



FCES PTSA Headline News

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Math Night - Thursday, Jan. 14th



You are invited to Family Math Night at Fall City Elementary School on January 14th from 6:00-7:30pm. sophie@eastsidemobility.com Explore the wonders of math with your children! Let them show you what they are learning. A variety of

math centers will be hosted by

teachers and the PTSA. Special math activities and ideas that can be used at home will also be available.

Come to an evening of family fun with games, activities, and raffle prizes!

Volunteer Request:

Parent volunteers at every grade level needed for Family Math Night! We need parents to help monitor math centers

and fun PE math stations. Please contact Sophie Harris (sophie@eastsidemobility.com or 425-241-0149)

if you are available to help out on January 14th from

Parent Play Day - Friday, Jan. 15th



Remember what your favorite subject was in elementary school? You guessed it; RECESS! Enjoy the record warm temperatures and join your child for lunch and some recess fun. The next Parent Play Day is set for

Friday, Jan. 15th.

6:00-7:30pm.

Please RSVP to [Terry Boyle](#) if you plan on joining in on the fun!

General PTSA Meeting -

Thursday, Jan. 19th at 6:30pm

Lunch Times by Grade:

2nd Grade 11:40

pm

1st Grade 11:50

pm

All Day K

11:50pm

4th Grade 12:05

pm

5th Grade 12:15

pm

3rd Grade 12:25

pm

*Or bring your 1/2 day Kindergartner before or after school

Joel Aune, Superintendent of the Snoqualmie Valley School District will be on hand to discuss the upcoming school levy's.

Announcing...After School Spanish

Class for 2010!

FCES PTSA Welcomes

Your child would love to see you there!

Terry Boyle (Chair - Playground Support)



Looking for a Few Good People to help Lead the PTSA at FCES!

**Have ideas of your own?
Crave a rewarding outlet?
Born a leader?
Not afraid to "shake it up?"**

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you may be the next PTSA President, VP, or Secretary!

Join us for fun bilingual Spanish in 2010! We'll be learning the basics of vocabulary and developing conversational skills and having lots of fun! We'll play games, create a play in Spanish, make cool art projects and learn about different Spanish cultures! Your instructor is Luza Schlau and she is a local SnoValley resident originally from Chile. (The amount of Spanish spoken will increase as students progress in their ability to listen and speak Spanish.)

Tuesdays from 3:25pm to 5:05pm

Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8

Cost \$325 for 20 classes 1 ½ hours each (includes all

Are you looking for a way to make a bigger difference at FCES? The PTSA Board is now accepting nominations for the following positions: Co-President, Co-Vice President (2) and Secretary. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone for any of these positions, please contact Nina Ramsey at NinaQR@centurytel.net or 425-246-3689. Deadline for nominee submissions is January 22. Get on board!

Parent To Do Checklist



- Download the January Reading Hall of Fame Form.
- Math Night - Jan. 14th
- Order pizza on Sahara Pizza Night - Jan. 14th
- Mark your calendars for Parent Play Day on Jan. 15th
- PTSA General Meeting - Jan. 19th, 6:30pm
- CKMS Winter carnival - Jan. 22nd, 6:00-8:00pm
- Ice Cream Social - Feb. 4th
- Get signed up on OneCause.Com

Music Calendar

Jan. 21 @6:30 PM, FCES Gym:
3rd Grade Concert

supplies and materials)

If you would like additional information, please contact Kimberly Houde, Chief Administrator at Spanish Academy , or call 425-922-9226.

How to Sign up:

Download the form: [Download Spanish Form](#) and mail it with your check to:

Spanish Academy, PO Box 1484, North Bend, WA 98045

Additional forms will be available at school in the front hallway.

Location: Fall City Elementary, Room 18

Payment Instructions: Send in registration form with your

check made payable to:

Spanish Academy,

PO Box 1484, North Bend, WA 98045

Reading Hall of Fame - January



DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR FOOTBALL FIELD FINALE!

Download the [January RHF Form](#) now so that your child

can start working towards the goal. The prize for January

is a free book and some cool football images will start to

appear on our field. STUDENT NAMES WILL BE CREATING

THOSE POSTER IMAGES and we hope your child will be a part of our display!

