

# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

## Week of February 5, 2012

**Congratulations to our middle and high school musicians** for the great performances on Thursday!!

AND the High School Strings earned an Excellent Rating for their performance at the Washington Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Competition. (Ratings...I - Superior II - Excellent...We received a II+)

**Congratulations!!**

### CONGRATULATIONS ORCAS ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**For the fifth year in a row, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and now for 2011, Orcas Island High School has won the state's recognition award!!** See: <http://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/WashingtonAchievement/default.aspx>

For the first two years it was called the Schools of Distinction

For the last three it has become the Achievement Award

This year, Orcas HS won in overall excellence and awards for both language arts and math!!

**Award is based** on student performance on required state tests taken by students in Algebra, Geometry and by 10th graders in reading, writing and science

This year 10th graders will take reading, and writing and End of Course tests in Algebra, Geometry and Biology

End of Course tests will also be the final exam in those classes

**Thank you to Lori Oakes** who spotted a 7th grader unable to breathe and did the Heimlich maneuver on him. Her quick action enabled the student to draw in air to breathe.

Then he went off to the medical center because he had swallowed something that should not have been in his mouth.

You may recall a teacher who had a round candy blocking his airway. A HS student performed the Heimlich that time.

Reminder/lesson is be careful and pay attention to the people around you

When someone cannot get in any air/cannot breathe, they cannot cry out or ask for help

**This is School Counselor's Week.** Be even nicer than usual to your school counselors, Nancy Wrightsman and Nancy O'Brien, this week.

**REMINDER:** Students who want to be in the HS commons during class time must have a commons area agreement on file in the office. During class time, the commons is a place for quiet working.

Why were reusable cafeteria lunch trays found at Island Market?  
Reusable cafeteria lunch trays must be returned to the cafeteria.  
Not returning to the cafeteria after lunch? Ask for a paper tray.

**Change in cafeteria offerings coming up:**

Our Celebrity Chef Anne Garfield will now be on Wed the 15th and she will be doing Calzones, Kale & dried fruit salad & chocolate pudding cake.

We will continue to have Meat Loaf with local beef on Tuesday, local Mashed potatoes & Strawberries with whipped cream.

**\*\*ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 2/6 MS Girls Basketball HOME 2:00 & 3:00

Tuesday, 2/7 MS Girls Basketball HOME 2:00 & 3:00

Wednesday, 2/8 HS Girls Basketball POSSIBLE tie breaker game AWAY

Thursday, 2/9 MS Girls Basketball @ Conway

Friday, 2/10 HS Girls Basketball POSSIBLE District Pigtail Game @ HOME

Please sign up for Spring Sports **THIS WEEK** in the HS Office.

**Yearbooks are \$60 and will stay that price for February!**  
**Get yours today!!!!**

Bring checks to Georgia or Lisa in HS Office.

From the library: In honor of **African American History Month**, we have MANY biographies on display and available for students.

**Also: IPod left in library 2/2/12.** Come in and identify it to reclaim. Mrs. Doss

**SENIORS Tech for Success Program**

Applications can be downloaded at [www.orcasangels.org](http://www.orcasangels.org) or pick one up from Julie Pinardi [jpinardi@orcas.k12.wa.us](mailto:jpinardi@orcas.k12.wa.us)

Deadline to apply is February 17th

**Do you need a spring sport? Try out Crew.** We meet mornings Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays during pre-season and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday during the season. It's a great way to get fit and be a part of a great team. To learn more, talk to a team member or look at one of the little posters in the commons.

**All students doing the Marine Trip Feb 16**, please remember to get your forms from Ms. Branch and return them to her pronto!!

**Please dispose of your trash in the proper receptacle.** There has been a lot of trash left around in the parking lot. Use the trash cans please. Using staff time to pick up trash costs \$\$ and many staff members have had their hours cut beginning February 27th.

Basic costs of trash removal:

Each dumpster costs us \$12 a month.

With 7 dumpsters we pay \$84 dollars a month to just keep on site.

Cost of trash vs recycling:

To empty a trash dumpster costs \$63.60

To empty a recycling dumpster costs \$29.00

We currently empty 3 recycling and 6 to 8 trash a week for a cost of \$436.60 or more.

If we had 6 to 8 recycling and 3 trash think of cost savings

Recycle more and bring the cost down.

Do not put any trash into the recycling bins

then the whole recycling container then goes into the trash.

