

Terrier Times

Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss - Washington School for the Deaf

October 2013



From the Superintendent's Desk

Jane Mulholland, Superintendent

This has been a great start to the school year. Thank you so much to everyone who came to the parent BBQ on Labor Day and stayed for the parent meeting. If you were at the meeting, you heard us talk about this being "The Year of the Parent." What that means is WSD is committed to looking for more and different ways of connecting with you and of helping you be a part of your child's education.

For starters, I hope many of you will take part in the exciting activities we have coming up.

- Lloyd Auditorium Grand Reopening—September 25
 - ✓ 5:30 - 6:15 pm: Unveiling of student art work. Come see the special piece of art YOUR child made, which will be on permanent display in the auditorium.
 - ✓ 6:30 - 8:30 pm: Auditorium dedication celebration, with special performances by some WSD students and guest entertainer John Maucere.
- Open House—September 26
 - ✓ 8:00 - 1:00 pm: Class visitation and lunch
 - ✓ 1:00 - 2:00 pm: Pep rally
 - ✓ 2:00 - 3:15 pm: Parent/teacher conferences
 - ✓ 4:00 pm: Football—WSD vs. OSD
 - ✓ 6:45 pm: Volleyball—WSD vs. OSD

This week is also **Deaf Awareness Week**. Watch the November newsletter for a report on all the great student activities that occurred.

This past July, two WSD students had the special honor of presenting the key note address at a conference for teachers, administrators and other special education staff at the Combined Summer Institute (CSI) in Wenatchee, WA. Jonah Winninghoff, 2013 WSD graduate, and Trevor Dockter, WSD senior, did an outstanding job with their presentation on the topic of leadership. These two young men developed their presentation after their experience attending the National Association of the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp in 2012. The CSI audience was very impressed with their professionalism and the quality of their ideas and information. One person from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction thought so highly of their presentation that she has invited them to be the key note speakers at a conference in 2014 for the Washington Association of Special Education Administrators. Jonah and Trevor are great examples of the type of student and the kind of leaders students at WSD are capable of becoming.

A final note. As you know Bill Newell, our beloved Secondary Principal, has retired. This time he is really done. His official retirement was in June, but he graciously agreed to return to start the school year. As you read this he is on his way to Arizona where he and his wife, Bev, have a new house and will be starting the next exciting phase of their lives. We wish them the very best. Bill has contributed so much to the development of the ASL/English bilingual program at WSD, as well as having an impact on virtually every aspect of WSD's community.

I have moved from my office in Clarke Hall to the principal's office in Divine, and will remain there through the school year. I will be providing support and leadership to the Secondary Department and will manage the day to day operations. Nancy Sinkovitz, Director of Residential Services, is assuming responsibility for behavior management for the Secondary Department. Special thanks to Nancy for her willingness to help in this way. If you need to contact me, my VP is 360-334-5448, my phone is 360-418-0402, and my email is jane.mulholland@cdhl.wa.gov. I look forward to spending more time with teachers, students and parents this year. Go Terriers!



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Year of the Parent!

Parents & Terrier Pups!

Shauna Bilyeu, Elementary Principal

Welcome Back Terrier Pup Families!

Classes are in full swing and it is exciting to see everyone settling into routines. September has been chock full of events such as Deaf Awareness Week, Grand Auditorium Re-Opening, Open House and Homecoming. We will continue to update families through teacher newsletters, WSD Elementary Facebook and backpack mail. Please continue to check these sources of information on a regular basis.

Teachers have been busy in their classrooms setting expectations and discussing school-wide rules. Our elementary school-wide rules are called "T3-Terrier Pup Top 3": 1. Show Kindness, 2. Make Good Decisions, 3. Solve Problems. Wendy, our school counselor and her intern, Missy Kaler support classes with direct lessons related to this using Second Steps Curriculum. Students are earning a LOT of PAWs for their good behavior so far this year; my jar is full every Friday. Look for the green stamps and tickets every Friday when your child comes home.

This October we will assess all students in grades 3 -6 with Measures of Academic Performance (MAP). This is a standardized computer assessment that gives teachers valuable information about students' instructional level. Results of this test will be shared at individual IEP meetings.

We are off to a wonderful start this year. Thank you for trusting us with your children. I look forward to a strong partnership with parents as we begin another school year. Please feel free to contact me any time.



