

SNOSPRINGS SCHOOL

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Briefs from the Chief – December 2011

Fall 2012-2013 Registration Status

As of Friday, December 2, we have received an overwhelming number of applications from our existing families for First and Second Grade next year. We have reached our maximum limit and have two students on a waitlist. Due to the high number of second grade applicants, we are now evaluating the need to offer a solid second grade class next Fall. This will be contingent upon King County Building and Environmental Services approval of our building permit application for two new classrooms. A decision is expected no earlier than late January 2012 and the classrooms could be ready for occupancy in early Spring 2012. During the month of December, we have opened up registration to alumni families. If you have a student in Pre-K and are still considering returning for Kindergarten next Fall, please try to make your decision soon to avoid the possibility of being placed on the waitlist. Historically, the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes fill up by the end of January, with students from families that are new to SnoSprings. Please let all of your friends and neighbors know we will start accepting applications from new families on January 3rd, 2012. Pre-registration information can be found on our website. Thank you for your assistance.

Songfest, this Thursday, December 8th

Our 14th annual Winter Songfest is scheduled for this Thursday, December 8th from 6:45-8PM at the Pacific Cascade Middle School. Volunteers will be needed to assist with set up and take down of chairs and the refreshment tables. And we would also like someone to provide a video capture of the 30 minute event and master DVD, suitable for duplication. **We would like each family to bring one dozen cookies** to share with other families and friends at the conclusion of the musical. Juice and bottled water will be provided. Please extend an invitation to your friends and relatives to attend this very special program.

Issaquah Food Bank Contributions

Our annual food drive will continue through next this Friday, December 9th in support of the Issaquah Food Bank. A collection box for each class has been placed at the entry for students to drop-off non-perishable food donations. We take the food directly to the Issaquah Food Bank for weighing and distribution. The food bank is also in need of cash donations. If you would like to make a cash donation, please make your check out to ISSAQUAH FOOD BANK. **All** students will be rewarded with a popcorn party and movie in appreciation for their generous donations of food and money.

SnoSprings School Red Logo Hooded Shirts

Long sleeve hooded shirts are still available in youth Small and Medium, for \$20. Perfect for this chilly weather.

January/February after school Cub Club Registration

We still have a number of seats available in the January/February after school cub club. Session topics include: Monday-Fun with Food, Tuesday-Museo Art, Wednesday-World Cultures, Thursday-K2 Recorder, & Friday-Village Theater KIDSTAGE. See reverse side for registration form and topic descriptions.

Milk Orders for Winter Quarter

Look for the Jan. Feb. March milk order forms to come home early this week in your child's take home folders. Please complete your order, attach payment, and return to the school on or before next Thursday, December 15th.

December Monthly Tuition Payment Due

As a reminder for those families paying monthly, the Pre-K through 2nd grade tuition payment is \$920 and for those families paying quarterly, your second payment of \$2,754 is not due until January 3rd.

School Winter Vacation, Saturday Dec. 17th through Monday, January 2nd

SnoSprings will open again Tuesday, Jan. 3rd 2012. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Respectfully,
Joe Drovetto, Chief Administrator

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Cub Club Topics-Session 3 * 3-4PM, January 3 – February 17, 2012

<p>SnoSprings School is pleased to sponsor a variety of after school enrichment activities to further enhance the social, intellectual, physical and creative development of each student. Our Cub Clubs provide a positive community atmosphere in a fun, familiar, safe and nurturing environment. The Clubs are limited to a minimum of 8 and maximum of 18 students that are currently enrolled at Snoqualmie Springs School. Club enrollment is first come, first serve. Clubs operate after school, between 3 and 4PM and registration fees include a light snack, materials and any necessary equipment. Pickup time for each club is between 3:55-4PM daily. No clubs on Mondays Jan. 2 or 16.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">Fun with Food</h3> </div> <p>MONDAY Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6 & 13. No club Jan. 2 & 16, Holiday. Students will increase their awareness about nutrition and the basic food groups. They will listen to stories that have a food theme, reference the food pyramid, read and write food recipes, measure ingredients and prepare fun snacks that will be shared during class or taken home. Food themes include vegetables and dips, garden pizza, fresh green & fruit salad with homemade dressing, fresh salsa & tortilla chips, pasta salad, and decorative cookies. Instructor Barrett Porter & EA Ashley Mobley</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">Art</h3> </div> <p>TUESDAYS Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 & 14. The purpose of Art Club is to help children gain an appreciation for a variety of creative art mediums as well as introduce them to famous artists that have had an impact on society and the world around us. Students will explore drawing, painting, mixed media and clay. Instruction is delivered using a step by step drawing or painting method along with encouragement of creative freedom. Instructor Ashley McDaniels, Museo Academy, Assistant Ashley Mobley</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">World Cultures</h3> </div> <p>WEDNESDAYS, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, & 15. Students will be introduced to cultures and customs from Russia, China, England, France, Egypt India, Jamacia, Morocco Mexico and Japan. Exploration of diverse traditions, food, dress, architecture, music, dance, values, and family systems. We will sample cuisine, listen to traditional music and explore the differences and similarities of these cultures. Teacher Chloe Dixon, EA Monica Chon</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">K-2 Recorder</h3> </div> <p>THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, & 16. Open to K, 1st & 2nd Only. Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read music in their notebooks, and practice note names on written worksheets. • Play recorder in a small group setting and duets • Perform for one another to build confidence in a safe environment • Work on tests for Karate recorder belts and Rainbow recorder. Instructor, Connie Policar, Ed.Assistant Anna Teodosiadis 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">Village Theatre KIDSTAGE</h3> </div> <p>FRIDAYS Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, & 17 <i>Introductory Price \$90, Reg. \$140</i> Students will explore various aspects of acting, using books such as “Dirty Joe, the Pirate” and “Swimmy” as our inspiration. We will explore imaginary worlds, create unique characters, situations and stories to re-enact and reinvent the books. Older students will create their own stories and scenes. Instructor: Stephanie Merrow, director /choreographer Village Theatre, Cornish College of the Arts, Mt. Si High. E.A. Ashley Mobley <i>Please register early, this will fill fast!</i></p>

✂️ cut along dotted line and return bottom form to school via “Kid” mail. Seats assigned 1st come 1st serve. ➤

Cub Club Registration Form-Session 3 * January 3 – February 17, 2012

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Please indicate the name and phone number of person responsible for picking up student:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please check the clubs that your child will be attending. If you sign up for all clubs, **the Monday club is free.**

	Topic	Day	Dates	Fee*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun with Food	Monday	Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6 & 13. No club Jan. 2 & 16	\$64
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	Tuesday	Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 & 14	\$105
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Cultures	Wednesday	Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, & 15	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	K-2 Recorder	Thursday	Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 & 16.	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Village Theatre KIDSTAGE	Friday	Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, & 17	Intro. Rate of \$90
Total				

*The fee is for instruction, materials and a light snack. Seats are assigned first come first serve. There are no refunds if a student is unable to attend a session. **Make check payable to SnoSprings** and return to school via “kid” mail. Thank you.