

WOODSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Toucan Flyer

APRIL 2014



Dear Woodside Families,

Following our week-long spring break from school, we are ready to get back into the routine of school. Our plan continues to focus on providing high leverage instructional strategies that engage students in rigorous learning. This includes regular classroom instruction, extended day programs and focused instruction through tutorials and enrichment during daily Success Time sessions. Success Time is part of the Eight-Step Continuous Improvement Model that is being implemented by Woodside teachers this year. As a result of the hard work going on at Woodside, we expect to see an increase in student achievement.

MSP state testing is just around the corner, and we are ready! MSP stands for Measurements of Student Progress and is the state's exam for measuring progress of students in grades 3-8. The Woodside Team is committed to continual improvement of teaching and learning in order to meet the varying needs of our students. As we work together to ensure student success, we remind parents of how important it is for students to arrive to school on time each day, well-rested, and to have had a nutritious breakfast (at home or at school). We respectfully ask parents to avoid picking up students early, or scheduling medical appointments during school hours on testing days. Students benefit by having a full day of instruction every day; and during testing days, it is important that each student has enough time to complete each section of the test. Third grade students are tested in reading and math; fourth grade is tested in reading, writing and math; and fifth grade is tested in reading, math and science. Our students have been working hard and are ready for upcoming assessments. We are confident that Woodside students will do well on the MSP exam this year. MSP testing days are April 29, 30, May 1, 6, 7 and 8.

Education is serious work and we are thankful to have a supportive partnership with parents. We are all partners in perhaps the most rewarding and important work there is.... creating futures!



Sincerely,

Betty J. Cobbs

Dr. Betty J. Cobbs, Principal
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BREAKING NEWS

Today the district will announce that WOODSIDE is one of the schools that has been awarded a **2013 Washington State Achievement Award** by OSPI. Only five schools in our district have earned this honor. Woodside, take a bow for your excellent work in teaching and learning. This will be our 4th award from the state in four years! The awards ceremony will be held in Lacey, WA next week. More information is coming.

APRIL

- 4/7 5th Grade Parent Info Night at Heatherwood - 7-8 p.m., HW Cafeteria
- 4/11 Father-Daughter Dance - 6-9 p.m., Jackson HS Gym
- 4/11 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 4/11 Natural Leaders Graduation Ceremony – 5:00-8:00 p.m., Woodside Cafeteria
- 4/18 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 4/21 Honor Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m., Everett Civic Auditorium
- 4/22 EPS Bond Election - Don't Forget to Vote!
- 4/25 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 4/29 MSP (Measure of Student Progress) Testing Begins - Grades 3-5

MAY

- 5/2 Variety Show Rehearsal
- 5/2 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 5/9 Variety Show Rehearsal
- 5/9 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 5/12-5/16 PTA Book Fair, Woodside Gym
- 5/16 Variety Show Rehearsal
- 5/16 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 5/19 Pacific Science Center Van visits Woodside
- 5/21 Science Fair - 6:00-7:00 p.m., Woodside Gym
- 5/22 3rd Grade Recorder Concert - 7:00 p.m., Woodside Cafeteria
- 5/23 Variety Show – 6:30 p.m.; Woodside Cafeteria
- 5/23 Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal - 1:30)
- 5/26 Memorial Day Observed (No School)
- 5/28 Getting Ready for Kindergarten Info. Night (TBA)
- 5/30 PTA Fun Family Night (TBA)

WOODSIDE CALENDAR

Pennies for Patients

Woodside will soon begin a school-wide fundraiser called "Pennies for Patients" that benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Students will be able to bring in coins (or dollars) but also can donate online. Please click on the link for more information!

<http://wa.sy.llevent.org/WoodsideElementarySchool>

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Woodside School is receiving support from the state funded Learning Assistance Program. The LAP program is designed to provide supplemental support to eligible students who are identified in need of additional assistance to meet state and local reading and math academic standards. Funds provide extended day classes and opportunities to include parents in the education of their children. If you have questions about the LAP program, please contact Karen Miller, Woodside's Reading Teacher, 425-385-7830; or Cynthia Jones, Director of Categorical Programs, 425-385-4030.

