



# THE GRIZZLY GROWL

GRAND RIDGE ELEMENTARY NEWS

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### ***Library Volunteer Training – Come one! Come all!***

***Tuesday, September 29, 9:30-10:30am***

Please join us in the library on Tuesday, September 29 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. to learn how to use our new library software. It will be a quick and easy training session with lots of “hands-on” experiences (classes will be checking out books during some of this time).

You are *invaluable* to our program and we are eager to see both new and returning volunteers. See you TUESDAY! Questions? Contact Barb Hinthorne, Librarian

### ***School Pictures***

***Thursday, October 1 (Grades K, 1 & 2)***

***Friday, October 2 (Grades 3, 4 & 5)***

*Note: This is NOT the time for retakes. Picture retake day for students wishing to have retakes is Friday, November 6.*

All students need to have their pictures taken for school records and the yearbook.

If your child **DID** have his/her picture taken at Taking Care of Business Day **and** you ordered pictures, they will be delivered via kid mail (your child’s backpack) in mid-October.

If your child **DID NOT** have his/her picture taken at Taking Care of Business Day, your child will be photographed on Thursday, October 1 (Grades K, 1 & 2) or Friday, October 2 (Grades 3, 4 & 5). If you would like to purchase a packet of pictures, please have your student bring an order form (available from your child’s teacher or the school office) and a check (payable

to O'Connor Photography) on picture day. Pictures will be delivered via kid mail (your child's backpack) in mid-October.

### ***Vision & Hearing Screening***

#### ***Monday, October 5 & Tuesday, October 6***

Grand Ridge's vision & hearing screening will be Monday, October 5, and Tuesday, October 6. If at all possible, please have your child here on screening day to minimize the number of re-checks later. If you would like your child to be excluded from the screening, please send a note to your child's teacher. If your child wears glasses, please be sure he or she brings them to school the day of the screening. Thank you for your cooperation. Any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse, Terry Ostendorf, at 425-837-7930 or [ostendorft@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:ostendorft@issaquah.wednet.edu).

### ***Ride the bus to protect classroom dollars!***

#### ***Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9***

We need all regular bus riders to make sure to ride the bus from Monday, Oct. 5, through Friday, Oct. 9. That's when drivers will count each student who rides the bus in the morning and each student who rides the kindergarten bus at midday. These rider numbers determine the amount of funding our Transportation Department receives from the State of Washington. Already, we use local levy dollars (about \$3 million last year) to backfill the gap in transportation funding because the state's formula does not cover actual costs. The levy dollars also directly fund classroom expenses, such as curriculum and salaries. So by ensuring all regular bus riders are on the bus during the "count" week, our District can recoup the maximum amount of transportation funding to which we are entitled—and preserve more dollars for the classroom.

### ***Neighborhood Safety***

Do you know the King County Sheriff's Office operates an [online search tool to keep community members aware of registered sex offenders](#) who live nearby? While these offenders have met their legal obligations and are aggressively monitored by Sheriff's Officers, you have the ability to check your own community and even sign up for alerts triggered when an offender moves close to a certain address, such as your home or school. [The Sheriff's Office also provides safety tips for families.](#)

### ***Register to Vote***

To vote in the next election, you must register at least 30 days before Election Day. Mail-In Voter Registration Forms are available in the school office. To register online, go to <https://wei.secstate.wa.gov/osos/secure/pages/Onlinevoterregistration.aspx>

## **PTSA NEWS**

For more information on the following articles, go to [www.GrandRidgePTSA.org](http://www.GrandRidgePTSA.org)

## REMINDERS

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- **First PTSA General Membership Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 30, 7:00pm, Grand Ridge Library
- **“Popcorn Fridays”** start this Friday, October 2 – remember your quarters.
- **Bring in your Box Tops.** Prize Drawings are Fridays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, & 23.
- **Reflections Art Competition** entries due Friday, Oct. 9.

