

Dutch Hill Elementary Hawk Happenings



Donna Kapustka, Principal
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Dutch Hill Aim Statement: Relative to Student achievement, the purpose of the Dutch Hill School is to maximize each individual's academic growth through research based learning opportunities and assessments aligned to state standards.

Dutch Hill Mission Statement: The Dutch Hill staff will strive to involve students, parents, and community in creating a safe and supportive environment. As educators, we will equip children with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to reach their potential as life-long learners and respectful citizens.

Important Dates:

October:

- 19th **Teacher In-Service Day NO SCHOOL for Students!**
- 22nd—28th—BOOK FAIR
- 26th—30th—CONFERENCE WEEK—Early Release at 11:40 am
- 26th & 28th—Evening Conferences
- 30th @ 8:40 am—Food Drive Kick-off Assembly followed by K-4 Hawk Assembly

November:

- 5th @ 6:30 pm—General PTA Meeting
- 10th @ 8:40 am—Veteran's Day Assembly & Tea
- 11th VETERAN'S DAY—HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL
- 12th Picture Retake Day
- 19th Math Day & Night
- 20th @ 7:45 am—Dads & Donuts
@ 10:20—K-4 Hawk Assembly
- 25th Early Release Day @ 11:40 am
- 26th & 27th—Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL

Principal's Note:

Dear Dutch Hill Families,

Dutch Hill would like to extend a *HUGE* thank you to the Escoto family for their generous donation to the school. Dutch Hill will utilize the Escoto family donation to enhance our student's learning in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics.

Just a reminder... students need to be in school every day Monday-Friday to stay on track. Teachers' lesson plans are carefully constructed to introduce new concepts, reinforce them with learning activities, and then move on to new skills and ideas. When children aren't in school, they fall behind. And the more days they miss, the harder it is to catch up.

Make sure to schedule your kids' doctor appointments for after-school or weekend hours unless there's an emergency. Schedule your children's twice-yearly dental appointment during winter and summer breaks, and schedule school physicals, immunizations, and other routine care for school holidays or summer break.

Schools are required to track the attendance of every child in every classroom every day. It is essential that you always contact the school office at 360-563-4450 if your child is going to be absent or if they need an early dismissal.

Sincerely,

Donna Kapustka

Attendance Reporting

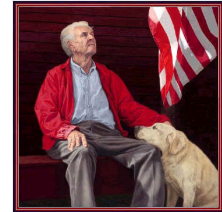
Please call the office each morning that your student will be absent.

360-563-4450





Veterans Assembly!



**Tuesday, November 10th
Beginning @ 8:40 a.m.**

Please invite any veterans or current military members to join us for a celebratory assembly in honor of their service (past or present)...

Afterwards, we will have a Veterans Tea in our Library!

Handbook/Discipline Information

Parents: If you wish to review the District Student/Parent Handbook; the Dutch Hill Student-Parent Handbook; or the Dutch Hill Discipline Brochure, copies are available for your review in the office or you can view them on the Dutch Hill website at:

<http://dutchhill.sno.wednet.edu/>

NO 
CELL PHONES!

You can access Dutch Hill Library from home via:

<http://destiny.sno.wednet.edu>



PTA News

Next PTA General Meeting:

November 5, 2009 @ 6:30 pm!

PTA CONTACT INFO:

Email: dutchhillpta@yahoo.com

Website: www.dutchhill.sno.wednet.edu/

Hooray! The Dutch Hill Student Directory will be distributed next week!

Dutch Hill Annual Fall Food Drive November 2nd—20th!

It is time for our annual food drive. The Snohomish Food Bank is in need of donated items. It is always a great feeling to give during the holidays! We, at Dutch Hill Elementary, are excited to get collection for our Fall Food Drive!

We will start off our Fall Food Drive with a kick-off assembly at 8:40 am on Friday, October 30th! We will begin collecting food items on Monday, November 2nd through Friday, November 20!

Listed below are suggested items the Food Bank is in need of:

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| Canned Tuna | Canned Beans | Canned Peas | Canned Corn | Canned Fruit |
| Canned Salmon | Tomato Sauce | Pasta | Canned Soups | Canned Nuts |
| Oatmeal | Cereal | Saltine Crackers | Rice a Roni | Peanut Butter |
| Hamburger Helper | Pancake Mix | Syrup | Flour & Sugar (wrap in plastic bag) | |
| Baby Food | Kleenex | Toilet Tissue | Toothpaste | |

Please no glass jars as they tend to break in transport.

School Banking

Wednesday before school!



**Remember to bring
your deposit!**



Ice Cream— TBD



School Store—2nd Wednesday of the Month!



Popcorn—25¢ Thursdays during last Recess



Dutch Hill Book Fair

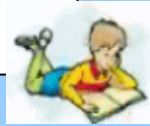
Each year the PTA assists the Library with their Fall Book Fair with volunteer support.

This year the book fair will be October 22-28.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Julie Layton
360.568.1884

iulielavton22@hotmail.com



Student banking is now hosted by First Heritage Bank! They picked up the program where Chase dropped off. With one great improvement; the banker comes to the students.

Branch Manager Kim will be at the school every Wednesday morning to collect student deposits. This is a wonderful enhancement to the program! The students have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about banking.

To begin your student savings with First Heritage simply complete the Account Form included in the Hawk Happenings.

If you have any questions please contact dutchhillpta@yahoo.com



Remember Year Book is on the look out for pictures.

If you have any pictures from class events that you would like to share please contact

Kari at kspinos3@hotmail.com

Or

Jenni at jennikevis@verizon.net

FIRST HERITAGE BANK

Signer Information

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Address:

Physical

City State Zip Code

Mailing

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: () ____ - ____ Work Phone: () ____ - ____

Cell or
Other Phone: () ____ - ____ Email: _____

Employer &
Occupation:

(Please include Company Name and Position – If Retired, please include industry retired from)

Social Security # ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Place of Birth _____
City State/Province Country

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Security Access Code/Word* _____
REQUIRED

Identification Type: Driver's License Passport Other: _____

ID # _____ Date Issued ____ / ____ / ____

Issuing State/
Country _____ Date Expires ____ / ____ / ____

By signing, I am acknowledging that all information provided is correct and of my choosing, and that I understand that the above information can be used to update my information on the First Heritage Bank system, unless I specify otherwise.

X _____ Date: _____