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Art Shows

Everett Public Schools and the Everett Public Schools Foundation are pleased to announce the 16th annual art shows. All art shows are open for public viewing from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

The Elementary School Art Show will be open for public viewing May 21 to June 4, 2014 at the Community Resource Center.

The Middle School Art Show will be open for public viewing from May 5-16, 2014.

The High School Art Show will be open for public viewing April 14-25. The awards reception will be April 23, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center. In addition to student awards, two special awards will be announced at the High School Art Show awards reception:

The Superintendent's Purchase Award –

Superintendent Gary Cohn will select a piece of art from the show for permanent display at the district office. This award is sponsored by the Everett Public Schools Foundation.

The Everett Public Schools Foundation Scholarship

Award – This scholarship is awarded for excellence in the visual arts and is worth \$1,000. Information regarding applications will be made available at a later date through the Everett Public Schools Foundation.

State education resources available on iTunes U

Did you know that students, teachers and families can access free Washington-based educational resources on iTunes U? The iTunes U site is part of Apple's iTunes Store that offers free, educational content in the same, downloadable way that people can listen to music or watch videos. The list of content for Washington state includes video and audio content from teachers, school districts, and people who work with public media outlets and community-based organizations.

When does the school board meet?

Regular and special school board meetings are listed on the board's [annual work plan](#) and [meeting schedule](#) in BoardDocs. They are updated regularly.

Attention fifth-grade parents!

Now is the time to plan ahead for the vaccinations that your child will need before he or she enrolls in the 6th grade next fall. One dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine and one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine are required before the first day of the 6th grade. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. The information will be entered into the school database, which means you will then avoid getting a reminder letter next September.

MSP Update

Starting in the 2014-15 school year:

- The new Smarter Balanced tests will replace the math, reading and writing portions of the MSP students in grades 3-8. The science portion of the MSP (tested in grades 5 and 8) will remain the same.
- 11th graders will take the high school level of the new Smarter Balanced tests, but meeting standard on the tests is not a graduation requirement until the Class of 2019.
- Students will not take the new Smarter Balanced tests in grades K-2, 9, 10 or 12.

MSP Testing Approaches



Dear Woodside Students,

MSP testing is just around the corner. The first day of testing is April 29th. First of all, what is the MSP? The Measurements of Student Progress (MSP) is the Washington state's exam for students in grades 3-8.

Testing is one subject per day,

with the writing test occurring on two days. Students are tested in reading (grades 3-8), mathematics (grades 3-8), writing (grades 4 and 7), and science (grades 5 and 8). In High School, you won't take the MSP, but instead the HSPE. The High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) are comprehensive exams that measure the basic proficiency of high school students in reading and writing, and serve as the state's exit exams in those subjects. Furthermore, students are required to pass [End-of-Course \(EOC\) exams](#) in math. And, beginning with the class of 2015, you will also be required to pass a biology EOC.

Now you know what the MSP is, here are a few tips to make another successful experience.

Prior to Testing:

- Make sure that you have a regularly schedule bedtime that gives you plenty of rest.
- Try to solve family/friend problems before the testing date, if and when you can.
- Talk to your parents or your teachers about any concerns that you might have about the test.

On the Days of Testing:

- Start your day as you always do, maintain you regular routines.
- Eat a good breakfast, and for that matter every meal of the day.
- Think of what you will do to relax after you get home from school.
- Think POSITIVE, like you always do!

During the Testing:

- If you don't understand the directions, ask for help.
- Don't spend too much time on any one question. Do your best and then move on.
- Answers the easiest questions first, but be sure to go back to those questions you skipped.
- Try to answer every question. Make the most intelligent response you can. Eliminate choices that you know are incorrect.
- When you finish, check you work and make sure you have answered all questions.
- Find key words or phrases in the question that will help you choose the correct answer.
- Make sure you understand what the question is asking.
- Be sure you are responding to the question that is being asked.
- If the test requires you to read passages and then answer questions about what you read, read the questions first. By doing this, you will know what you are looking for as you read. This also helps you go faster on the test. When there are several questions about a reading passage or chart, look for clues in other questions that will help you with those items about which you are unsure.
- When solving math problems on a test, double check to make sure that your answer and all of the work you need to show has been written into the response area.
- Fill in bubbles fully, write neatly, and erase stray marks.
- If your arm tires during testing it is probably due to the grip that you have on your pencil. Relax the grip and give those muscles a break.

