



Highlights

- Mark Your Calendars

- Next PTA Meeting :Oct 18,2011 Join us for a school board candidate meet and greet
- Orca-thon fundraiser needs your support now! \$5K short of goal, please send your check today!
- Spiritwear orders due Oct 14
- Science Expo Friday Oct 14
- School Grounds and Field clean up Oct 15?
- Save the date Oct 27 - for Watchdog Kickoff!
- Harvest Party Oct 28. -Lets get Spooky!
- Canned Food Drive on NOW
- Scrip in time for holidays
- READ ON FOR MORE INFO...

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<http://www.edmondselementary.com>

****DON'T MISS IT!!*****

PTA MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

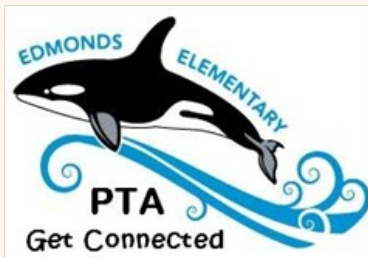
Join us October 18th at 6:45pm in the EE library for coffee and cookies and a great chance to meet our district school board position candidates. **Diana White and Mark Dillan** will share their motivation for wanting to serve our community and schools. To read more on the candidate positions go to dianawhite4kids.com and [DillanForSchoolBoard](#) on facebook. There will be lots of other important information on ORCA fund raising results , Harvest Festival, Scrip rollout, the Watchdog program, and much more. Get involved in your school community by joining the PTA today!



ORCA FUN RUN - It was an awesome sight!

Our ORCA-run held last Friday was quite an event and a great way to wind down our fall fundraising campaign. The afternoon event was blessed with no rain. The students had a great time and ran their hearts out. Both big and small together, working toward a common goal to show their spirit and support for our school.

316 students ran 2,709 laps totaling approximately 677 miles! That is an average of 2.25 miles per student.



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90% of students met their lap goals for an extra chance to win prizes!

Way to go Orcas!

A heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who came and helped to make this event all that it could be, and to Stephanie Ingalls whose dedication to this event has made it a huge success year after year!

Get your spirit wear orders in this week, due by October 14th
Next order in Spring!

EDMONDS ELEMENTARY SCIENCE EXPO

Get ready for hands on experiments!

THIS FRIDAY OCT 14th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come together with local Scientists to awaken your inner explorer!

Generously sponsored by S.T.A.R.S. Foundation

Canned food drive on now!

Bring your non perishable food items to school through October 24th
to support local food banks

Rain or Shine!!

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY?

Saturday, October 15th 9 am – 3 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

I have not received any response on this project, maybe because I had the wrong email address in the article!! We need at least 10 to make an impact. If you were planning to help on Saturday please email me to the correct address at Stacypayte@hotmail.com by noon, Friday the 14th. I will need to cancel with the school district if we decide to postpone.

HERE COME THE DOGS!!!!



Many thanks to the new pack Brad Sturgill, David Harvey, Jessie Simmons and Janet Keehr for volunteering to support the Watchdogs program this year!

Dads, save the evening of October 27th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. to meet other Edmonds Elementary students and Dads to launch this years Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) program. **Watch D.O.G.S. is a nation program with a stated objective to "Engage men, inspire children, reduce bullying and enhance the educational environment at your school."** This is one of the most popular programs with the kids and provides an opportunity for Father and Father Figures to become directly involved with the students at Edmonds Elementary. Plus you get a really cool parking spot! Look for more information in next weeks newsletter.



Harvest Party Volunteers needed for the biggest event of the season!

EE Harvest Festival 2011

October 28th 6-8:30pm

~Let's Get Spooky~

Wheel of Misfortune Games

Creepy Cakewalk

Monster Mash Dance floor

Donut Hut extravaganza!

Bat Hat Art

Haunted House

Teacher Mummy Wrap

Freaky Feast

Photo Booth

Donate...your time (volunteer!), Other items needed:50 pumpkins, 15 haystacks, tons of black trash bags, toilet paper, real or fake sunflowers, cool lighting, make a treat for the cakewalk to bring the nigh of the event-email shellyhampton74@yahoo.com for all info. Buy tickets at the door!

Scrip is coming to EE

JUST IN TIME

FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Shop online, great selection, earn \$ for our School

WATCH FOR MORE INFO IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER

****Helping your child be A Successful Student****

In case you missed September's PTA meeting, here is a two minute run-down of the fantastic presentation given by our own fourth grade teacher, Ms. Diefendorf.

Four Tips for Successful Homework Survival:

Set-Up a Specific Space for Studying- Choose an area that has a low distraction, low traffic area, no television, a computer (if needed). Bedrooms and kitchens may not be ideal due to noise and possible distractions.If possible, set up a space that you as a parent can monitor, and your student has few distractions.

1. Supplies should be easy to access and readily available: ***calendar to plot assignments into, stapler, scissors, crayons, markers, pencils, trays to store paper, pencil sharpener, erasers, pens, paper clips, erasers, graph paper, hole punch, glue sticks, dictionary/thesaurus, construction paper, folders, 3x5 index cards.***
2. Routine should be built in to each and every day. Same time, same place, same order. Could look like: student checks planner, unpacks backpack, completes reading requirement, look for ways to extend information- by going on a special outing when work has been completed. Remember to ask what they did each day in specific subjects.

Use Internet Resources such as the Math Expressions Webiste, Sno-Isle Regional Library for Homework Tutorial when your student (or you) need a quick refresher

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