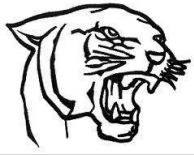


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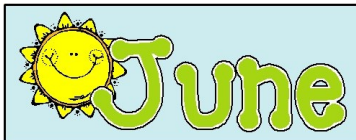
Diane Wisniewski, Secretary

Marjorie McCluer, Assoc. Principal

Lori Schutts, Enrollment Clerk



- 25 Author's Day
- 28 Memorial Day
No School
- 31 Blue Ribbon Meet @
Columbia River



- 1 5th Grade Visit to
Middle School
- 5 Student Patrol Picnic
- 6 1st Grade Field Trip
Oregon Zoo
- Lunch Buddy
Celebration 12:00pm
- 8 Last Day of
Boys & Girls Club!
Popcorn Friday
- 13 Field Day 12:30
- 14 5th Grade Party 12:30
- 15 Panther Assembly
2-Hour Early Release
- 18 5th Grade Bell Ringing
BBQ
2-Hour Early Release

Principal's Corner...

Dear HD Families:

Wow—this year has flown by. I cannot believe this is our last newsletter of the year. It has been our privilege to work with you and your students this year.

One of our final activities this year was Author's Day and I want to share how proud I am of the hard work and beautiful writing we saw on Friday afternoon. It was so nice to have so many of you attend to hear your child share his/her writing.

There are a number of activities still planned to end the school year. Due to the snow day, the last day of school was moved to June 18th. We hope that you will be able to attend the end-of-year BBQ and if you are a 5th grade family member, we'd love to see you at our traditional bell-ringing ceremony.

Keep in touch with what is happening at Hazel Dell by liking us on on the Hazel Dell Elementary School page on Facebook or follow us on Twitter **@Hazel_DellES**. We update these sites regularly. Thanks for all you have done to support our mission this year. Have a safe and fun-filled summer.

Mychael Irwin, Principal



June 15 2-Hour Early Release

June 18 2-Hour Early Release (Last Day of School)

5th Grade Bell Ringing—9:00 am June 18th

All School BBQ



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.

Attention 5th Grade Parents



All 11-year old, 6th grade students are required, by state law, to have a Tdap vaccine before they can start middle school.

If your 5th grader is already 11 years old, it may be a good idea to call your child's medical provider to schedule an appointment.



(Hint: Don't wait until right before school starts! August is very busy for the medical providers as every incoming kindergartner and 6th grader will need immunizations - if you wait, you might not get an appointment!)

When they get the shot, please bring in the proof of immunizations to the office and we will update our records.

**DIPHTHERIA
TETANUS &
PERTUSSIS VACCINES**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

"Vancouver School District is an Equal Opportunity District in education programs, activities, services, and employment. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The district complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. You may also contact any of the following people by writing to them at Vancouver School District, PO Box 8937, Vancouver, Washington 98668-8937 or by calling 360-313-1000: ADA—Kathy Everidge; Title VII, 504—Kym Tyelyn Carlson; IDEA—Daniel Bettis; Affirmative Action—Kathy Everidge; Title IX Elementary—Debra Hale, Doug Hood; Title IX Secondary—Chris Olsen, Doug Hood; Athletic Equity—Albert Alcantar. This notification can be provided in the appropriate language for communities of national origin and minority persons with limited English language skills by contacting 360-313-1250."



**BOYS & GIRLS
CLUB**

June 8th is the last day of the year for Boys & Girls Club.

Please make sure you have made arrangements for your child's after school care.



**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED
Starting June 1st**



Only cash and/or payments made online will be accepted. If your food service balance is low, it only takes a few minutes to add money to your account using VISA or MasterCard credit or debit card. Payments can be made through the Skyward Family Access Account or you can pay in the cafeteria.



Hazel Dell Track Stars Rock!

Our 4th and 5th grade track team did a FANTASTIC job at the Track Meet on May 21st.

Go Panthers!



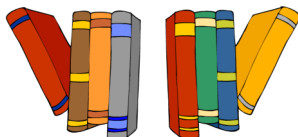
Overdue Library Books

We have a large number of overdue books at Hazel Dell. Please help us by encouraging your child to return his/her library books. If books are overdue, children cannot check out new titles. Students have library class weekly and need to return or renew library books on or before their library day.

Fifth graders who leave Hazel Dell with book fines will not be able to check out books at their middle schools.

Open checkout time is offered every morning for students to return, renew or choose new library books. Overdue notices go home monthly.

All library books are due on June 8th.



Hazel Dell Dress & Appearance

School is a place for students to concentrate on learning. Your student's safety is important to us. Any attire that causes a distraction at school will not be allowed.



Shorts and skirts should be longer than fingertips when standing with arms at sides.

Shoulder straps should be at least two (2) adult finger-widths wide.

Sandals, flip flops and heels of any height are not allowed and present a safety concern.



**2-Hour Early Release on
the last two days of school
June 15 & June 18**

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.

**What can you do
for clean water?**

**Tip #3: Clear
your local storm
drain of debris.**



Vancouver families depend on clean rivers, streams and lakes for swimming, fishing and preserving habitat for future generations. You can help reduce one of the biggest threats to our waterways, pollution left behind from everyday activities that gets picked up by stormwater.

We all contribute to stormwater pollution, so we all need to be part of the solution. Here are three easy tips you can follow to reduce water pollution and help protect our rivers, streams and lakes.

Only rain down the drain. As simple as it sounds, this is the most important principle for reducing water pollution, and it should be taken literally. Whatever goes down the storm drain almost always ends up in our streams. Even if you're not putting anything directly into a storm drain, be aware of what runoff can pick up from your home and yard. This includes grass clippings, car washing soap, fertilizers and pet waste, just to name a few.

“Natural” can still be pollution. It's easy to overlook pollutants that seem “natural,” such as grass clippings, pet waste and organic fertilizers. In our de-

veloped communities, these are significant sources of pollution. Fecal coliform is one of the top pollutants found in streams, and much of it comes from pet owners who don't pick their pet's waste. Nutrients in yard debris and fertilizers feed potentially toxic algae that deplete water of oxygen needed by aquatic life.

Sweep it up, don't hose it off. Using a hose to wash away a spill or clean the driveway is a sure way to send pollutants to our streams. Instead, use a broom and dustpan to sweep up pollutants, close them in a bag and put it in the garbage. For liquid spills, put down an absorbent material, such as kitty litter, and sweep it into a bag before disposing in the trash.

For more ideas, visit www.clark.wa.gov/cleanwater and thank you for being part of the solution.