Lastly, the best way you can be prepared for the MSP, is to come to school every day ready to learn and do your best! Your parents and even your older siblings might have some additional tips too!

Good luck testing! You'll do great!

John Lerner, Woodside Counselor
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Woodside PE News

It is springtime at Woodside and we are looking forward to better weather. As the sun starts to appear and the temperature starts to get hotter, we will be able to go outside and have PE class out on the field. Please check with your students to see if they are properly dressed for physical activity on their PE day. Good shoes and clothing for movement and running are essential for proper participation during PE class. If we are out on the field for PE, students may get their shoes and clothing slightly dirty. Please be prepared. Students may bring water bottles to PE, especially if we are out on the field.



After School Soccer Club will be in full swing during the months of April, May, and June. We will be out on the field as weather permits, and again soccer club students should come prepared with proper clothing and water bottles. After school soccer club is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who sign up to participate.

The Square Dance Man will be at Woodside during the entire week after Spring vacation, April 7th – 11th. All students will get multiple opportunities to learn square dancing in the gym during their specials time. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting time, as well as a great way to get exercise.

During the springtime in PE class, we will also be learning about nutrition and what kinds of food will help us to keep our bodies healthy. We will be using these nutrition concepts during our PE activities and games.

Also, we will be engaging in a bowling unit where the students will learn proper techniques on how to bowl, and they will get a chance to practice using the portable bowling equipment.

I am looking forward to helping your students learn about fitness and to get them get healthy through movement!

Mr. Suda, Woodside PE Specialist

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Woodside Wacky Sock Fun Run

PTA Spring Fundraiser April 18th

JHS Link Crew Presents: Parents Night Out

Link Crew is the Freshmen transition program at Jackson High School, helping Freshmen adjust to life in high school.

****Ages 4-11**

**Saturday May 10th,
5pm-10pm**

Open @4:45

Pick up @9-9:45

Cost: \$20 per Child

****only 150 spots
available.**

At Jackson High School

There will be:

- **Movies**
- **Field Events
(weather
permitting)**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Gym Games**
- **Board games and
puzzles**

**A pizza dinner will be
served during the
night**

**Tickets must be purchased online @
JHSparentsnightout.brownpapertickets.com**

CASSANDRA WHITE, 1st Grade Teacher

How long have you been at Woodside?

This is my second year at Woodside!

What's your favorite part about your job?

Teaching and listening to 6 and 7 year olds! The things that they say are constantly cracking me up! Every night at dinner my own children always ask, "What cute thing happened today?!"

Tell us about your family....

My husband and I have been married for 19 years! He loves to come into class! But he isn't allowed to read with them anymore because his NY accent is so thick that the kids get confused on how to pronounce words! We have a 16-year old daughter, Mia, who is a sophomore in high school and a 14-year old daughter, Carly, who is in 8th grade. We also have Big Bad Bo and Terrible Toulouse, our dog and cat!

What book(s) are you reading?

Over Spring Break I read two books: *Where'd You Go Bernadette* - I loved this one. It's a satire about Seattle/Microsoft type of people. I also read *The Invention of Wings*, which I enjoyed.

What are your favorite food, drink and treats?

I am a foodie! I LOVE everything and I love to try new foods all the time! My husband and I try to go to different restaurants on a regular basis.

What are your hobbies?

Theatre: I love seeing plays! I think life should be a Broadway musical.

Reading: because it takes you on adventures and you always learn something!

Dancing: it's my only form of FUN exercise

Long walks: I love to walk in the early mornings during the nice weather. I love feeling that I have the world to myself in the early hours.

What is your favorite sport team?

The Mariners: I've been going to games since they were in the Kingdome. I used to always go with my dad back in the 80s.

The Silvertips: I love the fast pace of hockey. And ringing a cowbell!

What type of music do you listen to?