Forms are to be turned into your teacher or put in the folder by the field by the library no later than Tuesday, February 2nd!

Feb. 10th and 11th:

5th Grade Musical "Rise to the Revolution" 7:00pm

Quick Links

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[National PTA](#)

[Chief Kanim Middle School](#)

Download Form Here:

[Reading Hall of Fame - Jan. 2010](#) Questions may be directed to [Meg Handy](#) in the library or wesorick@centurytel.net

Legislative Corner

Focus Day 2010

Start off the New Year with Advocacy for Our Kids Education by joining other PTA activists from across the

state in Olympia for the Annual Legislative Focus Day. Remind our legislators that the funding of education is our top priority.

This year we are meeting on January 18, 2010, Martin Luther King's Birthday, a school Holiday, so we are planning to celebrate this as a Family Event to make our

voices heard. Register and make your plans. See the below weblink for more information. Carpools are available.

http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus_day/index.html

Email Rebecca Russell with questions at beccaforbes@hotmail.com

Are you Signed Up?



Looking for an easy way to earn Money for your School by Shopping Online?

Want to make a difference for our school every day? Remember to always shop through OnceCause! You will save money and earn up to a 20% contribution for our school on every eligible purchase you make, at no extra cost to you!

If you still haven't joined OneCause, get started today! It's simple:

Levy Propositions: Snoqualmie Valley School District February 2010 School Levy Propositions Frequently Asked Questions (M&O and Technology Levies)

What SVSD ballot measures have been proposed for the upcoming election? The Snoqualmie Valley School Board of Directors has

1. Go to www.onecause.com and click "Join."
2. Fill in your profile information and select our school to support.
3. Start shopping through OneCause!

Here's just a sampling of some of the hundreds of online merchants

that will donate money to our school when you shop:

Amazon,
Target, Nordstrom, Justice, Shutterfly, Land's End, Expedia, Pottery Barn, Oriental Trading, iTunes, and REI.

Note: OneCause does not require credit card or other personal information to become a member.

approved

two four-year replacement levy propositions

- a **Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levy** and a **Technology Levy** - to appear on the February 9, 2010 special election ballot. The levy propositions would

replace the current M&O and Technology levies, which will expire after 2010. If approved in February, collection would occur during the calendar years of 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 for both levies.

Is the February election mail-in only?

Yes. Ballots for the February 9 mail-in only election will

be mailed to registered voters in our district on January

22, according to the King County elections office.

Within our school district, there is also a drop box near

the Fall City Library for ballots. The deadline to register

to vote in the February election is January 11, 2010.

How can I register to vote?

If you are new to King County, you can register online at:

www.vote.wa.gov. If you need to make an address change to your current King County registration, call the

King County Elections Office 206-296-VOTE

(206-296-8683) and tell them your new address. For other changes, you must fill out a form (available online) and mail it in. Registration forms must

be postmarked 30 days prior to an election. You can also register in person up to 15 days before an election at the

King County Elections Office.

For more detailed information on the levies, please go to:

<http://www.fcespsa.org/docs/2010LevyQA.p>

[df](#)

Governor's office budget cut outline for the education system:

Dear Fall City Elementary School Families,
Please review the attachment from the Governor's office.

This is crucial information which outlines the states budget cut

tactics in order to balance it's deficits at the cost of education,

among other things. These cuts are in addition to the \$400 million cut from the education budget in 2009. There are links provided to our legislators so that you may contact them.

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/visitingthelegislature.aspx>

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The following is the website link for the Governor's Office Of

Financial Management. This link goes to the page that displays the agency's budget cut recommendations. It shows specifically what areas of education they plan on cutting. Find the Kindergarten thru Grade 12 Education section midway down the page and choose the subcategory which is on the chopping block.

<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/budget10/recsum/default.asp#kindergarten>

PTSA Executive Board Members

Co-Presidents: [Amy Click](#) and [Sophie Harris](#)

Co-VicePresidents: [Lori Cobb](#) and [Fran Ellul](#) Secretary: [Connie Rosenberger](#)

Treasurer: [Bess Carter](#)