



Orcas Christian School

K-8 News * September 25, 2009

**"Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:39**

HOT LUNCH

9/30

**Burgers, Fries
Coleslaw
Salad, Fruit
Drink**



Happy Birthday To You....!!

September Birthdays

Cole Smith 9/5

Luke Bronn 9/5

Elijah Everett 9/5

Marissa Veldman 9/6

Moriah Claus 9/11

Josh Veldman 9/13

Joshua Bronn 9/14

Maggie Thomas 9/16

Lucien Anderson 9/19

Alexis Pence 9/20

Grant Slavens 9/25

Effie Johnson 9/28

ISLAND BOAT TRIP

Next week students in grades K-8 will be going to Patos Island. We are hoping to go on Tuesday, September 29, but the trip is weather/ocean condition dependent. If Tuesday does not work, we will try Wednesday, then Thursday, and then Friday. At this point, plan on Tuesday. We will notify you if that changes.

The morning that we go to Patos please take your child to the "ditch" (it's by Smugglers) by 8:30 a.m., and we will load the boats from there. Each student will need a hearty lunch, a water bottle, a warm jacket, and shoes to hike the loop around the island. We will be returning to the ditch by 3:15 p.m. where you can pick up your child.

AUCTION NEWS

A gigantic thank you to all of you who made the first OCS Auction a success. Thank you for coming, selling tickets, donating items, and bringing appetizers and desserts. We raised over \$10,000. If you still have tickets or money out, please bring them back to the school and turn them in to the office. Thank you, Sean Roach, for heading up this endeavor.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

School calendars were given out Thursday evening at Back to School night. If you did not get yours, please stop by the office and ask Anna or Sandi. These calendars will help keep you informed of important school dates.

ITBS TESTING

The annual ITBS (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills) testing will take place beginning Monday, October 5-9. It's very important that your child be at school this week. The tests that are missed will need to be made up.

BOOK ORDERS

For those of you ordering books from the book clubs, the orders are due back to school by Tuesday, September 29. Remember you can order from all the different order forms, add up the total from all the forms and just write a SINGLE check payable to Orcas Christian School.