These days it seems to be whatever my teen girls are listening to. But I love rockabilly (Chris Isaak) and I'm still a rock and roll girl (my first concert was the Rolling Stones American Tour back in 1981) and I saw Aerosmith at the Hollywood Bowl two summers ago.

What is your biggest pet-peeve?

When people can't get along. You don't have to like everything about someone, just look for the good things in that person.

Life is short. I think you should smile and compliment people everyday!

What is something unique about you that people may not know?

I was a flight attendant for over 10 years and was based in NY. I have traveled extensively in all but two of the continents (Africa and Antarctica). I hope to get to Africa one day! I used to take flying trapeze lessons! I loved that!



Do you have a favorite historical figure (or current) who inspires you?

Martin Luther King, Jr. and Wangari Maathai are two of my favorites! I talk about them all the time to my students! How one person changed the world and did it peacefully! I also like the Dalai Lama. I get his affirmations emailed to me everyday. It's a nice way to remember who I am and why I am here. I believe in affirmations. I have my students "give a high 5" at the end of the day. Ask them what it is. I truly believe that if they say it, they believe it, they become it!

What advice would you give students and parents at Woodside?

READ!!! I can't tell you how many times in my life, both as a child and an adult, that I needed to escape life for a little bit. Reading takes you on adventures. It is the best entertainment in the entire world! I love reading to my students. I always introduce a book as "one of my favorites" and they respond, "you say that about every book, Mrs. White." Of course I do, because it is true!

GABRIELA SYKES, 3rd Grade Teacher

How long have you been at Woodside?

I have been working at Woodside for 8 years. My first 3 years were as a Title 1 Reading Specialist; my next 4 years were as a 2nd grade teacher; and this year I am currently teaching 3rd grade.

What's your favorite part about your job?

My favorite part of being a teacher is when I see students realizing their full potential and achieving success. I love coming to work every day and seeing their smiling faces and knowing that I am making a difference in their lives.

Tell us about your family....

My family... I am married to an amazing man, named Rashid and we have a daughter named Emelia. In June, we will be welcoming our 2nd child (a girl-name not yet selected). I am the youngest of 5 children. I have 3 older sisters and one brother. My sister, Galicia has 3 sons and 2 daughters, and my brother, Gustavo has 1 daughter. My brother is a math teacher at Jackson High School (Mr. Anaya). My mother worked in the Pasco School District before she passed in 2001. We are a family of educators! My husband has 2 brothers. His oldest brother has 4 children and his youngest brother has 1 child. I am a proud aunt of 11 nieces and nephews.

What book(s) are you reading?

Currently, I am catching up on books that remind me of being a new mom and what to expect when I have my baby girl in June.

What are your favorite food, drink and treats?

I love eating Mexican food and Thai food! I enjoy drinking coffee, especially Mexican Mocha's from Lady Latte! I also love any type of treats that include cookies, chocolate, or anything salty!

What are your hobbies?

I love to run and spend time outside with my family. I also love shopping and arts and crafts.

What is your favorite sport team?

My favorite sports teams are the Seattle Seahawks and anything that involves the Huskies.

What type of music do you listen to?

I enjoy listening to artists such as Jewel, Enya, Adele, and more!

Do you have any pets?

No, we do not have pets (my husband is allergic to furry pets).

What is your biggest pet-peeve?

My biggest pet-peeve is when someone leaves their blinker on and they are not turning or switching lanes, while driving.



What is something unique about you that people may not know?

I love eating cheese and I can fall asleep anywhere... I love sleeping!

Do you have a favorite historical figure (or current) who inspires you?

My mother was and still is the most inspirational person in my life! Two other current figures that inspire me are Oprah Winfrey and Maya Angelou.

What advice would you give students and parents at Woodside?

Advice that I would give to students and parents is that no matter what obstacle is put in your way as a student or as a parent, always believe in yourself and remember to smile and be happy because you never know when that smile can change someone else's day.



Tricia Hill
Music Teacher
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What's Happening in Music?

