



The Falcon Spirit

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This week has been very busy with our annual Veterans Day Assembly. **The assembly was another wonderful success honoring Veterans who served in World War II, other tours of duty up to the present, and are active in the armed services at this time.** It was such an honor to have all of them with us.

The assembly was completely student driven. Our student leaders met the Veterans and guided them to the gym. The student MCs introduced the program and the Mukilteo Elementary Choir sang several songs including "God Bless America," "Land of the Free" and "Thanks to the Brave" with Mrs. Counsellor accompanying on the piano.

During the assembly, two fifth grade students shared their essays, "What Can I Do to Make My Country Better." We also introduced each of the wonderful Veterans in attendance. When their names were called, they were greeted by our students who invited them and were given a flower. Immediately following the presentation, the Veterans and family members adjourned to the Library for coffee, cookies, and punch. It was truly a special assembly!

I am proud of our students who led the assembly and would like to thank all of the students who served as student leaders and hosts to our Veterans and their families. Our student MC's did an outstanding job during the presentation to keep it running smoothly. I would also like to thank the students that shared their essays and the wonderful Mukilteo Elementary Choir. You sounded great!

I would also like to recognize our staff members and thank each of them for bringing in cookies, setting up the library, picking up the flowers and registering our guests. And finally, a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Counsellor, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Idso who organized us all. Your hard work really paid off. Thank you so much!

Next week the PTSA will be holding a special safety meeting with Officer Colt Davis to discuss ways that we can make our school environment safer. If you would like to attend, it will begin in our Library at 7:00 p.m. on November 12th. I would recommend that you **do not** bring children due to some of the content that may be discussed at the meeting.

Have a good weekend!

Best Regards,

Josh Benedict

Upcoming Events



Friday, November 6th
Veteran's Day Assembly &
Early Release

Wednesday, November 11th
NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day

Monday, November 16th
PTSA Mtg. 6:30-8:30 PM
Library

Thursday, November 19th
Multi-Cultural Night

Wednesday, November 25th
Early Release

Thursday, November 26th
& Friday, November 27th
NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving
Break



Please drive slowly, we want to make sure our kids and everyone in cars are safe!



Safety Night with Officer Davis

Join us for Safety Night on Thursday, November 12th at 7 PM in the Library with Officer Colt Davis. Our PTSA is sponsoring this event to talk about the “Hot Topic” of Safety at Mukilteo Elementary School. We recommend that you **do not** bring children due to some of the content that may be discussed at the meeting. We hope to see you there!

5th Grade End of the Year Celebration

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

At the conclusion of fifth grade, a PTSA committee of fifth grade parents has historically planned an end-of-the-year celebration. This celebration is for ALL 5th grade students and the committee meeting is for ALL 5th grade student’s parents, including Summit. There are many ways past committees have chosen to do this: with a half-day celebration (DJ dance in the gym along with additional outdoor and indoor activities planned for students to rotate to as they choose- for example), or a full day celebration (down at the beach with outdoor activities organized for students to rotate to as they choose- for example).

To make this happen, there needs to be a new committee formed to discuss the plan to be implemented, to understand the limitations we have from our school district, and to put fundraising ideas in place (this is 100% funded by fundraising the committee chooses to do).

If you are interested in being part of this PTSA committee, or just want to know more about this end-of-the-year celebration, please plan to join us for the first official meeting – November 9th from 3:30 – 4:30 PM in room 97 (Mrs. Bass’s room). There are many types of jobs to be completed by committee members, from big to small – so the more who can help, the better for all!

-The 5th Grade Team: Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Idso and Mr. Tepley



A BIG thank you for Socktober!

We want to thank everyone that participated and donated to Socktober. Mrs. Ingle’s class collected close to 900 pairs of socks to donate to local families and homeless in our community. Thank you for helping keep feet warm in this chilly weather.



Reflections 2015 “Let your Imagination Fly”

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the parents who helped out during our Reflection’s Studio times: Shannon Michaelson, Rochelle Heiss, Janet Lee and Amie Parker. The Studio was a huge success, and we even made the best of a very rainy day with our photography session.



The deadline for submissions is approaching. All submissions must be turned in to the office with the entry form, **by NOVEMBER 20th**. Starting next week you will start seeing student works displayed in the Library. Any volunteers interested in helping with the Gallery Night or other Reflections tasks: judging, helping double check final entries, please contact Reflections Chair: Kim Lucas at president@meptsa.org