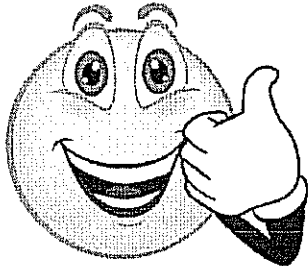


Booster Update

Meadowdale Parent Booster Club

November 2009

A BIG THANK YOU!



The Parent Club would like to thank the following people and businesses for their support:

Meadowdale Jet City Pizza for giving us a great deal and donating some pizzas for the WATCH D.O.G.'s Kick-Off Event and The Monster Mash.

The Olive Garden for donating the spaghetti for the Sunny with a Change of Meatballs Spaghetti Feed.

Denise Fridge for a fantastic presentation on Cyber-Security.

Heidi Helm and Julie Wynar for organizing the Monster Mash.

WATCH D.O.G. Dad's A Successful Kickoff!

We would like to thank every "Dad" who came out for the kickoff of the WATCH D.O.G.'s program. It was a great success. We estimated that there were over 200 dads and kids in attendance and more exciting is that 80% of the school year has some "dad" volunteering at the school! If you have not signed up don't worry, we could always use more volunteers. Just go to the school website at <http://staff.edmonds.wednet.edu/me/index.html> and see when you can help, then call Ms. Costello at 425-431-3256 and she will add your name to the calendar. Remember more than one dad can help per day.



Sunny with a Chance of Meatballs. Tuesday, November 10th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Come spend the evening enjoying spaghetti and Bingo! Not only do you get a great meal, provided by Olive Garden, you help raise money for 6th grade camp. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and Bingo cards are \$1.00 each.

Meadowdale's Annual Toy Drive November 16 - December 11

Every year Meadowdale family's come together to help families in our school community who are in need during the Holiday Season. During our Annual Toy Drive we collect new and very gently used toys in the school office. Please look for more information to come home with your student in the next few weeks.

Booster Update



Upcoming School Events:

- No School - November 6th
Staff Dev. Day.
- Veterans Day Assembly - Nov. 10th
2:15-3:00PM
- Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night
Tuesday Nov. 10
6:00-8:00PM
- No School - Veteran's Day
- Eagle of the Month Assembly & Spirit Day (Wear Red, White and Blue)
Friday, Nov. 13th
2:15
- Toy Drive Begins (Nov. 16 - Dec. 11)
- Booster Club General Meeting
Tues. Nov. 17th
7:00PM
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 26-27th.

Visit with Edmonds School District Superintendent Nick Brossoit

You are invited to attend a Northwest Quadrant Parent Meeting on **November 18th at Meadowdale Middle Commons**. The meeting begins at **7 PM** and Superintendent Brossoit will give an update on district and educational matters. There will be another meeting in the spring and that meeting will focus more on the legislative process, fiscal impact to our district, and other related and timely topics which will lead into the 2010-2011 school

Replacement School Programs and Operation Levy Election

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

In February there will be a special election to replace the current school program and operation levy. This is not an additional or new tax it is **just replacing** the current levy that will end in 2010. This levy funds \$35 million of the general budget and represents about 20% of the general fund. Levy funds allow the district to keep class sizes lower, fund para-educators, purchase text books and instructional material, music, services for special needs students, athletics, and student transportation above what the state provides.

It is important that this levy passes and 70% of households in the district do not have children in our schools. If you would like to help pass the levy please contact Michelle Reitan at mdeboosterclub@yahoo.com.

Cyber-Security: Please visit the following web sites to find information on how to stay safe online at home; www.staysafeonline.org and www.privacyrights.org. This is very important information protection for you and your family.

2009 -2010 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Michelle Reitan *Vice Presidents:* Sabrina Connaughton & Gigi Hopper
Treasurer: Kathy Holzschuh *Secretary:* Denise Fridge *Historian:* Laurel Callan