The 5th Graders have started practicing recorders in music. Many of the songs we are learning on recorder will be part of our Link Up Concert: The Orchestra Rocks, which will take place on Friday, June 6th. The concert is funded by Carnegie Hall, and all Woodside 5th graders have the opportunity to participate at the Everett Civic Center with a symphony orchestra. There will be a combined rehearsal/field trip during the day on June 6th from 8:30-12:00 where the students

get to practice with the orchestra. The final concert will take place the evening of June 6th, at the Everett Civic Auditorium, and all families are invited to attend! More information will be sent home in May!

The 4th Graders have been learning to perform and read the notes B, A, G, low E, and low D on the recorder. The students are tested on recorder karate belts each class as a way to assess progress on the recorder and music reading. Ask your child to share some karate belt songs with you at home!

3rd Grade has started preparing for their Recorder Concert which will be Thursday, May 22nd. We have been performing and reading the notes B, A, and G on the recorder as we learn different songs for our concert. All of the recorder karate belt songs the 3rd graders have been practicing will be songs that they are performing at the concert. More information on the concert will be sent home at the end of April.

2nd Grade is learning to read sol, mi, and la patterns from the staff. We have also started a project with the story Please, Baby Please, where students are reading, writing, and creating rhythm patterns using quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.

The 1st Graders had a wonderful concert in March and I am so proud of all their hard work! In class we have started reading, writing, and performing long and short-short rhythms as we get ready to learn about quarter notes and eighth notes. The 1st graders are also working on reading, writing, and performing high and low patterns on the music staff.

The Kindergarteners have started learning about rhythm. We have been practicing how to read and perform rhythm (the way the words go) to various songs. See if your child can tell you how rhythm is different than the beat in music!

To help reinforce music at home, please always encourage your child to show you new or favorite songs from music class. The more each student practices at home, the more progress they will make!

Snohomish Honor Choir at Everett Civic Auditorium

(Select 4th & 5th graders)

- **Field Trip:** Monday, April 21, 9:30am-1:30pm
- **Concert:** Monday, April 21, 7pm

3rd Grade Recorder Concert

Thurs, May 22, 1:45pm & 7pm

5th Grade Link Up Field Trip Concert Rehearsal

Fri, June 6th 8:30-12:00

5th Grade Link Up Final Concert

Fri, June 6, evening concert time TBD

Kindergarten Concert

Wed, June 11, 9:30am & 1:45pm

To keep up to date on music events and concerts, make sure to regularly check the [music website!](#)



3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students have the opportunity to earn recorder karate belts: white, yellow, green, purple, blue, red, and black with each belt corresponding to a specific song. All students are expected to test for karate belts since the playing assessments correspond to a music grade:

5 belts= 4

4 belts= 3

2-3 belts=2

1 belt=1

Students can also earn extra credit by filling out practice bugs. Music and practice sheets are always available in the music room!

Spring is here!

Flowers are blooming and our kids growing. It's so amazing how a few months change the way we look at the world. Look at how much your students have grown over the past few months. Pants are looking shorter and their minds are getting stronger. Your PTA is changing too. We are now inviting you to nominate people to our PTA executive board and chair positions. Here are a few open positions for next year: President, Secretary, Ways & Means, and Membership. If you're interested in becoming more involved with PTA or know someone who would be, please contact us at woodsidepta@hotmail.com, attention Amy Boober.



We are excited about our upcoming Fun Run on April 18th. Be sure to look for information coming home April 8th. This event is our main spring fundraiser this year. We're hoping to raise enough funds to continue providing programs like the fifth grade science field trip, teacher grants and reimbursements, host field day and family fun nights and grow our art and technology programs. Please help us help our kids!

Your PTA would like remind you of an important school bond vote coming up on April 22, 2014. The bond directly impacts our students, teachers and staff. Please remind your neighbors, friends and family in our district to turn in those ballots! Here is some helpful information for the upcoming bond vote*:

- It protects our investment in schools
 - ✎ Renovates Woodside Elementary and North Middle School
 - ✎ Adds security improvements to four school entrances
- Adds Energy improvements that save valuable tax dollars
 - ✎ Replaces worn out roofs at four schools
 - ✎ Upgrades aging heating and ventilation systems at four schools
- Keeps technology current for school learning
 - ✎ Provides classroom multimedia and innovation tools
 - ✎ Supports leading initiatives in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)
 - ✎ Renovates Cascade High School science building
- Relieves overcrowding and reduces K-3 class size
 - ✎ Builds a new high school and elementary school
 - ✎ Provides 33 additional elementary classrooms throughout the district
 - ✎ Reduces need for more portable classrooms
 - ✎ Does NOT increase your 2013 school tax rate!

