Mark Your Calendar:

February 13th & 20th
Late Start
February 14th
Valentine's Day
February 15th
Spirit Day
Wear your PJs!
February 18th/19th
No School
February 26th
District Music Festival

Southworth News

Southworth Stars Get Their Shine On!

Last night, about 70 4th, 5th, and 6th graders shared their talents with a crowd of enthusiastic supporters in a special band and choir concert. Mr. Schwartz led the 6th grade band as they played a number of favorites, including Beethoven’s 9th Symphony. Many students also worked hard to learn solo and duet pieces and played with confidence and style. Ms. Nichol’s choir wowed the crowd with positive, upbeat tunes, including one she wrote for our Southworth community. She has been working with students during lunch and after school to teach some of the students how to play guitar and ukulele to accompany the choir… Congratulations band and choir students and thank you, Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Nichols, for helping Southworth students shine!

Southworth Students of The Week

Students who bring voice to their writing-

Benny Wieczorkowski  Ashley Duzenski
Kaden Schow  Natalie Lewis
Jacob Bradley  Lyra Van Dusen
Kaelen Cochran  Jazmin Russell
Luci Hernandez  Skylar Rhoades
Erica Wilson  Palisades Diaz
Mysie Earlywine-Gutierrez  Hunter York

Booster Club

February 1st-28th
Read-A-Thon
February 12th
Booster Meeting 6:00 pm

WORD OF THE MONTH

KINDNESS

When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world.
– Harold Kushner

Read-A-Thon

Thank you for supporting the 2nd annual Read-A-Thon! Students will set a goal of minutes they want to read in a 1 month period and get pledges from sponsors. There will be prizes for each grade level as well as for the student with the most pledges and the student who reads the most!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HELP SOUTHWORTH STUDENTS BY JOINING THE BOOSTER CLUB?!!

At the Booster Club meeting this next Tuesday, Mr. Cook, our Southworth principal, will be sharing information on the Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math programs students use here at Southworth. Please join this dedicated group of parents who make a lot of exciting, fun things happen for our Southworth Stars! Thank you to all Booster members for your hard work and dedication!
Yelm Community

- **PRESCHOOL EVALUATION WEEK**

Preschool evaluation week is coming up. If you have a child ages 3-5 and have concerns in the following area: pre-academic, motor, communication, self-help or social/emotional please contact Special Services at 360.458.6124 to schedule a screening time on Thursday, February 21.

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**Tutoring available at the Nisqually Education and Youth Center for Nisqually Tribal Members**

Beginning January 17th, Nisqually Education and Youth Center staff will offer tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 PM for students who are members of the Nisqually Tribe. Students are encouraged to come work on homework, or get tutoring help in difficult subjects.

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**Daddy Daughter Dance**

“Candyland Ball”

For all Yelm elementary students K-6.

Date: March 16, 2013  
Place: Yelm High School Commons  
Time: 6:30 p.m. --- 9:00 p.m.

Attire will be semi-formal or dressy-casual

Prices:  
- Tickets will be sold at the door – Please bring cash  
  Father and Daughter  
  $10.00

- (Credit Cards will not be accepted nor do we have an ATM)  
  Father and 2+ Daughters  
  $15.00

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**ENTERTAINMENT EXPLOSION PRESENTS**

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Washington Center for the Performing Arts

One Performance Only

Sunday, February 24, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets contact:

WCPA Box Office 360-753-8586 or www.OlyTix.org

Tickets: $13.00 and $16.00

(Price already includes WCPA fee of $3.00 per ticket)

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