## EVENTS

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### ***What to Expect on Walk-a-thon Day***

***Thursday, October 1, after school until 6:30pm***

**Parking:** Parking may be limited so please plan ahead!

**Arrival Time:** Please arrive at the school at 3:30 to meet your child. Follow the signs to the sand field.

**Meeting your Child:** A volunteer will take your child’s class to a designated place on the sand field on the southeast side of the school. Look for the sign with your child’s grade level. You will be there before they arrive. As the students come into the designated area look for the volunteer holding a sign with your teacher’s name. Please check in with the volunteer so they can appropriately match children with designated parents or chaperones.

**AM Kindergarten Parents:** Return to the school at 3:30 and report to the sand field at the southeast side of the school.

**Walk A Thon:** The Walk-a-thon will kick off with Mr. Coleman. Students will walk laps around the school and earn Mardi Gras beads for each lap. The walk will end at approximately 5:00pm. Once the walk ends, the festival will open.

**Festival:** The festival will begin immediately after the Walk-a-thon. Please join us for great food (Zeek’s Pizza & Jamba Juice for purchase while supplies last), music, games and more! This will be a fun-filled event and a great time to spend with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions please contact us at [grptsavpevents@gmail.com](mailto:grptsavpevents@gmail.com)

### ***“After-School Movies” Are Back!***

An activity for the kids and extra FREE time for Mom and Dad....

The 5<sup>th</sup> Graders get to kick off the “After-School Movies” program on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** and then the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

#### ***How to find out about the “After-School Movies”:***

- Announcements of movie events and permission slip requests will primarily be sent by electronic means: school Enews, emails from your child’s Classroom Room Parent, and your teachers Newsletters.
- Permission slips can be found on the PTSA Bulletin Board or you can click [here](#) for a printable permission slip.
- Posters will also advertise the movies throughout the school.
- More information can always be found on the PTSA website, [www.GrandRidgePTSA.org](http://www.GrandRidgePTSA.org)

### **Movie Scoop:**

- **Permission slips** will be **required** for a student to attend and must be turned in on the Friday prior to the event date.
- For the safety of the children, **no late permission slips will be accepted.**
- The cost is \$10 per movie, which includes a peanut free snack and water.
- The “walk home” option is only offered to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders.
- Now accepting Permission Slips for all FIRST SESSION (Oct.-Dec.) movies only.
- This event is totally dependent upon **Parent Volunteers.** Reply YES on the Permission slip if you can volunteer!

The First Session movie for ALL grade levels is **“Monsters vs. Aliens”**

FIRST SESSION schedule is:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wed., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15pm**  
Permission Slips DUE no later than Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15pm**  
Permission Slips DUE no later than Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Wed., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15pm**  
Permission Slips DUE no later than Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Wed., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15pm**  
Permission Slips DUE no later than Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Wed., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15 pm**  
Permission Slips DUE no later than Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

*Sorry, no refunds unless movie is cancelled due to lack of parent volunteers.*

The PTSA looks forward to seeing you at the movies!

Questions? Please contact Peggy Chase at [grptsafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:grptsafundraising@gmail.com)

### **Welcome Coffee**

**Thursday, October 22, 9:15am-9:45am, Grand Ridge Library**

*Welcome! Welcome!* Newcomers and Returning Parents!

Every year, Grand Ridge PTSA provides programs and events to enrich the lives of all the students at Grand Ridge. If you are new to Grand Ridge or have a kindergartner new to the school, you are invited to enjoy some goodies and coffee at the Welcome Back-to-School Coffee hosted by the PTSA and Principal Walton on Thursday, October 22nd from 9:15am-9:45am in the school Library. We hope to answer any questions you may have about Grand Ridge and the PTSA. We look forward to meeting you! Children are welcome!

### **PROGRAMS**

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#### **Food Allergy Awareness Parent Education Seminar**

**Thursday, October 8, 7:00pm, Grand Ridge Commons**

Mark your calendar and don't miss out on this great seminar! Hilary Stephens with the Seattle Children's Food Allergy Community Health Education Program will be presenting a seminar on food allergies. The purpose of her work is to increase awareness about food allergy prevention and treatment. Hilary will discuss what is a food allergy, how to treat a reaction and where allergens can “hide”. This is extremely valuable information for parents of

children with allergies, as well as for parents of children with no allergies. Become educated on this important topic and learn to create a safe environment for all children.

