



Counselor's Corner



Do you remember how hard it was to put away a good book just because it was bedtime? Did you bring a flashlight to bed to try and sneak in a few extra pages before your parents caught you reading?

Why not relax your family's bedtime rules once a week? Let your child know he can stay up a little later . . . As long as he's reading in bed. (Take a peek, they'll be asleep before they even realize it!)

Choose a weekend night when your child can sleep late the next morning. You might even want to plan a special bedtime snack. You'll encourage your child to read for pleasure . . .and help him find out that reading is fun.

Jodi Harmon, Counselor

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November 6, 2009

Upcoming Events

November

Nov. 7	Whitworth Writing Rally	
Nov. 10	4th Grades to Spokane Symphony	
Nov. 10	Veterans Day Assembly	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	No School
Nov. 13	Read to Succeed Ends	
Nov. 16	Grades 4 and 3/4 Combo Washington Music Program	
Nov. 16	American Heritage Week	
Nov. 17	Scholastic Book Fair Begins	
Nov. 19-25	Conference Week	1:00 Dismissal
Nov. 20	ASB Character Counts Day	
Nov. 23	Individual Picture Re-Takes	
Nov. 24	Hearing Screening Gr. K, 1, 2, 3, & 5	
Nov. 25	Hearing Screening Continues	
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Week-end	No School

December

Dec. 2	PTSO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18	ASB Character Counts Day	
	CITIZENSHIP (Purple)	
Dec. 21	Winter Break Begins	

Updating High School Math Materials We Want You!



Spokane Public Schools is spending the next few months considering options for updating the high school mathematics for Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. This work is based on the recently adopted standards approved by the State of Washington in July, 2008.

Public forums will be held November 10, at North Central High School library, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and November 12, at Lewis and Clark High School, rooms 131 and 132, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The purpose of these forums will be to provide the opportunity for a brief update on the adoption process and for parents and community members to provide input on their priorities with respect to high school mathematics materials. Additional forums will be held in late January or early February.

For more information, visit www.spokaneschools.org or contact Bridget Lewis, Executive Director of Instructional Programs, at bridgetl@spokaneschools.org or Rick Biggerstaff, Coordinator of Secondary Mathematics, at rickb@spokaneschools.org or call 354-5900

CITIZENSHIP



Brrrrr ! Bundle Up !

As temperatures tumble, be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



- * Wear layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Trapped air between the layers will insulate. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent and hooded.
- * Wear a hat. Forty percent of body heat can be lost from the head.
- * Wear mittens. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves to keep hands warm.



- * Use a scarf to cover the mouth to protect lungs from extreme cold. This is especially important for children who have a respiratory condition such as asthma.

Conference Week November 19, 20, 23, 24, 25

November 19 Thursday (Collaborative Time Schedule)

AM Kindergarten	9:30 - 10:45
PM Kindergarten	11:45 - 1:00
Grades 1 - 6	9:30 - 1:00

November 20 to November 25

AM Kindergarten	9:00 - 10:30
PM Kindergarten	11:30 - 1:00
Grades 1 - 6	9:00 - 1:00

Cross Country Event Returns

Thanks to Active4Youth, a non-profit organization and the Lilac Bloomsday Association for sponsoring the Cross Country program for Spokane Public Schools elementary students, and to all the many Woodridge parents who volunteered at our Cross Country meets and practices. The Cross Country season was a huge success. We were able to qualify 40 students for the All City Meet held at Comstock Park. The following eleven students placed in the top ten:

First Graders	Spencer Fox Hannah Heimbigner Brynn Worden	7th place 7th place 10th place
Second Graders	Camden Spear Trent Ripley Nathan Erlandsen	3rd place 8th place 9th place
Third Graders	Clay Walser Parker Manthei	3rd place 4th place
Fifth Graders	Micah Henry	1st place
Sixth Graders	Abby Bauernfiend Kaelyn Baker	2nd place 5th place



All 89 of our Woodridge students did a fantastic job coming out to all the practices, running hard and having lots of fun. To all these students we say "GREAT JOB . . . WELL DONE!"
Mrs. Mulch, Mrs. Hayes, and Mrs. Hogue