

Olympia School District

Friday Update



September 18, 2009

From Superintendent Bill Lahmann

OSD Students Make Gains on ACT

The ACT is a college readiness test that is given to high school students who are applying to colleges or universities. Once again, our students who took the ACT scored well above the state averages in each subject area. In English, OSD students scored 23.8 vs. state average of 22.4. In math, our students excelled scoring 24.0 vs. the state average of 22.9. In reading, students were a full point higher than their state counterparts at 24.3 and in science they outperformed other students in the state with a score of 23.3 vs. the state average of 22.1.

Roosevelt Elementary Staff Member Named Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to Roosevelt Elementary School graduate and current Roosevelt 4th grade teacher Sarah Adderley who was named the Washington State Employees Credit Union and Seattle Mariners Teacher of the Week. The honor included tickets for Sarah and her husband to attend a recent Mariners game in one of the stadium suites and a \$500 check for her classroom. Way to go, Sarah!



Thurston County School Retirees Association Announces Mini Grants

We're pleased to let you know that the Thurston County School Retirees Association is once again providing \$150 mini grants to teachers in our District. The funds are for classroom projects or equipment. If you are interested in applying for a grant, contact your principal for the paperwork or send an email to Peter Rex at prex@osd.wednet.edu and we'll get it to you right away. Applications are due October 16, 2009.

Yard Sale to Benefit Olympia School District Infant/Toddler Program

The OSD Infant/Toddler Program's Yard Sale date will be held this Sunday, September 20th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at 1853 53rd Loop SE (off Henderson, south of Yelm Highway near Briggs YMCA). The sale features quality household items, furniture and a wide range of miscellaneous "can't live without" items. Tell your friends to join you as you shop and support the Infant/Toddler program.

Upcoming School Board Meetings

Monday, September 21, 2009, Study Session, Knox Administrative Center, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 28, 2009, Regular Meeting, Jefferson Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2009, Regular Meeting, Knox Administrative Center, 6:30 p.m.