Questions? Please contact Jessica Burles at [grptsavpprograms@gmail.com](mailto:grptsavpprograms@gmail.com).

### ***Art Connections Art Workshop for Teachers, Art Docents, and Community Artists***

***Saturday, Oct. 17, 9am-4pm, hosted at Clark Elementary, 500 2nd Ave., Issaquah***

Please join us for a fun filled day of ART. This workshop has been developed to help support and inspire classroom teachers and Art Docents. Throughout the day we will have seminars on various techniques and different art mediums that are suitable in the classroom. Presenters will focus on how to integrate the Arts with various grade level curriculums. We hope to send you home **Inspired, Energized** and **Connected** to the Arts.

This workshop is endorsed and funded in part with a grant from the Issaquah Arts Commission

For more information and registration, visit: [www.clarkpta.org](http://www.clarkpta.org). Or e-mail [vicki.hoffman@comcast.net](mailto:vicki.hoffman@comcast.net)

### ***Reflections Art Walk Reception***

***Thursday, October 22, 7:00pm, Grand Ridge Commons***

*Reflections Art Competition* entries will be presented to our Grand Ridge families at a special reception honoring the artists. The 12 finalists will be announced.

## ***COMMITTEES NOW FORMING***

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### ***Volunteers Needed for Grizzly Grants Committee***

***First Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 1:30pm***

Do you want to be a part of deciding how grant money is allocated to the teachers and school? Looking for a way to be involved in the PTSA that doesn't take a huge time commitment? Then the Grizzly Grants Committee may be for you! We need committee members to help objectively review teacher and staff grant applications and evaluate against pre-determined criteria. Grants will be awarded in the fall for use during this school year. Time commitment is only a few hours. Please email Grizzly Grants chair, Erika Taylor, if interested at [grPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSA@gmail.com)

### ***Nominating Committee for the 2010-2011 PTSA Board of Directors***

Be a part of deciding who is on your 2010-2011 PTSA Board of Directors ... be a part of making a difference ... be a part of the Nominating Committee! Questions & answers on "What is a Nominating Committee" can be found on the PTSA website [www.GrandRidgePTSA.org](http://www.GrandRidgePTSA.org)

If interested or for more information, contact Lida Buckner at [grPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSA@gmail.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS**

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### **Attention ALL Room Parent Coordinators!**

**Save the date: Thurs., Oct. 15, 9:15am, Julie Hart's house: 1730 NE Katsura St.**

Join fellow Grand Ridge Room Parent Coordinators for coffee, conversation, and tools to get you started for the exciting year ahead. To RSVP, ask questions, or obtain more information, email Julie Hart at [grPTSAvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSAvolunteers@gmail.com)

### **Workroom Training for Volunteers**

Select one of the following training sessions:

**Monday, October 19th, 9:30am - 10:00am**

OR

**Monday, October 19th, 1:00pm - 1:30pm**

OR

**Monday, October 19th, 5:30pm – 6:00pm**

Meet outside the school office. You will be shown where the supplies and materials are located and how to use the copy machines and die cutters. We will also fill out all the necessary forms and review procedures. Please come if you plan to volunteer at school. Everyone is welcome. No children please. Please contact Lida Buckner, [grPTSApresident@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSApresident@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Nominate a “Grand Volunteer of the Month”**

Do you know someone that really stepped up to help Grand Ridge, our teachers, staff and our children? Have you seen someone put in some extra time to make an event or activity extra special? Nominations for the “Grand Volunteer of the Month” are being accepted every day! Nominations can be emailed to [grPTSAvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSAvolunteers@gmail.com).

Recipients of our “Grand Volunteer of the Month” Award not only receive our tremendous gratitude for the wonderful work they do, he/she will also receive a small token of appreciation from the PTSA.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for all of the grand things you do!! We truly do appreciate you!!!

