

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Dear Whittier Families,

I hope all is well. I would like to provide a few updates for you:

- Spectrum applications are available in the school office. The absolute deadline for submission of the completed application is **October 8, 2008**. This is a hard and fast deadline to have both the **teacher/community member** form and **Parent Permission form** returned to the school secretary (not teacher) or mailed directly to the advance placement office, per the application. **Kindergarten teacher input forms have an extended deadline of November 12, 2008. Note however, that the parent form is due on October 8, 2008, no exceptions!** Please allow time for teachers to complete his/her portion of the application packet.
- Each child receiving tutoring support will require a Student Learning Assistance Plan developed by the teacher which must be signed by the classroom teacher, the student, parent, and principal. You will be notified by the teacher if your child is scheduled to receive this additional support.
- The Student Enrollment Calendar is available. Pre-registration dates for 2009-2010 Kindergarten and new Seattle Public Schools' students occur during the months of October and November. Early Sibling Assignment for Kindergarten will occur at the same time. Open Enrollment for students in **all** grades from January 20 through February 13. The absolute deadline to be considered in this phase is 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2009.
- Please note that Enrollment Services is currently located at the John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence, located at 2445 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South. They may be reached by phone, (206) 252-0760.
- We ask that you please support the wrapping paper sale.

Teachers are preparing for Curriculum Night which is scheduled on next Thursday, September 25, 2008. We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end by 6:30 p.m. with presentations by K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers. Grades 3-5 teachers will present their curriculum promptly from 6:35 p.m. until 7:05 p.m. We ask that all children remain home since this is not an Open House. Babysitting will not be available on this one evening. Thank you so much for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 25, 2008 for our school's Curriculum Night.

Sincerely,

Cothron L. McMillian  
Principal