

Laurin Middle School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

June 15, 2011

We are counting down to the last day of school for the students and most of the staff. I would like to thank you once again for the support you have given us this year. We are fortunate to be working with your children and this great community.

We will continue to work hard to make Laurin a school of pride and achievement where students have a safe and caring environment in which to learn and grow. It looks like next year will bring about some changes for our school; all in an effort to improve student learning. One of these changes is our move toward Standard Based Grading. Several of our teachers have volunteered to be part of a pilot for Standard's Based Grading. This will be a huge learning curve for us and you as parents. We will be providing some parent information meetings this fall as part of this process.



Please encourage your child to continue their learning over the summer by reading and practicing math especially if they have struggled in these areas. Mrs. Krant, our media specialist has a Summer Reading Challenge for students. Check out our website for more information on that challenge.

We will be sending out "Welcome Back" letters to all students toward the end of August. Your child's teacher for the 2011-2012 school year will be included in that letter along with other pertinent information.

From experience, I know how quickly kids grow up so please spend some quality time with your child this summer. They deserve it. Have a safe summer and we'll be looking forward to the student's return in the fall. For all of you 8th graders moving on to the high school—best of luck in all that you do.

Have a great summer,

JoDee McMillen and the Staff at Laurin

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Summer Office Hours

Laurin office will be open until Thursday, June 23rd. We will re-open the office on Monday, August 15th.

Hours are:

6/20-6/23; 8/15-8/18 M-TH 8am-3pm Closed for lunch from 11am-12pm

Beginning, Monday, August 22nd office will be open M-F 8am-3pm

Nursing Notes from Jeanne Snow, RN, MSN, School Nurse

If we ever get better weather, just remember the Fun In the Sun Tips. We also see a lot of students responding to the pollens outside with swollen, itchy eyes, stuffy noses. If you notice this, please talk to your health care provider about ways to treat this.



Life Threatening Health Conditions

Letters for the 2011-2012 school year will go home to parents of students who are known to have potential **Life Threatening Conditions**. **To avoid any delay in starting the 2011-2012 School Year**, please have the appropriate **medications and forms in by August 15, 2011**. Please contact Jeanne Snow, RN, School Nurse at the Glenwood/Laurin Campus if you have any questions or you need to notify us of a concern.

Immunizations for 2011-12

All students in **6th, 7th and 8th grades for the 2011-2012** school year must show proof of:

Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccination if he/she is **11 years old** and it has been **five years** since receiving a tetanus-containing vaccine, like DTaP or tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster.*

All students in **6th grade for the 2011-2012** school year must show proof of:

Varicella (chickenpox) vaccination, approximate date of illness, or results from a blood test that show he/she is immune.* **(6th grade only)**

Student names will be available on class lists once immunizations are complete for school. Thank you for your help in getting this done as soon as possible!

We are now in the process of closing out the school year. If your child has medication at school, **please make arrangements to pick up those medications no later than the end of the school day, Friday, June 17. For safety reasons, medication is not sent home with the student on the bus.** As per district policy, a new medication form completed and signed by your health care provider and labeled medication is required every school year.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain a safe school environment.

**Have a very safe and healthy summer.....see you in September.....
Nurse Jeanne**

All Medications need to be picked up no later than the last day of school, Friday, June 17th.

Get your kids ready for camp!

Camps often require physical exams and up-to-date immunizations. By scheduling these now, you'll also get your kids ready for school this fall.

Many doctors and other providers will reserve time to see kids the week of June 11-18, 2011.

Call your healthcare provider now!

Or call: Free Clinic (For uninsured) – (360) 313-1390
Sea Mar Community Health Center – (360) 852-9070



Sports
Physicals



Interested in contributing time, talents, and resources to the education foundation? We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month (excluding July and December) at 5:30 in the CASEE A board room.

For more information contact
 Nancy Anderson (anderson.nancy.1@bgasd.k12.wa.us)
 or Chris Burt (burt.chris@bgasd.k12.wa.us)

We currently have three key programs:

Needy Students Fund; providing school supplies, clothing, medical needs, and other essentials to support student learning

Grants: Annually we fund approximately \$12,000 to our schools in support of programs and other resources not included in building budgets.

Teachers Make A Difference program: Local businesses and community members sponsor monetary awards to staff members who are nominated by peers, students (current and former), and community members

Interested in a specific project? Let us know and we can plug you into the committee of your choice. We are a hardworking, fun-loving, group of volunteers devoted to supporting education in our community.

Email Address Information

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

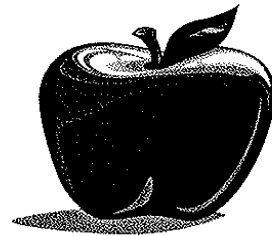
Email Address/es _____

Homeroom _____



Simplified Summer Meal Program

The Battle Ground School District is sponsoring a **FREE** summer meal program in July and August, 2011. The menu changes daily and hot and cold lunches are offered free to all kids.



Program Details:

Open To: All Children Ages 1-18 (No adult meals)

Location: Maple Grove Primary School
610 A SW Eaton Blvd.
Battle Ground

Dates: July 5th - August 18th
Days: Monday - Thursday (No Friday Service)
Time: 11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Price: **Free** for All Children

Meals must be eaten on site, no food can be taken out of the cafeteria/service area. There will not be supervision outside the service area or hours of operation.

