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Paid Internships for Young Adults

REACH currently has applications available for 200+ Work Internship positions for young adults, ages 18-24, from the extension of the Workforce Investment Act. Young adults will work a minimum of 20 hours a week, up to 40 hours a week, at minimum wages, \$8.55. It's a great way for today's young adults to gain valuable work experience! They can work up to 200 hours until the end of March. Placement depends on their interests and skill level. Pick up applications at REACH, 714 S. 27th St., Tacoma, WA 98409. For more information call 253.573.6590. Participants can start tomorrow!

REACH is Now Open

Resources for Education and Career Help

REACH, a collaboration of agencies and organizations providing workforce development services for young adults 16-24, will hold an Oct. 14 grand opening with food and entertainment.

The event will take place at REACH, located on the first two floors of Tacoma Goodwill's new Milgard Work Opportunity Center, 714 S. 27th St. from 4:30-7 p.m. For information about REACH or the event, call 253.573.6580 or go online to www.reachtacoma.org.

Regular REACH hours are Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Fridays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The event will feature Xbox "Madden Challenges", a "Krump Dancing Battle", "Girle Time Teen Workshop" a "Cook with the Chef" challenge, and a DASH Center performance, along with door prizes. There will even be free haircuts and manicures for 16 to 24 year olds.

On a more professional side, there will be an opportunity to talk with local business people and executives and receive resume and job search assistance from employment specialists. There will also be a chance to learn about REACH services, including: career assessment, job readiness training, and job resource room. REACH services also include training in: computer and construction skills, culinary arts, barista, GED classes, Distance Learning courses, Green Jobs, financial education and independent living skills.

Wal-Mart Recycling

We will be collecting shopping bags again this year. They must be clean, dry plastic shopping/grocery bags, of any type and color, except black.

There is a collection bin in our main hallway. For each 60 gallon collection bag we receive \$5.00 from Wal-Mart. For more information you may check out the following website www.kidsrecyclingchallenge.com

Phone Changes

PLEASE be sure to let the office know of phone number changes for yourself or your emergency contacts. We have tried to reach many different families and found several of the numbers we have on file have been disconnected. Teachers will have a list of contact information we have for your child for your review and corrections during conferences.

Pierce County Library Amnesty Week October 4 - 10, 2009

Do you have outstanding fines or fees due to overdue or lost books or other Pierce County Library System items?

Pierce County Library wants to welcome you back to the Library and help wipe your slate clean during its first Amnesty Week.

The Library is offering this one-time-only opportunity to help respond to the economic downturn and reduce further pressure to people who may have library fines or fees.

For more information go to www.piercecountylibrary.org.

Vivace! Choir

Love to sing??? Know someone that loves to sing??? Auditions with the Vivace! Choral Program is currently open for new choristers for the 2009-2010 season. For more information on auditioning with the Vivace! Choral Program or how to schedule an audition, please email the Choir Manager, David Nguyen at David.V.X.Nguyen@gmail.com. Vivace! will be on Mondays at Graham-Kapowsin High School, 22100 108th Ave. E., Graham in the Choir Room. V! Kids @ 4pm and V!Mixed/Cathedrals at 5pm.

More information is available on Vivace's website at www.vivacechoral.com. New registration forms will be available at auditions and the first two rehearsals. This year there is a special discount for families with multiple participants.

The Roy Elementary School MUSTANG NEWS



October 2, 2009

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PRINCIPAL CHRISTOPH GREEN

DATES to remember

October

- 5-6-7 6th Graders @ Camp Colman
- 8 3rd/4th Spotlight Assembly, 2:45
- 9 Statewide Inservice - No School
- 12 Learning Improvement Day (LID) - No School for Students
- 14 Late Arrival Day, School Starts @ 11:15
- 15 Picture Day
- 16 Red Ribbon Balloon Launch, 2 PM
- 17 All Bethel Community Day, 10-3 @ Graham-Kapowsin High School
- 19-23 Elementary Conferences, 11:40 Dismissal
Red Ribbon Spirit Week, Book Fair
- 24 Red Ribbon Parade, 1 PM
- 24 PTA's Fall/Halloween Dance, 2 PM

Spotlight Awards

This afternoon was our first Spotlight Assembly for the year. It was for Kindergarten through 2nd Grade students. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as displaying some of our CARE attributes:

Mrs. Ginger - Ingrid Crist and Xander Kidd.

Mrs. Harris - Austin Harbin, Yovani Esquivel-Chavez, and Sawyer Crist.

Ms. Scott - Adian Harbin and Scott Scranton.

Mrs. Swick - Hyrum Morris, Ben Frick, and James Moss.

Mr. Waren - Caleb Arthun, Emily Ballew, and Jesse Beer.

Pizza with Mr. Green

Congratulations to the following students who had their CARE slips drawn from our CARE slip treasure chests to have the privilege of Pizza with the Principal today: Kaylie Beer, Scott Scranton, Nya Terhune, Julie Force, David John, Tony Huckabee, and Jordan Storey.

Thank you to Pizza Time for providing this treat for our outstanding students.