### **Diane Ulrich – Grand Volunteer of the Month for September**

Thank you, Diane, for being Grand and giving so much to our school and our children! Not only does Diane do a lot “in front of the camera”, she does many things behind the scenes ... Diane is the person who updates the PTSA website, manages the PTSA email list, and sends all the PTSA Enews. She is often given urgent website updates and other tasks with little or no warning and she pulls it all off quickly and without a hitch! She has even taken it upon herself to get outside training so that she can do her job most effectively, and in order to become our website manager, Diane had to learn all the extensive software from scratch. Diane also volunteers in many ways for the school and in the classroom. She is reliable, always willing to lend a hand, and does it all with an upbeat personality!

And now the topper: Diane isn't a parent at the school, she is a Grandparent! Thank you, Diane, for all you do. Your time and talents are a gift we truly appreciate!

## **ADVOCACY & LEGISLATION**

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### **Advocacy & Legislation Update**

WE DID IT! Our voices were heard in Olympia. For the first time in 30 years legislators passed an Education Reform Bill (house bill 2261). We were part of History. Because of our hard work and dedication to the future education of our children, we (residents of Issaquah) were vital to the support of this action - great job.

The year to come:

THE GOOD - History in making as 2261 passed.

THE BAD - We face future budget cuts and our levies are due this year.

THE UGLY: We still have a levy lid cap and as a result Issaquah School District receives 11.6 million less than our neighboring districts. Issaquah School district is ranked 271st out of 295 districts in per pupil spending in the state of WA. We have a lot of work to do to improve these statistics.

You can effect change. To be an advocate and let your voice be heard you can receive more information on-line at [www.grptsa.org](http://www.grptsa.org) or at [www.wastatetpta.org](http://www.wastatetpta.org).

**Everyone has a voice! Please let it be heard.**

## **BEAR HUGS & THANK YOU'S**

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### **"Feed the Hungry" Issaquah Meals Program**

Grand Ridge Families are Reaching Out!

A big Bear Hug goes to the 16 Grand Ridge families that prepared and served dinner to 30 or so patrons these last 4 months at the Issaquah Fire Department. Many of the schools in the area participate in this wonderful Issaquah Meals Program. The program serves dinners nightly to those in need in the Issaquah area. Grand Ridge families host one night per month.

All Grand Ridge sponsored nights are spoken for through May 2010, but I am accepting families to serve June 2010 through August 2010. If you would like to be added to this *Feed the Hungry* contact list, please email Lida Buckner at [grptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:grptsapresident@gmail.com).

Many Thanks to:

Kim Spataro, Jamie Gunter, Chinn Family, & Charis Biesold for the June 18<sup>th</sup> meal.

Shirlene Brown, Karen Crowe, Diane Tanner, & Brenda Morris for the July 30<sup>th</sup> meal.

Detty McGrath, Kathy Dillon, Kym Clayton, & Shanthi Subraminian for the August 7<sup>th</sup> meal.

Kim Goodman, Rebecca Beals, Susan Wan, & Gail Kurpgeweit for the September 2<sup>nd</sup> meal.

### **Back-to-School Staff Breakfast**

A BIG Thank you to: Jen Anderson, Kim Spataro, Dana Breeden, Kristen Dayley, Jessica Burles, Alison Tobey, Jeannie Kim, Margaret Freese, Wendy Wu, Jen Frischkorn, Jamie

Gunter, Stephanie Shipley, Kathy Dillon, Carlyn Adams and Dyan Huhta for your support and generosity. You made our PTSA Back-to-School Breakfast for the Grand Ridge Staff a huge Success.

### ***“People Movers” (First Week Greeters)***

The PTSA and Grand Ridge office are so grateful to those who volunteered for "People Movers". This program was implemented to ensure that all 900+ kids get to and from their classrooms and then back to their respective transportations home.

