



Zellerbach Zebras

# JDZ Zephyr

## Notes from our Principal ~ Patricia Erdmann

Dear Families,

It was terrific to see so many of you here for our third annual **Showcase!** We had our biggest crowd ever and look forward to an expansive stage and audience space in our new school next year. I'm sure you noticed how excited your children were to show you what they've been working on lately. The intramural games were a big hit and your children's sweet voices were a grand finale. Isn't it interesting to see the growth from one year to the next? I love seeing how the bodies get taller, the voices stronger and the songs more complex. Thanks to PTA for organizing dinner and the book fair and to Key Club for serving. And thanks to all of you for showing your children your support for learning.

It's not too soon to make sure that your third, fourth and fifth graders are going to be ready for **WASL** testing. You can help by avoiding any conflicts that pull your children out of school during the period from April 13th to May 1st. Please schedule appointments and trips outside this testing window. While there are make-ups allowed within these three weeks, children are more comfortable testing along with classmates than they are in makeup sessions. Third graders take four tests (two reading, two math), fourth graders have six (two reading, two math and two writing), and fifth graders have six also (two reading, two math and two science).

Please let me know if I can help you in any way. Give me a call at 833-5710 or email at [patricia.erdmann@camas.wednet.edu](mailto:patricia.erdmann@camas.wednet.edu)

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Erdmann

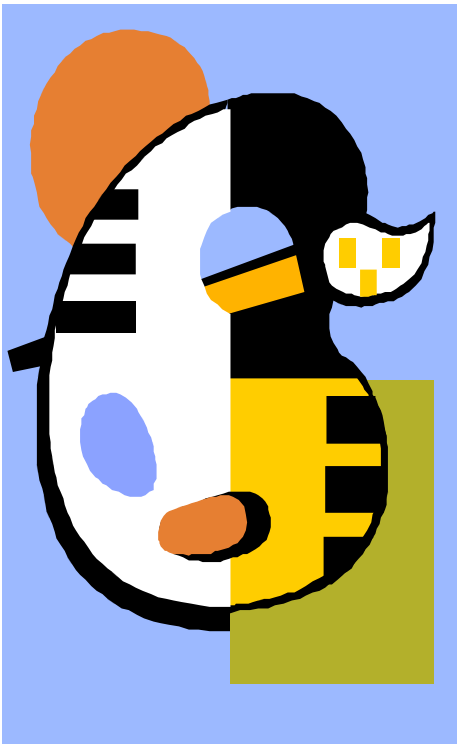
**Volunteers  
are needed for  
Tile Project  
and Back to  
School  
committee.  
Contact Molly  
if you can  
help.  
833-1793**

# Calendar of Events

## **MARCH**

Sun., Mar. 8	- Daylight Savings Time Begins – (Set clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night)	
Mon., Mar. 9	<i>JDZ JAZZ</i> Concert in Music Room	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 10	Author Heather Vogel Frederick visit	
Wed., Mar. 11	1st Grade Field Trip Water Resource Center	9:30 a.m.-Noon
	Mad Science (Rooms 105 & 304)	1:15-2:15 p.m.
	Human Growth & Development (5th Grade Parents)	5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Mon. & Tues. Mar. 12, 16, & 17	Artist in Residence (Tile Glazing) Volunteers needed in each classroom	
Fri., Mar. 13	In– Service Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tues., Mar. 17	Clark PUD Field Trip (Crone & Juenger) Movie Night at Liberty Theater	9:00 a.m.—Noon 5:30 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 18	Mad Science (Rooms 105 & 304)	1:15-2:15 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 19	Clark PUD Field Trip (Brouillet & Grabenkort)	9:00 a.m.– Noon
Fri., Mar. 20	End of 2nd Trimester	
Sat., Mar. 21	CogAT (Hi-Cap) testing at JDZ	9:00 a.m. –Noon
Mon., Mar. 23	School Board Meeting CHS Library	5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 26	Artist in Residence Celebration	
Fri., Mar. 27	Report Cards go home	
Mon.-Fri. Mar. 30-April 4	Spring Break	
Mon., Apr. 6	Coffee & Conversation	9:00 a.m.

For more details on events at JDZ, go to [www.camas.wednet.edu](http://www.camas.wednet.edu)



**Did you see the article in the Post Record about our tile project? All of our kindergarten through grade five students are creating a portrait tile that will be installed in our new school. Our two artists-in-residence spent three days last month working with students to make the tiles. They'll return soon to help students glaze their tiles and will come for a final day in late March to show each student their finished project. We've had lots of support from parent volunteers and need more helpers on March 12, 16 and 17. If you can help, please contact Molly Geaslen at 833-1793. We are hugely grateful to Zoe Clow who is overseeing all the firing of the tiles.**



**Jump Rope for Heart - 2009** students brought in **\$1,264** this year for the American Heart Association. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all who participated and to our volunteers.



**Papermaker Preschool - Enrollment for Fall 09-10 Opens March 16, 2009!**

Camas High School's Papermaker Preschool is open to children who are four years of age by August 31, 2009. The morning session runs 8:45-11:15 a.m. and the afternoon session runs 12:45-3:15 p.m. The full-time preschool hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuition is \$230 per month, pro-rated September through May, for part-time preschoolers and \$690 per month for full-time (nine-hour maximum/day) preschoolers. Our integrated, developmental preschool follows the Camas School District Calendar.

If you have any questions regarding our program or would like to schedule a visit, please call the Career & Technical Education Office at 833-5771.

If you would like to register your child, please call Shanna Anderson at 833-5410 to schedule a registration appointment. Registration materials are available online at [www.camas.wednet.edu](http://www.camas.wednet.edu) under Parent Corner. Registration applications are also available for pick up at the District Office, located at 1919 NE Lone Street.



**See Below for Contest Rules**

**Contest Ends April 10**

# ★ Camtown Youth Festival Poster Contest

## POSTER CONTEST RULES

- All Camas youth are eligible to participate.
- Poster designs must be drawn on white, 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Any art medium may be used.
- Please include some of the "festival elements" in your poster design. Elements of the festival are listed alongside this column.
- Judges will vote for their favorite finalist posters the week of April 13. Winners will be announced the week of April 20.
- Students must write their name, school, grade, and phone number on the back of the design.
- Poster designs will not be returned unless requested.
- Designs can be dropped off any public school in Camas, at the Camas Community Center, or mailed to P.O. Box 1055, Camas, WA 98607, attn: CYF Poster Contest.

## FESTIVAL ELEMENTS ★

Festival Elements: inflatable games (slides, obstacle course, bounce rooms), carnival games, dunk tank, petting zoo, art show, crafts activities, school bands, dancers, clowns, balloon tying, face painting, food vendors, information vendors (i.e. girl scouts, Clark PUD, pre-school groups, Mad Science)



**Call Krista at Camas Parks and Recreation, 834-5307, if you have questions.**

