

The Fort Report

Fort Stevens Elementary • Home of the Eagles

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"A community dedicated to learning and achievement"

February 7, 2014

Calendar of Events

February

- Tue 2-11** Booster Club Meeting
4:00 pm Ft. Stevens Library
- Wed 2-19** Late Start
School begins at 10:15 am
Chorus 9:15 am
- Thur 2-13** Recognition Assembly
K-2, FS, Aut - 9:45
3rd thru 6th - 1:45
- Fri 2-14** Valentine's Day
Care Store Open
- Mon 2-17** NO SCHOOL
President's Day
- Tue 2-18** NO SCHOOL
- Wed 2-19** Late Start
School begins at 10:15 am
Chorus 9:15 am
- Wed 2-19** Preschool Evaluation Week
- Thur 2-20** 5th Grade (Garrison + Hawkins)
Water testing field trip to
Kalama Creek
- Tue 2-25** District Music Festival Night 1
2-27 Night 2
7:00 p.m. @ YHS Gym
- Wed 2-26** Late Start
School begins at 10:15 am
Chorus 9:15 am
- March 1** Yelm Dollars for Scholars
4:00 Silent Auction / Games
4:00 Spaghetti Dinner
6:45 Live Auction

We Never Opt Out at the Fort!!

Recognition Assembly—Thursday, Feb. 13th

Please Join us for this month's Recognition Assembly, recognizing our C.A.R.E Student of the Month, Math Student of the Month and Eagle Achievement Award Winners for January 2014.

K-2, FS, AUT—9:45 AM

3RD—6TH—1:45 PM

Daddy Daughter Dance

"A Fairytale Knight"

Music and Dancing!
Arts and Crafts! Fun!
Refreshments! Pictures!

The Yelm High School National Honor Society and Sophomore Class are sponsoring a Daddy Daughter Dance for all Yelm Elementary students K-6.
Date: March 15, 2014

Place: Yelm High School Commons

Time: 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Father and Daughter \$10.00

Father and 2+ Daughters \$15.00

BRRRRRRRR!

Cold and wet weather is here!! Please help your child dress for success by making sure your student brings a warm coat and gloves. We have too many students asking for warmer coats or gloves as it is very cold outside at recess. Please be sure to put student's names in all outerwear so we can return it to them if it is found! Students concentrate better in class when warm and dry.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!



Thurston County Fastpitch Association is now accepting registration for girls ages 6 and up. For more information and to register on-line visit our website at www.thurstoncountyfastpitch.com or call us at 360-486-0947.

**Registration closes on
February 22, 2014.**

Yelm Community Schools does not sponsor and assumes no responsibility for this event/activity. (For additional information refer to Board Policy 4060)

COMMUNITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by:

Yelm Community Education Foundation / Chamber Supporting Local Education Programs and Projects, Scholarships, Library Books
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014
YELM PRAIRIE LANES—
\$25.00 per Bowler
\$15.00 for 12 years old and under
Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Prizes Each Session, Trophy to the First place team each session....Most Pins down!
Call 360-458-6608 to register

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Proceeds provide scholarships for Yelm High School's Class of 2014

Saturday, March 1st
Yelm High School Commons and PAC

Don't miss the fun!!



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Don't forget to be a bucket filler at school and at home!



Help Stay Healthy!

Proper nutrition, daily exercise and adequate sleep help minimize incidence and severity of illness. Please keep your student home if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever Greater than 100 degrees
 - Vomiting (even once)
 - Diarrhea
 - Frequent congested (wet or croupy cough)
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- Remember to wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizer if water is not available
 - Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth
 - Cover mouth and nose with elbow when sneezing or coughing, or if possible use tissue then throw away and wash hands immediately
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick

If your student has had a fever—he or she must stay home "fever free" for a minimum of 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medicines).



Staying home when sick helps minimize the spread of infections and viruses in school.

Thank you!

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS!!

Please join us for a General Booster Club meeting on Tuesday, February 11th—4:00 pm in the Library.

Also—Booster Club is needing CD's for a project so if you have any extra (new or used) CD's please turn them into the office. Thank you!!

If your student's classroom is participating in a Valentine's Day party, please remember that all snacks must be store bought and/or individually wrapped. Thank you for your assistance!

Transfer and Nonresident Requests for 2014-2015

Beginning February 3, 2014, we will be accepting transfer requests for the 2014-15 school year. Students attending their current school on an approved transfer must re-apply for next year. Approval or denial of transfer requests is based on criteria outlined in board policy [3131](#) for resident and [3141](#) for nonresident students.

FIRST ROUND - February 3 to March 15, 2014

Applications received by March 15 will be given first priority and notified of the district decision by April 30.

SECOND ROUND - March 16 to May 30, 2014

Applications received by May 30 will be given second priority and notified of the district decision by June 30.

After May 30, 2014 through the First Day of School (September 2)

Applications received after May 30 will be considered in August on a case-by-case basis and may have to wait until actual enrollment counts in September before receiving notification. Please note that school offices are closed in July and part of August.



School Capacity and Waiting Lists

Many of our schools are experiencing over-crowding in some grade levels. This limits their ability to accept transfer students. Students denied based on capacity will be assigned to their resident school and placed on a waiting list for their requested school and notified if a space becomes available. Consideration of transfers from waiting lists typically does not occur until late August or early September.

Transportation

Parents will provide transportation for students who voluntarily attend a school outside their attendance area.

Early Education Screening—

If you are a parent of a preschool age student (ages 3 - 5) and you have concerns in the following areas: pre-academic, motor, communication, self-help or social/emotional, please contact Jeanne in Special Services at [360-458-6124](tel:360-458-6124) to schedule a screening time on Thursday February 21st. Screenings will be held at Prairie Elementary. Limited spots are available so please call before February 13th to schedule.



FYI – If parents of children under 3 have concerns they are welcome to call, but will be referred to the lead agency. In Thurston County, that agency is; South Sound Parent to Parent at [360-352-1126](tel:360-352-1126).

Please remember to call the attendance line at (360) 458-8198 when your student will be late or will be absent from school. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

URGENT REMINDER: Please DO NOT send cough drops or any medications to school with your student. All medications must be turned in by a parent, with a Medical Authorization Form filled out by your doctor. Students may not have any medications in their possession. Parent or Guardians may come and personally give to the student if needed. Thank you for your assistance. Mr. Embrey, Principal



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