*Information about this bond measure provided from the Citizens Supporting the Levy for Everett Public Schools.

Don't forget to VOTE—April 22, 2014!

Have a great spring, everyone!

Sincerely,

Alysia Stauffer & Courtney Holden, PTA Co-Presidents

To contact Woodside's PTA, send email to: woodsidepta@hotmail.com or like us on Facebook!

Bond Proposal Information

FROM THE EVERETT PTSA MARCH NEWSLETTER

The April 22, 2014 bond proposal includes:

- Technology equipment and infrastructure to support student learning – including infrastructure for robust science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) technology needs
- Renovation of Cascade High School science building to meet science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) requirements
- Energy and HVAC upgrades, roof replacements, ADA upgrades and flooring replacements throughout the district (This is a routine part of the district's 40-year capital facilities plan to maintain schools and extend their useful life beyond the state's 30-year standard.)
- Safety enhancements to school entryways so that visitors enter and leave through one doorway that can be monitored. Schools slated for that work are North Middle and Woodside Elementary, the new elementary school and Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Jackson elementary schools
- Modernizing and renovating North Middle School and Woodside Elementary School
- A new elementary in the southern portion of the district to relieve overcrowding in that area
- Expansions, conversions and portables (a total of 40 classrooms) at Silver Firs, Mill Creek, Cedar Wood, Emerson, View Ridge, Jefferson, Woodside, Silver Lake, Forest View, Lowell, Hawthorne and Jackson elementary schools to prepare for full day kindergarten classroom needs (when the state funds staffing for that program, potentially by 2018) and reduced class sizes in grades K-3 (when the state funds staffing for that lower class size, potentially by 2018)
- Phase I of a new high school in the southern part of the district where enrollment is growing the fastest. Cascade and Henry M. Jackson high schools are each well over optimum size of 1,500. Phase I of the high school was anticipated to be approximately 136,000 square feet for approximately 750 students, or one half of a high school. The school would have been master planned for a future build-out to a full-sized, comprehensive high school for 1,500 students when student enrollment projections indicated such construction will be needed.
- Synthetic turf fields at Cascade and Henry M. Jackson high schools

Summer Sports Camp at Woodside Elementary

June 23-27 - 6:30-8:30 pm; \$35

Come join us for Basketball,
Cheer and Soccer

Sponsored by:
Canyon Hills Community Church



Register online beginning April 13 at
www.canyonhillscommunitychurch.com

PTA General Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2014

Welcome Student Council and Thank You for all the great help at Woodside.

- Mr. Vasei and Student Council Members; Bella, Katie, and Reagan
- Total of 15 members
- \$1500 Budget (\$700 from candy grams)
- 3/20 Spirit Days begin with Stuffed Animal Day; 4/11 Twin Day; 4/18 Wacky Sock Fun Run Day.
- Will be helping with making posters for the Fun Run

Welcome and Thank You to Dr. Peter Scott, Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Scott provided us with a lot of great information on the upcoming Bond on April 22. The Bond, if past, will provide Woodside Elementary to be modernized and partially rebuilt; to provide more classrooms, roof heating, and student safety.

- For more information on the Bond, please check out our website at www.woodsidepta.com

Dr. Cobb's update:

- Conference starts next week
- Extended day has started: 2:45 to 4pm, 3rd & 4th graders receive help on homework, reading, etc
- Kindergarten registration has begun.
- Success Time is going great. If anyone would like to take a walk around with Dr. Cobbs during success time, she is happy to hear from you.
- MSP testing is 4/29 to 5/9

President update:

- A Nominating committee for next school year is needed. Please contact Alysia or Courtney if you are interested in leading this great committed (Andy was a maybe)
- Putting together a Mariner's Baseball Night
- Natural Leader's Graduation – PTA will be donating a cake and refreshments for this great celebration