

Newsletter



October 2010

Issue 1

October Events

- Oct 6: Issaquah Salmon Hatchery Field Trip: AM 5's classes & PM Enrichment
 - Oct 20: All School Pumpkin Carving Night: 7-8PM
 - Oct 22: Trout Farm Fishing Trip: AM Pre-K classes & PM Enrichment
 - Oct 28 & 29: Halloween Parties in-class
- Save the Date**
- Nov 16 Island Books Night EDS Fundraiser 7p-9p

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers needed to help plan our Pumpkin Carving Night. Email Sarah Smith at koopsmith@hotmail.com if you can help. We need your creative ideas to make a truly "spooky" night!

Sahara Pizza Night EDS Fundraiser



On the last Wednesday of every month starting Sept 29th through May 25th, every pizza ordered by an EDS family will generate **\$3 for EDS.** You must give Sahara Pizza the EDS coupon. Present the coupon at Sahara when ordering or for delivery orders give EDS coupon to the delivery person.

Coupons will be sent home in school blue bags and are also available on the school bulletin board by the EDS office.

EDS Pumpkin Carving Night Wednesday, Oct 20 7-8 PM

Please join us for our all school pumpkin carving night, Oct 20, 7-8PM, in the EDS Parish Hall. Bring one cleaned out pumpkin per student, and enjoy an evening of carving and crafting fun. Refreshments provided. At 8PM we light the jack-o-lanterns for a magical Halloween treat!



Happy Halloween!

Thank You!

- Scott Beery for installing our new playground safety fences and for overseeing the playground improvements.
- Becky and John Borda for donating school background checks.
- Sarah Smith, Becky Borda, Debbie Bertlin and your families for painting the class rooms this summer.
- Sonia Manhas for organizing the Teacher's Luncheon during the August Playdate.
- Sarah Smith for organizing our first school summer playdate.
- Sonia Manhas and Sarah Smith for organizing the Welcome Breakfast for the teachers.
- Jennifer Alam for the 4's class new popcorn popper.
- Clark and Ryan Koopman for your toys donation.

Room Parents Needed!

We need room parents for :
 - Tues/Thurs 3's class
 - 4's Class
 - 5's Class
 - Afternoon Enrichment.
 If you are able to fill that role please email Sarah Smith at koopsmith@hotmail.com.
Thank you!!!

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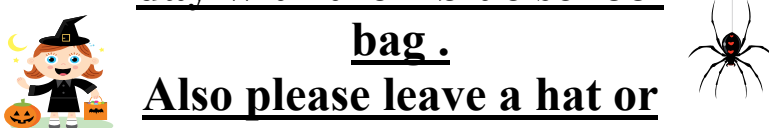
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Update- EDS 2010-11 Parent Board

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Please send your child to school every-day with their blue school bag .

Also please leave a hat or hooded jacket in their school bag .



EDS Wish Lists

3's class

Dramatic play costumes

4's class

Dramatic play costumes

Pre-K class

Electric fry pan.

EDS Poinsettia and Wreath Sale!

Order your fresh poinsettia plants and wreaths from EDS for a first week of December delivery. Details to follow soon!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!

Scott's Safety Corner

Multitasking seems to be the center of our universe as parents. We strive to give unabashed attention to all who require it. We are continually demonstrating this behavior and for some it's second nature. However, there's one place where this behavior can be detrimental to the safety of you and your family. When you get in your car and strap the kids in their seats, before turning the key say these three simple words... "cell phone off." I'm challenging you as parents to follow these three simple words for you and your families safety.

Did you know...

- Distraction from cell phone use while driving (hand held or hands free) extends a driver's reaction as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of **.08 percent**. (University of Utah)
- The **No.1** source of driver inattention is use of a wireless device. (Virginia Tech/NHTSA)
- Drivers that use cell phones are **four times** as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. (NHTSA, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)
- **10 percent** of drivers aged 16 to 24 years old are on their phone at any one time.
- Driving while distracted is a factor in **25 percent** of police reported crashes.

Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by **37 percent** (Carnegie Mellon)