



Panther Post

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- 26 3rd Gr Success Night
5:30-7:00



What an amazing month at Hazel Dell! We had the Enrichment Fair and had parents and community members come to school to share an activity for art, engineering, karate, yoga and so much more. Every student had three different



sessions and kids took home some amazing products from the day.

Also, Betsy Haywood was awarded the Employee Excellence Award from the Vancouver Public School Board this month. Betsy is the Imagine Learning and Reading teacher at Hazel Dell. She works with students in all grades and coaches teachers on ways to improve reading scores.



This next week is Spring Break in Washington. We hope that everyone has a safe and

restful break. After the break, we begin state testing in grades 3-5 and the flurry of events to celebrate the end of the year. It has been a fast year and we thank you so much for your encouragement and support.



Betsy Haywood

and sup-

Mychael Irwin, Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 2018-2019

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PLANNING THE ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN SPRING REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 10, 2018



To register for kindergarten, bring proof of birth date and record of immunization to your neighborhood school.

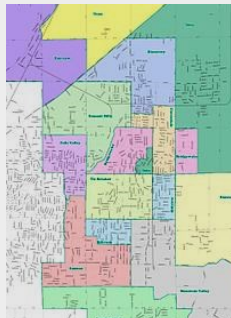
We recommend parents register their children by May 1st to ensure that you and your child receive an invitation to attend the Kindergarten visitation program this spring.

Note: Any child who will be five (5) years old on or before August 31 is eligible to enter kindergarten this fall.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT BOUNDARY EXCEPTIONS

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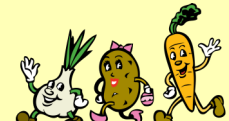
• Would you like to help grow groceries for the • **Hazel Dell School Backpack Program?**

• This program begins in the spring at the school garden and ends in the fall.
• We will be growing and harvesting veggies for families at the school.



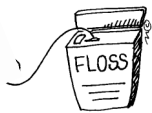
• We will provide garden beds, irrigation, seeds, and plants. Our volunteers (that's you!) will plant and harvest and donate the food to the school program.

• Please call Bobbi Bellomy at 360 901-7700 or email Barbara Nordstrom at growsmiles@hotmail.com



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Dream Team Dental will be here on **April 17th and 18th** to provide dental care to Hazel Dell students! Watch for a permission slip to come home with your student. Fill it out and return the permission slip to the school right away. Dream Team Dental provides dental sealants, cleanings, fluoride, and education. Each student that sees the dental team member will receive a toothbrush, floss, and toothpaste.



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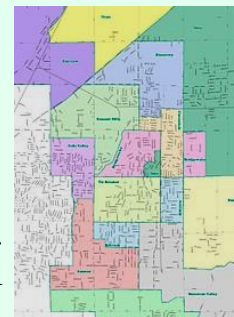
Monday, April 9th
1-Hour Early Release!



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It's time to sign up for
Orchestra and Band Class

4th Grade Students and Parents

We are excited to invite all current 4th grade students to participate in the 2018/2019 Instrumental Program. This year-long program, offered twice a week, 7:10 AM until 8 AM, will begin in mid-September until the end of June. Vancouver School District transportation is available.

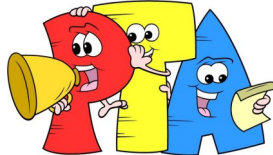
Four different middle school locations will serve ALL 5th grade students: McLoughlin, Discovery, Gaiser, and Thomas Jefferson.

All instrumental classes are taught by Vancouver Public Schools certified teachers and are offered free to students currently enrolled in Vancouver Public Schools. Band Class: Orchestra Class: Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Flute Violin, Viola, Cello.



All interested students and parents should return medical forms and applications by Friday.

ROCKS!!!



Special thanks to **Esmeralda Lucatero** and **Melinda Osborn** and for serving as "runners" on Picture Day! With their help, we were able to finish up before lunch!

Last week, we held our Panther Pawsitive Student Store where the students got to redeem their Pawsitives. Great fun was had in the sunny spring room as the students spent their hard earned pawsitives. We'd especially like to thank the following volunteers: **Alma Regalado, Amy Eaton, Amy Winegardner, April Hegewald, Casie Stixrud, Esmeralda Lucatero, Karla Knudson, Lu Leader, Lucero Aragon, Melina Talavera, Melinda Osborn, Patricia Psomas, and Viviana Camacho.**

Please refer to the Vancouver Public Schools Regulations regarding Nondiscrimination and Sexual Harassment laws. Please click on the links to [5119](#) and [5161](#) to read these documents.