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Lloyd Auditorium



*George B. Lloyd, Superintendent
1920-1945*

*You are invited to the
GRAND REOPENING of Lloyd Auditorium!
Wednesday, September 25th, 2013 @ 5:30pm
Lloyd Auditorium
Washington School for the Deaf
611 Grand Blvd. Vancouver, WA. 98661
5:30pm-6:15pm Unveiling of De'VIA Artwork by
Guy Wonder & WSD Students
6:30pm: Lloyd Auditorium Dedication
& Performance
*Special Guest Performer: John Maucere
This is an event you don't want to miss!
Mark your calendars & bring your
family & friends*

Family Academy Night

Washington School for the Deaf

FAAN
For parents of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children
Birth-Elementary

Kid Activities!
Parent Program!
Dinner Included!

September 19
October 17
November 21
January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15

5pm-8pm
Northrop Gym

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ASL Classes

Washington School for the Deaf
ASL community classes
for families of
Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing
Children

Community Members \$50 Fee

October 1-December 12, 2013

**Homecoming
Week!
Spirit Week!**

Monday, September 23
Business Formal Attire

Tuesday, September 24
show your college loyalty...
college jerseys, shirts, etc.

Wednesday, September 25
Rainbow Color Attire

Thursday, September 26
our school colors!
**GREEN, WHITE, and
BLACK!!**

Friday, September 27
Read-a-TShirt

Thursday, September 26th
@1:00-2:00pm Hunter Gym
Pep Rally!!!

Homecoming Dance!
8pm in CH150
Admission fee: \$3.00
8th grade to 12th grade

October 2013 Calendar



October 11-12 Terrier Invitational - Volleyball Tournament
October 17 Family Academy Night (FAN)
October 23 School Pictures
October 30 Independent Living Skills (ILS) Halloween Party
October 31 Halloween
Travel Days 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Volleyball Tournament, "Terrier Invitational"

October 11 and 12

WSD - Washington School for the Deaf

OSD - Oregon School for the Deaf

OAK - Oakville

Firm Foundation - FF

Fort Vancouver - FTV

Pope John Paul II - PJII

Hudson's Bay - HB



Friday

6:00pm - WSD vs. FTV

7:00pm - FF vs. HB

8:00pm - PJII vs. OSD

Saturday

9:00 - OAK vs. FTV

10:00 - FF vs. OSD

11:00 - OAK vs. PJII

12:00 - WSD vs. HB

1:00 - OAK vs. FF

2:00 - FTV vs. PJII

3:00 - OAK vs. HB

4:00 - WSD vs. OSD

5:30 - Championship Game

Admissions for fans - Passes are good for all games both Friday and Saturday

Adult Passes - \$10.00 / Student & Seniors (60+) Passes - \$8.00

Ages 10 and Under - Free

Single game admissions (Adult, Seniors and Students) - \$5.00

Volleyball - October

1st @ PJ II - 7pm AWAY

9th vs. Columbia Adventist - 7pm HOME

11th/12th Terrier Invitational Volleyball Tournament

15th @ Firm Foundation - 7pm AWAY

17th vs. PJ II - 7pm HOME

22nd @ Three Rivers Christian - 7pm AWAY

23rd @ OSD - 5:30pm AWAY

29th @ Columbia Adventist - 7pm AWAY

31st vs. Firm Foundation - 7pm HOME



Football - October

3rd vs. Portland Lutheran - 4pm HOME

10th @ MMK - 4pm AWAY

17th @ Lake Quinalt - 3:30pm AWAY

24th vs. Rainer Christian - 3:30pm HOME

31st @ Portland Lutheran - 2pm AWAY



Western States Basketball & Cheerleading Classic (WSBC/WSCC)

will be hosted here at WSD on January 29-February 1, 2014!

Nurses' Corner

Jillian Bain RN, MS, FNP-BC, Jon Tannler, LPN,
Linda Meier, RN (on-call)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the Fall and Winter months, and illness is much more common, we wanted to send you a reminder about when it is best to keep your student at home.

- Fever of 101 degrees or higher (student may return to school after 24 hours of being fever free)
- Widespread rash
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea (student may return to school after 24 hours of being vomiting and diarrhea free)
- Draining, red, or matted eyes
- Serious respiratory infections with persistent cough, fever, and/or large amounts of green/yellow drainage
- Chicken pox (student may return to school when all blisters are scabbed over and student is fever free for 24 hours)
- Lice or scabies

Our goal is to facilitate a healthy learning environment. It is inevitable that some students will become ill. Illness spreads quickly in a bus, classroom, or cottage. So, please respect these guidelines, and do not send your student to school when he or she is ill, and we can keep a healthier school environment for all.

Also, if you are unclear about whether you should keep your student home from school, you can always check with the school nurse, or your child's primary care provider, to see if remaining home is recommended.

Have a safe and healthy school year!

