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PTSA HEADLINE NEWS

The weekly news for parents at FCES. Please visit:

www.fcesptsa.org

Next Steps following Passage of the Bond...

At the March 12 School Board meeting, next steps were presented as the District is poised to begin work on facilities improvements outlined in the bond.

The completion of the 40+ projects funded by the bond will happen in stages over a two-year period, with a target completion date for all projects by March 2011. A variety of factors will determine the order of the projects including: disruption of student learning, urgency of need, permitting and bidding processes and weather dependency. Mount Si High School's improvements will be some of the first projects initiated (including new portables, heating ventilation air conditioning (HVAC) system, relocating tennis courts, etc.) Summer projects, dependent on favorable weather and otherwise likely to disrupt students, include: roof replacement, playground surfaces, some painting and flooring.

Where possible, the District hopes to contract with local building specialists for this work. The district is accepting applications to prequalify trades people for its Small Works Roster. Larger



projects require a competitive bid process and will be advertised in advance.

In the coming months, updates, timelines and photos will be provided on the district website showcasing progress around the wide range of projects this bond will fund.

Joel Aune - Superintendent

PARENT CHECK LIST

- Second Grade Concert: March 31, 6:30 pm, FCES gym.
- Spring Break: April 6th - 10th
- WASL testing begins: Grades 3, 4 and 5 - April 14th
- 1st Grade Concert: April 21st, 6:30pm, FCES gym.
- Mark your calendars: Next Parent Play Day is April 24th.
- Nominate a "Golden Acorn" volunteer by April 24th.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4th-8th.

Thank you, Dan and Craig!

A big thank you goes out to our 2 newest school board members, Dan Popp and Craig Husa, for participating in some great conversation at this weeks PTSA meeting. We all appreciate the many hours you are putting in to insure our children's future will be a bright one.

Thanks to everyone who attended!

The PTSA Executive Team

Golden Acorn Nominations

Know an Outstanding PTSA Volunteer at our school?

Nominate them for the prestigious Golden Acorn Award!

It's time to nominate an outstanding PTSA volunteer — with exemplary dedication to children — for the prestigious Golden Acorn Award. The Golden Acorn award honors PTSA members for their contributions to FCES PTSA, as well as to the school, the district, and the community.

Nominations are due by April 24th. Grab a nomination form in the front hallway at FCES or download the form at www.fcesptsa.org. The Golden Acorn winner(s) will be announced at the May PTSA meeting. Contact betsyeven-sen@hotmail.com or lori@hollasch.net for more information.

Food Bank Needs Your Support

The supply is very low on the following items:

Canned Chili, Canned Corn, Canned Pasta: Spaghetti-O's & Ravioli (heat & eat items), Jam/Jelly, Canned Meat, Tomato Products: Spaghetti Sauce.

Please drop off donations at school or at the food bank. Thanks for you help!

Nancy White - Fall City Food Pantry Volunteer
425-222-4895

The PTSA Headline News is now Paperless!

PTSA members will receive the PTSA newsletter via email from the PTSA presidents **every Friday**. You can also find it on the PTSA website, fcesptsa.org, and print it out from there.

If for some reason you would still like a printed copy sent home with your child, please contact Chris Butler (cjdbutler@centurytel.net).

Last Chance! Squawk Mountain Hanging Baskets

Chief Kanim Middle School PTSA is selling beautiful hanging baskets, just in time for Mothers' Day! Baskets are \$30 each, or \$28 each when you order three or more. *Order early — quantities are limited.*

These baskets are generously supplied by Squak Mountain Nursery in Issaquah. Order forms are available at the CKMS or FCES office, or use the [online PDF version](#) and print out at home (fcesptsa.org).

Please order by April 1 — Baskets will be available for pick up May 7.

Questions? Contact **Maggie Grate** (222-4732) or **Liz Phillips** (441-8123).