We were lead again this year by Charis Beisold, who did a fabulous job. In addition to her, we would like to thank: Robin Waxman, Jennae Klett, Megan Haas, Jenell Tamaela, Vicky Iverson, Lida Buckner, Michelle Enebo, Jode Cirrocchi, Coleta Wilson, Trina Davis, Korina Sullivan, Lynn Breukman, Becky & Steve Gilbert, Shirlene Murphy, Jen Olsen, Theresa Bradley, Sara Winnick, Tami Curtis, Jessica Burles, Peggy Chase, and Tracy Castonguay. As the PTSA motto states, it takes "many hands + many hearts" to make programs run smoothly. Getting all the kids safely to and from their classes, and teaching them the correct procedures on how to do so in the future is imperative to a happy and safe beginning to the school year. We are very thankful to you all!!

## ***ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (ISF)***

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### ***ISF/PTSA Liaison***

Welcome Back! We're looking forward to a great year with a wonderful group of ISF/PTSA Liaisons. What is an ISF/PTSA Liaison? Your "go-to" guy or gal for all Issaquah Schools Foundation information. ISF/PTSA Representatives do a tremendous job of building bridges of understanding, support, and enthusiasm between our schools and the ISF. This year's ISF/PTSA Liaison at Grand Ridge is: Lida Buckner and she can be reached at [grPTSApresident@gmail.com](mailto:grPTSApresident@gmail.com)

### ***ISF Needs You...to Contribute to Calling for Kids***

**Calling for Kids**— the Foundation's campaign to raise funds to help the District provide students with a comprehensive 21<sup>st</sup> Century education—is in full swing. Parents were mailed informational postcards over the summer and will receive personalized appeals by mid-September. **This year's campaign goal is 100% participation.** If every District family contributes, the Foundation can easily raise over 1.4 million for our schools. ISF is asking families to **join the campaign with a \$50 donation** or to **renew and, if possible, increase their previous Calling for Kids support.** High school students will call all families on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. To avoid a call, log onto [www.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org) to make a secure online donation or download a **Calling for Kids** flier. For more information, please check the ISF [website](#) or contact the ISF office, 425.416.2045.

### ***Make ISF Your Facebook Friend!***

ISF is becoming social media savvy! Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Krista Mui , ISF has a Facebook page. Take a moment to join our family. You'll be privy to pictures, fun tidbits, and behind-the-scenes information. Find us at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

### ***Nourish Every Mind***

It's not gone...we've just moved it to the Spring. Keep reading your PTSA newsletter and watch the ISF website for the date and location.

### ***Shop for Issaquah Schools Foundation at Amazon.com***

Did you know you can support the **Issaquah Schools Foundation** every time you shop at **Amazon.com**? Simply go to the ISF website at [www.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.issaquahschoolsfoundation.org) and click on the apple icon to enter **Amazon.com**. ISF will earn up to 8% on every purchase you make. There is no cost or obligation to you, yet your purchases will automatically raise funds for ISF!

## ***ISSAQUAH PTSA COUNCIL***

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### ***School Board Candidate Forum***

***Monday, October 12, 7:00-8:00pm, Pacific Cascade Freshman Campus Commons***

The Issaquah PTSA Council is sponsoring a School Board Candidate Forum. On the November 3 ballot there will be 2 school board spots up for election. Two candidates are running for the Director District 2 position: Marnie Maraldo and Wright Noel. Chad Magendanz is running unopposed for the Director District 4 position. Although these candidates must come from a specific region, designated by the District number, they are elected by votes from everyone in the school district. More data about the School Board can be found on the [District Website](#).

All three candidates will be in attendance at this School Board Candidate Forum. Candidates will be asked predetermined questions and will be given a time limit for each answer. We encourage everyone to come out and meet the candidates to help them make an educated selection on the ballot.

Format: This is a forum and not a debate. Questions will be drawn at random and asked of individual candidates. There will be a two-minute time limit for each answer.

If you would like to ask a question of the candidates, please email those questions to Heather Gillette at [heathergillette@hotmail.com](mailto:heathergillette@hotmail.com). Questions are due by October 5.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteers needed for the **Grizzly Tracks Walk-a-Thon/Fall Festival**. Help prepare for and work on the day of the event, October 1, from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Contact Karen Crowe at [grptsavpevents@gmail.com](mailto:grptsavpevents@gmail.com).