Because of budget troubles, **we are implementing cuts to classified staff:** office staff, maintenance, custodial, classroom para educators, library staff, bus drivers, RTL, technical staff.

These people will have less time and less income due to the budget cuts beginning February 27th.

We are short about \$120,000 and classified staff are the ones who can be cut mid year

**AP EXAM PAYMENTS DUE:** The payment deadline for AP Exams is March 15th. Tests cost \$87 each unless you are a part of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Checks should be made out to OHS and given to Georgia. AP tests are scored as 1-5. Earn at least a 3 on the exam and you will earn college credits.

From School Nurse, Iris

**FLU has arrived** - Our County Health Officer, Dr. Frank James, announced last week that the first cases of **influenza** in the San Juans have been diagnosed. There's no need to panic, but we need to recall all we learned about limiting spread from the influenza pandemic a couple of years ago:

- **Cover** your cough.
- **Wash** your hands.
- **Stay home** when you are sick.

And if you haven't gotten a **flu shot**, it's not too late. Call your health care provider or the San Juan County Health Dept. (378-4474) to make an appointment.

## MONDAY

Navigation 101 today

1A (1st Period)	8:30 – 9:15
1B (2nd Period)	9:20 – 10:05
2A (3rd Period)	10:10 – 10:55
3A (4th Period)	11:00 – 11:45
Navigation 101	11:50 – 12:25
Lunch	12:25 – 1:15
2B (Period 5)	1:20 – 2:10
3B (Period 6)	2:15 – 3:05

Monday Boys Basketball . Gym will be open at 3:30. Also, players are expected to turn in their uniforms/gear to Coach Drake at this time.

## TUESDAY

Start of pre-season crew

Teachers and Students:

**On Tuesday, February 7th**, please excuse the following students who will be taking the Math EOC Retakes during 1A and 2A (if needed) in 602, Vicki Clancy's room. In 2A, students will finish test in library.

Julia Bailey, Juan Diaz-Alvarez, Sorrel Hughes, Ryan Ivans , Jordan McGee, Addie Newcombe, Nick Phillips, Cameron Schuh, Clarabeth Smith, Douglas Smith

Students interested in the **Building and Design Club** will meet Tuesday at lunch in the Boat Building side of the wood shop. Come help build things and learn about science through destructive testing and blowing things up.

## WEDNESDAY

Key Club meets at lunch!

**Want a free lollipop? Feel like drawing a picture?** Come by the lunchroom this Wednesday and help design a T-shirt against texting and driving with Point Blank. If point blank gets enough entries they could win a big contest for **ACT OUT LOUD, so come by, get some candy, and help out your school!** - Jules

## THURSDAY

Noon dismissal for all students K-12

### A OR B DAY SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD	8:30	9:35
2ND PERIOD	9:40	10:45
BREAK	10:45	10:55

3RD PERIOD 11:00 12:00

**Anyone want to go to the Inauguration in January, 2013??** Come to a meeting this Thursday (which is a half day for students) at noon in room 609 to get information about cost etc. Trip is open to next year's seniors and juniors.  
MsC

## **FRIDAY**

**ASB End of Semester Celebration, Friday, 2/10, from 2:15 to 3:00pm.**

There will be games and cake! It will be lots of fun.

**IF THERE IS A GAME - we will change the date or time**

**There will be a Valentine's Dance 8:30-11:30 on Friday Feb 10th in the high school commons**

**\$8 per person**

## **A LOOK AHEAD:**

### **Levy in February:**

Ballots are due by February 14th for the school levy. Please remind your parents to vote.

Students will be attending *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Orcas Center on Thursday, February 16th.

Last school day before **February Break** is Friday, February 17th- coming up fast

The first semester award ceremony will be held after February Break.  
Snow delay of semester delays report cards and honor roll lists and awards.

### **Student Chef Competition is coming on March 31st!!**

The theme this year is Caribbean food!

Should be great fun and a fine fundraiser for the Farm to Classroom and Cafeteria program.

**Great Summer Opportunity - Business Week** - open to current sophomores and juniors Local scholarship has been available for the last few years. If you are interested, please let Mrs. Wrightsman or Mrs. Kline know. Got one student interested are there others?

**Quote of the Week:** “One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside all people. He said, “My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all.

“One wolf is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

“The other wolf is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather:

“Which wolf wins?”

The old Cherokee simply replied, “The one you feed.”

—Author unknown

Quote submitted by Kari Schuh