



BROOKDALE BOBCAT PRINTS

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to Dr. Hewins, who was named the 2018 Superintendent of the Year by the Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA)!

The announcement was made on November 18 at WASA's Superintendents Component board meeting in Bellevue during the annual WSSDA Conference. This award is designed to recognize the outstanding leadership of active, front-line superintendents and pay tribute to those who lead our public schools.

As the state's Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Hewins also will serve as a candidate for the 2018 American Association of School Administrators' National Superintendent of the Year award. The national award will be announced in February at the AASA National Conference on Education in Nashville, TN.

Congratulations, Dr. Hewins, and thank you for your exceptional leadership!

Report cards will be going home on Friday, Dec. 8. Scores will reflect students' progress toward end of the year grade level standards. If a student receives a / or X in a standard it means that the teacher doesn't have enough information to give a score (/) or has not introduced the standard yet (X.) Please take time to review your child's report card with them and don't hesitate to contact the teacher if you have questions.



WE APPRECIATE OUR CUSTODIANS! What do 490 students, 45 adults, and one large campus have in common? They are all taken care of by our wonderful custodians, Craig Conway & Ernie Ward. Mr. Conway & Mr. Ward work hard each and every day, making sure our school environment is clean and safe. Please join us in honoring them December 4 - 8.

12:00 EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Students in grades K-5 will be dismissed at 12:00 to allow teachers time for report card preparation. Report cards will go home with students on December 8th.

WINTER CONCERT - Please join us for our Winter Concert, featuring our first grade classes, as well as the Brookdale Choir. **This concert will be held on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm in our multi-purpose room.** We hope you can come enjoy an evening of winter songs to help warm you up and prepare you for that wonderful winter season! (Performers should arrive at Brookdale no later than 6:15.)

WEDNESDAYS ~ 2:00 pm dismissal
December 6th and 13th



BROOKDALE FOOD DRIVE - This important effort to collect donations of canned and nonperishable food items helps families in our area. **We will be collecting until December 6.** **If the food has been in your cupboards for a while, please check the "use by" date on the donated items. Naturally, the food bank will not give out food that is past the expiration date.** Classes that participate will get their name in a drawing to have a picture taken with a fire engine. If the school meets the goal of **2500** items, Mrs. Holman will be forced to wear Purple and Gold Husky gear. ☺ Thank you for helping families in need.

OUR PTA CORNER



THANK YOU - We would like to thank the parents and teachers who helped out at Movie Night. We had a great turn out!

SPIRIT WEAR - The deadline for spirit wear orders is Monday, December 4th by the end of the day. Flyers went home with students previously, and extras are available in the school office. Please send exact change only!

CRAFT NIGHT - Our annual Winter Craft Night will be Friday, December 8th from 6-7:30pm. Fun for the whole family! First 120 students will receive a free gift! Crafts from 50 cents - \$2.00. Music and more.

HOLIDAY SHOP- Students can shop for gifts for their family and friends. Prices range is from 25 cents to \$10.00. Open after school, December 4th-7th and during Craft Night from 6:00 - 7:30pm. This is an afterschool event and an adult must be present.

VOLUNTEERS- We are in need of volunteers for the holiday shop and craft night the first week of December. If you are interested please contact via email at brookdalepta@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - In an effort to increase PTA membership we will be having a membership drive for the month of November. At the end of November, the classroom with the highest percentage of PTA members will earn a pizza party!