



Grizzly Gazette



October 2017

Weekly Events

Wednesdays - Ice Cream - .50 cents or send money in to PTO for an ice cream punch card.

Fridays - Popcorn - .25 cents

Proceeds from these sales help to fund the 5th grade outdoor enrichment trip to Camp Orkila. We thank you for your support!!!

If you are interested in volunteering for these events or any others please contact our PTO @ cedarhomePTO@gmail.com

Please join our Facebook page "[Cedarhome Elementary PTO](#)" for information and volunteer opportunities

Letter from Principal

Off to a Great Start!

The school year is in full swing! Our students have settled in and are doing an awesome job! I am so thankful for such an experienced staff. They stay on top of everything! We are grateful for the privilege of working with your children everyday. They are wonderful!

School start / Ending times

Our doors open at 8:35 daily, except Wednesdays, they open at 9:55, for students interested in having breakfast. Students not eating breakfast enter the gym as well, but are asked to sit quietly until they are released to go to class @ 8:45 M,T,Th, F and 10:05 on Wednesdays. Students entering the building at 8:45/10:05 can go directly to class.

Students are released to go home at 3:25 daily by bus, bike, walking or car pick up. Our parking lot is a very busy place, so we ask for patience while you wait to pick up your child(ren). Safety is our utmost concern. We get everyone off our campus in about 10 minutes! That's 530 students, so ten minutes is not bad. We also want students to go home and then return to school after 4:00pm if they are wanting to come back to play. We do not allow students to stay and play after school since we don't know if they have permission to do so and there is no supervision.

The bus area in front of the school is a "car free" zone until 8:50 in the morning and until 3:45 in the afternoon.

Please call the office before 2:00pm if you are changing the manner in which your student is getting home. Of course, in the event of an emergency change please call anytime.

Lunch

Students are allowed to go out after twenty minutes of lunch if they choose to do so. They can also remain in the cafeteria for 30 minutes so they don't have to hurry to finish. They will still get 15 minutes of recess.

Watch D.O.G.S.

The Watch D.O.G.S. program is up and running! We have had several new dads and granddads sign up for this year. Feel free to contact our Top DOG, Mr. Heckathorn with any questions you may have about the program through our Facebook page "*Cedarhome Elementary WATCH DOGS*" We are very fortunate to have all of our D.O.G.S. and volunteers here in the building on a daily basis. Thank you!

Picture re-take day:

October 26th is picture re-take day. They will get started first thing in the morning and should be finished by 10:30. If you are in need of re-takes or were absent this will be your opportunity to have them taken. Please return your complete picture packet for re-takes. Also, volunteers and WatchD.O.G.S can stop in to have a picture badge made.

News from the PTO

Cookie dough fundraiser is now going on. The money raised helps your students go on field trips throughout the year. All orders/money needs to be turned in by October 18th. Thank you!

Griz's Pumpkin Bash will take place on October 26th from 6:00- 8:00pm. More information will be coming home. Join the Facebook "Cedarhome Elementary PTO" page for various PTO activities and volunteer opportunities.

This Month's Events

- October 3 -18 Cookie dough fundraiser
- October 9-12 Book Fair in Library
- October 10 - 4th grade field trip to The Farm in Snohomish
- October 11 - PTO General meeting
3:45 in gym
- October 12 - Open House
In gym 6:00 - 6:45
Classroom visits 6:45-7:30
Book Fair open 6:00 - 7:00
- October 13 - Fire Safety week
Kindergarten field trip to The Farm in Snohomish
- October 16 & 17 Fire safety week
- October 26 - Picture Retakes
PTO's Griz Pumpkin Bash
6:00 - 8:00pm

Office Fish Aquarium



We've had many students ask if they can bring in a fish for our office aquarium. The answer is YES! We are accepting donations of "Glow Fish" in multiple colors which are available at PETCO. If your child would like to donate a fish and visit it daily feel free to bring one in.