All meals are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

LAURIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

2011-2012 SUPPLY LIST

Please send the following **required school supplies** with your **student** on the **first day of school** along with **\$10.00** for class fees (\$5.00 student planner & \$5.00 supply fee*):

5th Grade

1 pkg. BLANK 3X 5" note cards	2 Composition Notebooks	Erasers
3" 3 ring binder	Protractor	Scissors (not primary)
3 ream <u>college ruled</u> paper (loose leaf)	1 ream computer paper	1 backpack or book bag
Facial tissue (large box)	Crayola Colored pencils	2 pkg - #2 Pencils
Notebook dividers—8	Hand held pencil sharpener w/cover	
12" ruler with metric & standard	Pencil/pen pouch – prefer fabric	

6th Grade

1 pkg ¼ " graph paper	2"-3" 3 ring binder	1 roll scotch tape
2 ream <u>college ruled</u> paper (loose leaf)	2 Composition Notebooks	2 pkg - #2 Pencils
Notebook dividers—8	Post-It-Notes – 3 packs 3x3 size	Crayola Colored pencils
1 ream colored copy paper	1 backpack or book bag	Facial tissue (large box)
Pencil/pen pouch – prefer fabric	12" ruler with metric & standard	Scissors (not primary)
Hand held pencil sharpener w/cover	Erasers	
Small box or bag to hold items in desk		

7th Grade

Post-It-Notes – 3 packs 3X3 size	3" 3 ring binder	4 Composition Notebooks
Scissors (not primary)	Crayola Colored pencils	2 pkg - #2 Pencils
2 ream <u>college ruled</u> paper (loose leaf)	1 ream computer paper	Erasers
Inexpensive Thumb (flash) drive (recommended)	Graph paper	Notebook dividers
12" ruler with metric & standard	Facial tissue (large box)	1 backpack or book bag
Hand held pencil sharpener w/cover	Pencil/pen pouch – prefer fabric	
Calculator – w/ Sq root key (Algebra-Scientific)		

8th Grade

Inexpensive Thumb (flash) Drive	NO BINDERS	Erasers
2 composition notebooks	Scissors (not primary)	2 pkg - #2 Pencil
1 ream <u>college ruled</u> paper (loose leaf)	1 backpack or book bag	1 ream computer paper
Facial tissue (large box)	Pencil/pen pouch – prefer fabric	Crayola Colored pencil
12" ruler with metric & standard	Hand held pencil sharpener w/cover	
1 sturdy pocket folder (for loose leaf paper)		
Calculator – w/ Sq root key (Algebra-Scientific)		

Please Note:

PE requires: T-shirt, shorts (mid thigh) or sweatpants in any of the following plain colors (gray, black, white or maroon); sweatshirt (optional); athletic shoes; socks and deodorant (no aerosol or spray).

O.V.: due upon enrollment - \$10 per grade level - additional payment **may be required** depending on size of project.

Band: 5th – Traditions of Excellence Bk1 – Bruce Pearson; 6th – Standards of Excellence (SOE) Book 2 – Bruce Pearson; 7th/8th SOE Book 3; Percussion – Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Education pack (sticks & mallets)

Please **replenish** school supplies throughout the year as needed.

Fees will be collected the first week of school. One check for all fees (per student per grade level) is okay. Payment with either cash (**EXACT AMOUNT ONLY**) or check (payable to Laurin Middle School) is acceptable. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

*A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is a document that contains information on the potential health effects of exposure to chemicals, or other potentially dangerous substances, and on safe working procedures when handling chemical products. It is an essential starting point for the development of a complete health and safety program. It contains hazard evaluations on the use, storage, handling and emergency procedures related to that material. The MSDS contains much more information about the material than the label and it is prepared by the supplier. It is intended to tell what the hazards of the product are, how to use the product safely, what to expect if the recommendations are not followed, what to do if accidents occur, how to recognize symptoms of overexposure, and what to do if such incidents occur.



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Labor Day—No School
Monday, September 5, 2011

School Resumes
Wednesday, September 7, 2011



<http://lms.battlegroundps.org/>

Summer time is construction time

The Tukes Valley and Prairie High campuses will be the sites of major capital construction and improvement projects this summer.

Prairie High – Also in July work will begin on the grounds at Prairie High School, reports Kevin Jolma, director of facilities and operations. A new soccer field will be established on top of the former septic system drain field. PHS had been on septic since it opened in 1979. It was connected to the Clark Regional Wastewater District sewer west of the school grounds early this school year. Soil from the existing athletic field (inside the track) will go on the new soccer field and artificial turf will be installed on the athletic field. The tennis courts will be resurfaced. See battlegroundps.org for details and aerial photo.

Wanted: Harvest Days Parade participants

Join the fun and help represent Battle Ground Public Schools to residents of Battle Ground at the Saturday, July 16, Harvest Days Parade. Walk the mile and half route through town, smiling, waving, greeting people and tossing candy to kids. It's important that we are represented in this important but fun way. The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. and we'll be finished by noon, give or take. If you'd like to join us, please send a note to herrington.gregg@bgsd.k12.wa.us.

Kudos and congratulations:

All-district art show -- Dozens of students representing all grade levels from across the school district participated again this year in the all-district art show, mounted at Captain Strong Primary in May. Here are this year's top winners:

Best in show 5-8, Keeley Prestwich, grade 8, Laurin Middle School, pencil drawing.

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