, most well known his work on “60 Minutes”.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!
WE WILL
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!**