

MONTLAKE ELEMENTARY THURSDAY BULLETIN

January 21, 2010

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/21 - Room 2 2nd Grade Field trip to Pike Place Market @ 9:15am

1/26 - Room 8 2nd Grade Field trip to Pike Place Market @ 9:15am

1/26 - Annual Book Swap @ 1 PM

1/27 - General PTA Mtg w/guest speaker Kay Smith-Blum, in Gym @ 7 PM

1/29 - No School - Day between semesters

THIS IS THE LAST PAPER BULLETIN THAT WE ARE SENDING HOME.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN WILL ONLY BE SENT HOME BY EMAIL EVERY THURSDAY AND YOU CAN FIND MUCH OF THE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. PLEASE CALL DEBBI @ 252-3300, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A WEEKLY PAPER BULLETIN. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING THE THURSDAY BULLETIN BY EMAIL, BUT WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE CONTACT CATHERINE LEBLOND AT ibalaski@msn.com WITH A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.

Mid-Winter Break is from February 15 to February 21st.

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Congratulations to Montlake!

In recognition of our consistent efforts to create a sustainable, environmentally sensitive school, we are now certified as a Washington Green School. The certifying organization noted that Montlake "really went above and beyond the program requirements by completing numerous lasting changes." Special thanks to Ms. Bloom and the Green Team for leading these efforts!

Do you have a 4th or 5th grader?

Are you thinking about middle school for next year or the year after? Come learn about our neighborhood school, Washington Middle School. Montlake school welcomes WMS Principal Jon Halfaker for an informational night, **Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6:30pm**, in our gymnasium. Current and former Washington students and parents, many of whom are Montlake Elementary alumni, will be on hand to share their experiences with you. Feel free to bring your kids and questions to this special evening.

PTA General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker: SSD New Board

Member, Kay Smith-Blum! Did you know that our newly elected Seattle school District board member, Kay Smith-Blum is a Montlake Alum?! She will be the guest speaker at our, January 27th, general membership meeting @ 7:00pm.

Stone Soup Theatre's Youth Conservatory Proudly Announces Auditions for Production of *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare.

Audition Dates:

1/24 4-7pm

1/28 4-7pm

**Students must prepare a one-minute monologue or poem.
Rehearsals start Friday, January 29, 2010 at Stone Soup's Down
Stage Theatre. *Macbeth* runs April 9-18, 2010.**

Please go to our website for more information:

<http://www.stonesouptheatre.com/winterauditions.html>

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Carnival Volunteers!

Carnival will be June 18th, 5-8pm. We will have games, rides, a raffle, bake sale, food, and tons of fun! We are looking for people to help with bake sale, games, volunteer coordinating, registration, raffle, and more! This is a fun event, and planning for it is always enjoyable. Please call Julie Ellner to volunteer! 206-329-7512 or ellnerbernstein@cocmast.net

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: CLEAN BOOKSHELVES!

Were you looking for a good reason to clean off those dusty bookshelves? You can donate all of your very gently used books to our annual Montlake School Book Swap. Books that are appropriate for grades K - 5 can be placed in the boxes outside our office!

On Tuesday, January 26, all students will be allowed to select books to bring home. The more books donated the more books students will be allowed to choose! If you would like to help with this endeavor or for more information, please contact Debora Hare at dlhare@seattleschools.org or call 252-3313. Thanks!

Artistic?....or not.. The Auction Classroom Art Committee can use your help! There are plenty of opportunities to help create fabulous works of art for Montlake's Auction on 4/17! If you have few hours or more to help during school hours or assembling/creating off hours at home, please contact Missy Pody at mpody@hotmail.com.

Want to be more "green" - buy some ReUsies!

It is 2010 and I'm sure we have all decided to work toward being more "GREEN" as a New Year Resolution. Purchasing a ReUsie, for \$10.00, for your child's lunch bag not only helps to eliminate plastic in our environment but also supports our Montlake Greenhouse. Order forms are available on our Montlake web-site. Please drop your order form off in the office Greenhouse box!

A Look Ahead:

2/3 - 2 hour early dismissal @ 1:20pm
2/3 - Washington MS Panel @ Montlake @ 6:30pm
2/9 - 4th Grade Shakespeare in Gym @ 7:00pm
2/15 to 2/21 Mid-Winter Break - No School
2/24 - School Tour in Gym @ 9:30am
3/10 - School Tour in Gym @ 9:30am
3/17 - School Tour in Gym @ 9:30am

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