

OCTOBER 2023

PRESIDENTS ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWS



We are grateful to the Stillaguamish Tribe who brought this beautiful mural to our walls and continue to bless us with the sharing of their storytelling and culture!



Hello Panther Families!

We are jumping into October with a focus on **RESPECT**. Students are working on seeing the good in others and treating each other

kindly. This character trait goes hand in hand with the national celebration of Learning Disability Awareness Month. The Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) is a great resource to deepen awareness about Learning Disabilities.

Panthers will be celebrating learning differences by engaging in reading about people with differing abilities, completing art projects, and highlighting individuals with learning disabilities. We will remind kiddos that not all disabilities are visible, and all people are valuable.

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

Jamie Miller

Presidents Principal



Please Join Us!

You are Invited to our Community Voices Event

Please join us in the Lincoln Room @ the District Office on Thursday, October 26th from 6-7:30PM to share your thoughts on what's going well, where we can improve and where you see the district in 5 years!



Picture Day is October 4th!

Picture Packets went home Friday, September 29
Make-ups are November 8th

Lost & Found Items

Our Lost & Found shelf just inside the front door of the building runneth over. Please have students check for missing items. You are also invited to come in and look for any missing items!



Halloween

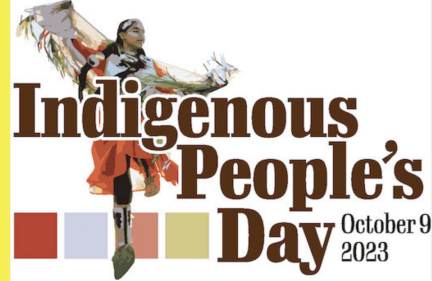
Tuesday, October 31st is our traditional costume day. Students can wear their costumes to school (no full face masks, weapons or gore allowed).

Reminders/Upcoming:

- Breakfast and Lunch ([Click here for menus](#))
- Please use Skyward to excuse your student when needed or call the Attendance line at 360-618-6241
- **Picture Day** is Oct. 4th (both class and individual)
- Re-take Day is Nov. 8th
- Conferences are Oct. 30th-Nov. 3rd
 - Dismissal is at 12:40 Mon-Thurs of conference week
 - Dismissal is at 12:25 on Friday Nov. 3rd
- Wanting to Volunteer? Fill our application [here](#), and reach out to your child's teacher to schedule



October is Filipino-American History Month: Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation. Dr. Fred Cordova and Dr. Dorothy Laigo Cordova were strong Filipino American activists beginning their work in the 1950s. They first introduced October as Filipino American History Month in 1992, and finally in 2009 the U.S. Congress recognized October as FAHM.



October 9, 2023 is Indigenous Peoples' Day! Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center in Seattle is hosting an event, click [here](#) to learn more about this celebration.

Our PTA Needs YOU!

Join Presidents PTA!!

Be a voice for your student!
Get to know our teachers and staff!
Be involved!
Your Membership helps fund programs!

Sign up to become a member today!

\$10 for an individual or \$18 per two family members

Scan the QR code!



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We hope to see you at our next PTA Meeting!

PTA Meetings will be held in the School Library (enter through the side door of library) and are also available via [Zoom](#).

PTA Meetings for the year (time adjusted from last newsletter):

- 11/28/2023 @6:00PM
- 1/30/2024 @6:00PM
- 3/26/2024 @6:00PM
- 6/4/2024 @6:00PM

Presidents Spirit Gear

Our PTA is selling spirit gear. Click [here](#) to get yours! Wear on Fridays.



PTA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Presidents Elementary PTA '23-'24 Events

SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday, 9/13 - Menchie's Back to School Ice Cream Night 4-9pm
- Tuesday, 9/26 - PTA Membership Kick-off Meeting @ 6pm - school library & zoom
- Friday, 9/29 - PTA Popcorn Friday!

OCTOBER

- 10/2-10/16 - PTA 'Alternative Fundraiser'
- Wednesday, 10/4 - Picture Day
- Friday, 10/27 - Popcorn Friday
- Friday evening, 10/27 - Presidents Trunk-Or-Treat

NOVEMBER

- Friday, 11/17 - PTA Popcorn Friday!
- Tuesday, 11/28 PTA Membership Meeting @ 6pm - school library & zoom

DECEMBER

- 12/1-12/15 - Holiday Food/Toy Drive
- 12/1-12/15 - Holiday Ugly Sweater Coloring Contest
- Friday, 12/15 - PTA Popcorn Friday
- 12/18-12/21 - Spirit Week!

JANUARY

- 1/8-1/26 - MLK 'I have a Dream' Coloring Contest
- Friday, 1/26 - PTA Popcorn Friday
- Tuesday, 1/30 - PTA Membership Meeting @ 6pm - school library & zoom

FEBRUARY

- Friday, 2/9 - Valentines 'Family & Friendship' Dance
- Friday, 2/23 - PTA Popcorn Friday:

MARCH

- 3/1-3/29 Yearbook Cover Contest
- 3/4-3/15 - Read-a-thon PTA Fundraiser
- Friday, 3/22 - PTA Popcorn Friday
- Tuesday, 3/26 - PTA Membership Meeting @ 6pm - school library & zoom

APRIL

- 4/1-4/5 - Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
- Friday, 4/19 - BINGO Night!
- Friday, 4/26 - PTA Popcorn Friday

MAY

- 5/6-5/24 - PTA COLOR RUN Fundraiser
- 5/28-5/31 - COLOR Spirit Week
- Friday, 5/31 - PTA Popcorn Friday
- Friday, 5/31 - COLOR RUN EVENT!

JUNE

- Tuesday, 6/4 - Last PTA Membership/Elections Meeting @ 6pm - School Library & zoom
- Friday, 6/7 - Last PTA Popcorn Friday

PTA Popcorn Fridays take place at every lunch. Bags are sold for \$.50 cents each!



IT'S PTA ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISER TIME!



Check those backpacks for Fundraiser Paperwork!!
Help Us Raise funds for:

- field trips this year
- teacher grants for classroom needs
- organizing fun events for our families
- providing free yearbooks to all students
- And SO MUCH MORE!!

THE CLASS THAT EARNS THE MOST WINS AN ICE CREAM PARTY & THE TOP EARNER FROM EACH GRADE GETS TO SILLY STRING THE PRINCIPAL!



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