

Orcas Christian School

K-8 Homepage

September 5, 2008

"My lips will shout for joy when I
sing praise to you— I, whom you
have redeemed."

Psalm 71:23



Cascade Lake Campout!!



This Thursday and Friday, September 10 & 11, K-8 students will be having school at Cascade Lake. Students in Grades 2-8 will be camping out on Thursday night. Students will meet at OCS at the regular start time (8:30 a.m.) on Thursday morning. We will then go out to Cascade Lake where we will be having morning outdoor education classes. In the afternoon the high school students will be joining us for some community building activities. The students will have an opportunity to go swimming from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. That evening at 6:00 p.m. we will have a whole school potluck at the Cascade Lake shelter.

We will be camping by Cascade Lake in the Midway Section. Parents, you are welcome to bring your tents and join us. On Friday, we will continue to have outdoor education classes for the students. We will return to school by regular dismissal time, 2:15 p.m. Students will need to bring a sack lunch for Thursday noon. Thursday dinner will be provided by parents at the potluck. We will provide Friday morning breakfast and Friday lunch for the students. We can use parent help in preparing Friday breakfast and Friday lunch. If any of you are into cookie baking, it would be great to have some homemade cookies for our Friday lunch. We also can use parent help to set up and take down the tents. Enclosed is a reply sheet for you to read over, mark and send back to school. This will help us know how to plan for things such as how many tents need to be set up.

ITEMS TO PACK IN A DAYPACK: Sack lunch and snack for Thursday noon, swimming suit, towel.

ITEMS TO PACK FOR CAMPING OVERNIGHT: Sleeping bag, pillow, sweatpants/shirt (or pajamas to sleep in), toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush, underwear, socks, pants, shirt, tennis or hiking shoes, warm jacket.

CASCADE LAKE POTLUCK

All families (Grades K-12) are invited to our annual Cascade Lake potluck on Thursday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you to come and meet our school family.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM

On Thursday, October 29, students in grades 2-9, will be going to the 5th Avenue Theatre in Seattle to see the play "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream". We will leave on the late afternoon ferry to arrive in time for the play, and then after the play stay overnight in Seattle on the floor of a church or school gym. We're hoping to be able to tour the Microsoft House of the Future on Friday morning, and then return to school on an afternoon ferry.

The tickets are expensive -- the group rate is \$25 for students. The e-mail they sent to us wasn't clear about prices for adults. If you have paid for the field trip package or you are paying a monthly field trip charge that will take care of the cost. If not, the cost for this trip for students will be \$35 to cover the play ticket, lodging, transportation and food. The cost for adults going along will be \$10 plus the cost of the play ticket. We will need to know how many students and adults will be going so we can purchase tickets before they sell out. Enclosed is a response form for you to send back to school by Tuesday, September 15.

TONIGHT! POTLUCK SUPPER AND PRAYER WALK

Tonight, Friday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a soup, salad, and bread potluck in the lunch room of the high school building. We will eat first and then go around to the different buildings and pray God's blessings as we begin this school year. It's always been a special time as we come together praying as a group for our children and teachers. Hope to see you there!

FRIDAY ENVELOPES

Each Friday your child will be bringing home this large envelope with the Elementary Home Page and other important information. This hard copy newsletter is one of the ways we try to keep you informed about what is going on at school. So if you want to know the latest scoop, look for Friday's envelope and its contents. **Please return the envelope to school the following Monday.**

FRIDAY DISMISSAL

Monday through Thursday dismissal time is 3:15 p.m. and Friday's dismissal is at 2:15 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. is Back to School Night. This is a great time to come to the classroom and meet with the teachers. Make sure to keep this evening open!

**WELCOME BACK TO
SCHOOL!! WE ARE
SO THRILLED TO
HAVE YOU ALL
HERE THIS YEAR!!**



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

HOT LUNCH

9/9

Haystacks

Veggies

Fresh Fruit

Drink

Sell tickets for the Silent Auction Fundraiser!!

Today your children are coming home with 4 tickets for the OCS Silent Auction and 10th Birthday Party, which will be held on Sunday, September 20th. The event will feature appetizers and desserts during the auction, and will be located at the Discovery House at Rosario.

Our *goal* is for each family to sell 4 tickets to the event, which benefits our scholarship fund. The tickets are \$25 each, and they are tax deductible. Purchasers do not need to attend the event, and may purchase a ticket as a **tax deductible** donation to the school. Please assist your children as we assist the school budget in this most important area. Ticket proceeds can be returned to your child's teacher on any school day, and are due no later than Friday, September 18th.

If you have any questions, or need help with anything regarding ticket sales for the auction, please call Sean Roach at 7400 or email him at seanr@madronapoint.net

Donate Items and Services to the Silent Auction!!

In addition to the ticket sales aspect of our fundraising, we are also actively looking for donations of services and items to be offered for bid at the silent auction. So...if you have anything of value that you no longer need and you think would benefit the school scholarship fund...please, please, please contact Mr. Roosma and bring it in.

In addition to physical items, vehicles, etc...We would also be pleased to accept donations of professional services. If you have a trade that can be packaged into a hour, or a certain job (i.e. Cleaning a house), please let us know and we can offer those as well.

This is our first fundraising auction and we are hoping to make it an annual event. We are planning for several hundred guests and already have some amazing donations that will be available to bid on.

Please do everything within your means to help with donations and ticket sales. If you have any questions, please call Sean Roach at 7400 or email him at seanr@madronapoint.net