For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact [grptsa@gmail.com](mailto:grptsa@gmail.com).

# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 28..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Salmon Hatchery
- 29..... Library Volunteer Training, Grand Ridge Library, 9:30-10:30am
- 29..... Raptor Presentation for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders, 9:30 – 11:30am
- 29..... Site Council, Grand Ridge Library, 4:30pm
- 30..... SAGE Curriculum Night, Room 112, 6:00pm
- 30..... First PTSA General Membership Meeting, Grand Ridge Library, 7:00pm
- 30..... Love & Logic Parent Education Seminar, Grand Ridge Library, 8:00pm

## OCTOBER

- 1..... Picture Day for Grades K, 1 & 2 (*only* if you missed Taking Care of Business Day)
- 1..... Grizzly Tracks Walk-a-thon & Fall Festival, 3:30 - 6:30pm
- 2..... “Popcorn Friday” begins (during lunch recess) – only 25 cents per bag!
- 2..... Picture Day for Grades 3, 4 & 5 (*only* if you missed Taking Care of Business Day)
- 2..... First Box Tops prize drawing
- 5 & 6..... Vision & Hearing Screening – remember to bring your eyeglasses!
- 5-9..... Ride-the-Bus-to-School Week – for bussing students only
- 6..... Free & Reduced Lunch Applications due
- 8..... 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Marine Biology Field Trip
- 8..... 1<sup>st</sup> Choir Rehearsal (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade only), Music Room, 8:20 – 9:10am
- 8..... 5<sup>th</sup> Grade After-School Movie Permission Slips due, 4:00pm
- 8..... Food Allergy Awareness Seminar, Grand Ridge Library, 7:00pm
- 9..... Reflections entries are due!
- 9..... Box Tops prize drawing
- 13..... PM Kindergarten Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- 14..... AM Kindergarten Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- 14..... 5<sup>th</sup> Grade After-School Movie, Grand Ridge Commons, 1:15 – 3:15pm
- 15..... Room Parent Coffee, Julie Hart’s House, 9:30am
- 16..... 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Tiger Mountain
- 16..... Box Tops prize drawing
- 17..... Art Workshop hosted by Clark Elementary, 500 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Issaquah, 9:00am - 4:00pm
- 19..... Volunteer Workroom Training, 9:30am OR 1:00pm OR 5:30pm
- 22..... Welcome Coffee, hosted by PTSA & Principal Walton, Library, 9:15 - 9:45am
- 22..... Reflections Art Reception, Grand Ridge Commons, 7:00 – 8:00pm
- 23..... Last Box Tops prize drawing
- 23..... 4<sup>th</sup> Grade After-School Movie Permission Slips due, 4:00pm
- 27..... First Grizzly Grants Committee Meeting, 1:30pm
- 28..... 4<sup>th</sup> Grade After-School Movie, Grand Ridge Commons, 1:15 – 3:15pm

## NOVEMBER

- 1..... Daylight Savings Time ends – “fall back” one hour
- 2..... PTSA General Membership Meeting, Grand Ridge Commons, 7:00pm
- 2..... Voters of Issaquah - Levy Information Parent Ed Seminar, Commons, 8:00pm
- 3..... **NO SCHOOL** for **all** students – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4..... **NO SCHOOL** for **all** students – Parent-Teacher Conferences

- 5..... **NO SCHOOL for KINDERGARTEN ONLY** – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 6..... Picture Re-take Day, all grades
- 11..... **NO SCHOOL** – Veteran’s Day
- 13..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade After-School Movie Permission Slips due, 4:00pm
- 18..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade After-School Movie, Grand Ridge Commons, 1:15 – 3:15pm
- 20..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After-School Movie Permission Slips due, 4:00pm
- 25..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After-School Movie, Grand Ridge Commons, 1:15 – 3:15pm
- 26..... **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break
- 27..... **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Break