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Richard & Lisa Nowak
Owner/Operators

Federal Forms



Just a reminder—if you haven't returned your child's federal form, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

October Core Quality

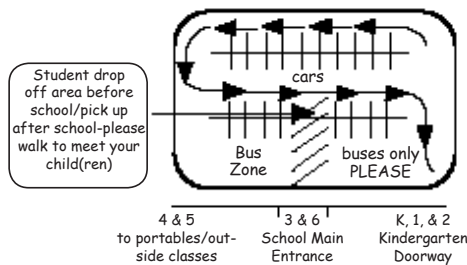
Helpfulness is the quality of assisting others in meeting a need rather than a want.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Our bus loading zone is directly in front of the school. This area is reserved for buses from 9:00–9:30 AM and 3:00–3:40 in the afternoon. Students should not be dropped off at school prior to 9:05 AM as there is no supervision for them. Students being dropped off should be dropped off at the end of the parking lot near the chain gate. They then walk outside the driving areas. **Please follow the traffic flow arrows.** Cars may exit using the center lane to avoid the bus loading area.

When walking your student to the front door, PLEASE use the crosswalk area, not between cars. Please coach your child(ren) on proper street safety when crossing a busy area (look both ways before proceeding forward).

When picking students up, do not park in the bus loading area. Please come and escort them from the building and through the bus loading area using the marked crosswalk. Students may be picked up at the chain gate. Please do not block traffic while waiting.



Information Regarding the H1N1 Swine Flu

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Health Services/H1N1Flu.aspx>

Things you can do to prevent the flu

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Use hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough - use a tissue, our elbow, or shoulder, not your hands.
- Flu shots - get your family vaccinated for both the seasonal and H1N1 virus.
- Make a plan for childcare at home if your child gets sick or school is closed. **Please keep your child home if he/she is sick.**

All Bethel Community Day

Bethel to celebrate community in October

All Bethel Community Day to include the arts, military and local agencies

Bethel area students and community groups are joining together for their first-ever All Bethel Community Day next month.

This fun-filled day, co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Council of PTAs and Operation Military Kids, will give families a chance to celebrate our community.

The purpose of ABC Day is to showcase talented Bethel students, while giving families a chance to learn more about the entire Bethel community. A wide variety of performing groups will share their talents at several performance venues. Visitors can sample food prepared by students from school-related culinary classes and learn about services being offered by local non-profit agencies. Exciting drill maneuvers by Junior ROTC students will also be part of the event.

All Bethel Community Day will be held Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. at Graham-Kapowsin High School, located at 22100 108th Avenue East in Graham. Admission is free.

The Bethel area is comprised of the several communities in South Pierce County, including: Graham, Frederickson, Kapowsin, Roy and Spanaway.

For more information, please contact one of the following:

Jay Brower, Director of Community Connections, jbrower@bethelsd.org, 253-683-6052

Jim Gaglione, Event Organizer, jgaglione@bethelsd.org, 253-683-7174

Tiffani Wood, Event Organizer, twood@bethelsd.org, 253-307-1678

Head Lice

Please check your child at least once a week for head lice. The best time - Sunday evening before he/she comes back to school for the week. Once head lice are found, students must be treated with one of the lice treatment products and all nits must be removed BEFORE students can return to school.

Please call Mrs. Smith in the Health Room @ 683-5193 if you have any questions about lice/nit removal.



Red Ribbon Drug Awareness

Kick Off & Balloon Launch

Friday, Oct. 16 @ 2:00 PM

Spirit Days Oct. 19 - 23

Monday—Crazy Sock Day (sock it to drugs)

Tuesday—Boot Day (boot out drugs)

Wednesday—Teddy Bear Day (hugs not drugs)

Thursday—Hat Day (hats off to a drug free lifestyle)

Friday—Sweat Clothes Day (living drug free is no sweat!)

Parade • October 24

1 pm

PTA's Fall/Halloween Dance • October 24

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with Red Ribbon, or donate candy or small prizes, please call Kim Nelson @ 683-5150 or 843-0100

6th Grade Vaccinations

If your child is in the 6th grade or 11 years of age, he or she is required to have a Tdap vaccination and may need a 2nd varicella. Letters went home to parents of 6th graders, but many are still missing these vaccinations. If your student has had the shot(s), or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Smith @ 253-683-5193.

Student Insurance

It is extremely important that parents understand that the district does not carry insurance on students. Parent's medical insurance is the primary coverage for injuries to students. This includes fees charged for 911 transport initiated by school personnel. Student Insurance pamphlets were distributed to all students. If you did not receive your pamphlet, more are available in the school office. Please let us know if you'd like one sent home with your child.

Health Room Clothing

The Health Room is in need of small sized underwear, pants/sweats and shirts to have on hand for children who have fallen in the mud or had other accidents. If you would like you may send a set of clothes for your child to keep in his/her backpack in case of accidents. If your child borrows clothing, please wash them and return them to the health room as soon as possible. Thank you.

PTA News

Membership Drive

Our PTA does many wonderful things for our school! Please show your support for them by joining the PTA. Membership is \$12 for one person or \$20 for two (\$10 for each person thereafter). Envelopes are available in the office, if you'd like one, please give us a call so we can send it home with your child, or you or your child may stop by the office to pick one up.

Picture Day

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Picture day is Thursday, Oct. 15. Individual Portraits will be printed only for students paying on Portrait Day. Each of your children must pay separately. Packets with ordering information were sent home recently. Checks/money orders should be made out to Herff Jones Photography.

Volunteers

If you plan to volunteer in the classroom or attend a field trip, you must have a current volunteer application on file. Our front office has applications you may pick up at any time. A copy of photo identification must accompany the application. The office staff will gladly make a copy. It can take up to two weeks for approval. Once approved, your application is good for two years.

3rd Immunization Clinic

Back to School and Influenza Immunization Clinic: Monday, October 5, 2009, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Camas Prairie Elementary, 320 176th St. E., Spanaway, WA. Parents/guardians must be present and must bring the child's shot record. There is no charge for vaccines. Please be prepared to wait by bringing snacks and activities for your child to do.