



Zellerbach Zebras

JDZ Zephyr

A Word from our Principal ~ Patricia Erdmann

Dear Families,

The next three weeks are an especially important time for our school as our third, fourth and fifth graders complete WASL testing. This series of tests helps us assess how well we are doing helping your children learn. We're very proud of how hard our students have been working and ready for them to "show their stuff." You may have heard that we held a WASL Pep Rally on Wednesday. Half the staff formed a cheerleading squad and taught us all a WASL cheer; the other half of the staff entertained everyone with animal costumes and a memorable dance. Everyone applauded our third, fourth and fifth grade scholars.

Wondering how you can help? Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Thielbar have put together a great list of parent tips:

- Please help your child to establish a **sleep** schedule with at least 8 hours of sleep each night!
- Help your child to eat a protein rich **breakfast** an hour before school on test days.
- Help your child be **ON TIME** for school, because late comers will have to test on make-up day in a different classroom- even if they are only 5 minutes late!!
- Send a healthy **snack** on all test dates.

Tell your children you believe in them and you KNOW they will do a great job!

Even though we do have makeup's, children are most successful when they are able to test with their classmates. Please be sure that appointments are not scheduled on testing days. Here's our testing schedule:

Third grade testing:	Monday, April 13	Reading 1
	Friday, April 17	Reading 2
	Monday, April 20	Math 1
	Friday, April 24	Math 2
Fourth grade testing:	Tuesday, April 14	Writing 1
	Thursday, April 16	Math 1
	Friday, April 17	Reading 1
	Tuesday, April 21	Writing 2
	Wednesday, April 22	Math 2
	Friday, April 24	Reading 2
Fifth grade testing:	Tuesday, April 14	Science 1
	Thursday, April 16	Science 2
	Friday, April 17	Reading 1
	Tuesday, April 21	Math 1
	Wednesday, April 22	Reading 2
	Friday, April 24	Math 2

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Erdmann

**PTA
GENERAL
MEETING
Tuesday,
7:00 PM
Vote for
2009/10
PTA Board**

Calendar of Events

APRIL

Mon., Apr. 13	WASL Testing begins (3rd, 4th & 5th graders)	
Tues., Apr. 14	General PTA Meeting in Library (Vote on 2009-2010 Board)	7:00 PM
Wed., Apr. 15	WASL Spirit Day "Kick back and Wear Sweats Day" Poetry Jam in Music Room Mad Science (rooms 105 & 304)	12:00 1:15 - 2:15 PM
Fri., Apr. 17	Back to School Night Meeting Conference Room	2:30 PM
Tues., Apr. 21	Camas Roots Meeting, JDZ Library	4:30 PM
Wed., Apr. 22	Poetry Jam in Music Room	12:00
Thurs., Apr. 23	WASL Spirit Day "Wear Your Favorite Color Day"	
Wed., Apr. 29	Earth Day Clean-up & BBQ Lunch Poetry Jam in Music Room Panda Express Restaurant Night (20% of proceeds go to JDZ PTA)	12:00 All Day

MAY

Mon., May 4	Coffee and Conversation in Library	9:00 AM
Tues., May 5	4th Gr. Canoe Field Trip (Rooms 204 & 205)	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thurs., May 7	5th Gr. Canoe Field Trip (Rooms 202 & 203) Special Ed Preschool Open House	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Fri., May 8	5th Gr. Canoe Field Trip (Rooms 206 & 207) Sock Hop & Silent Auction	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 5:30-8:00 PM
Thurs., May 14	Kindergarten Orientation & Registration Safety Patrol/Oaks Park Picnic	9:15-11:00 AM 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
Fri., May 15	<i>JDZ JAZZ!</i> Mt. Hood Community College Jazz Festival	8:00 AM -7:00 PM
Tues., May 19	1st Gr. (room 303) Pomeroy Farms Field Trip Camas Roots Meeting, JDZ Library	9:45 am—2:15 pm 4:30 pm

For more details on events at JDZ go to www.camas.wednet.edu

Get the Word Out!



Do you have a child who enters kindergarten in the fall? Have any neighbors with kindergarten age children? Please help us spread the word about Kindergarten Orientation and Registration. It will be at JDZ on Thursday, May 14th, from 9:15 to 11:00.

Order your yearbook by Thursday

April 16

\$9.00

Limited amount will be ordered. Get your order in by April 16

JDZ 2008-09 Yearbook



If you have photos of school events please forward them to Gina reedfab4@comcast.net



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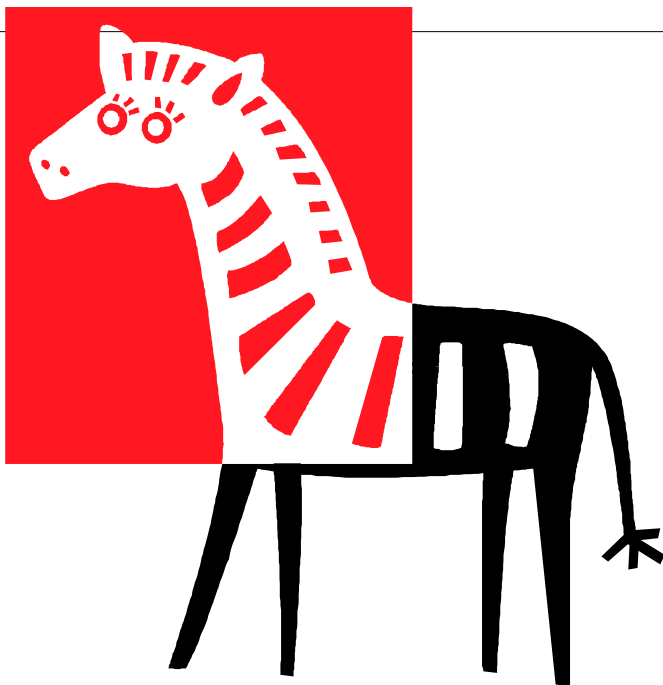
Order your 08-09 JDZ Yearbook

FAMILY NAME _____

CHILDS NAME & TEACHER _____

QUANTITY _____

Print order form and return to the office by Thursday, April 16



PTA Meeting will be held in the Library at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 14 ~ Child Care is provided.

We will be voting for our new board members for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in running for a board position, please come prepared to speak. Contact Michelle White for more information ~ 834-6406

Open positions:

President (can be a shared position)
Membership
Newsletter (must have computer experience)
Volunteers

PTA Meeting

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 PM



Potluck items needed for the Teachers!

The JDZ staff will be participating in a training on **Wednesday, April 22** after school. The PTA loves any opportunity to take care of our teachers and will be organizing a potluck for their dinner.

We need volunteers for the following:

6 Main Dishes

12 Side dishes

6 Desserts

Drinks

All items should serve 10 people and be delivered by 5pm

If you are able to participate, please contact Shannon Huckvale at huckhood@netzero.net

Sock Hop Auction



**Friday May 8, 2009
5:30~8:00 PM**

Mark your calendars for the Spring Auction and Sock Hop.

**5:30 Dinner catered by K'Sryah from Downtown Camas
Hot Dog, Chips, Ice
Cream, Water**

Silent Auction in Small gym from 5:30-7:45 PM

**Raffle - one of the raffle items are 4 one day Park Hopper tickets to
Disneyland in Anaheim, CA \$400 dollar value
Many other raffle items will be offered.**

Music will be provided by a DJ, so bring your dancing shoes!
Don't forget to dress up!



Fundraisers at Panda

**Wednesday, April 29
ALL DAY!**

Eat at Panda Express located on 192nd near Wal-Mart on Wednesday, April 29 (same day as Earth Day Clean up)
Hand them your JDZ flyer and we will receive 20% back of total sales.

Time: ALL DAY

Look for the flyer coming home with your child.

Thank you for supporting JDZ PTA!