

# EAGLES' VIEW

TOGETHER WE TEACH, LEARN AND GROW - VOLUME 9 - ISSUE 8

## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Dates

Date	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	ELA PT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ELA PT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELA PT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 8 <sup>th</sup>		ELA CAT @ 11:15-12:15pm	ELA CAT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 9 <sup>th</sup>		ELA CAT @ 11:15-12:15pm	ELA CAT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 11 <sup>th</sup>		ELA PT @ 11:15-12:15pm	ELA PT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 12 <sup>th</sup>		ELA PT @ 11:15-12:15pm	ELA PT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 15 <sup>th</sup>		ELA PT @ 11:15-12:15pm	ELA PT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 16 <sup>th</sup>		Math CAT @ 10:45-11:45am	
May 17 <sup>th</sup>		Math CAT @ 1:00-2:00pm	
May 18 <sup>th</sup>		Math PT @ 11:15-12:15pm	Math CAT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 19 <sup>th</sup>		Math PT @ 11:15-12:15pm	Math CAT @ 10:00-11:00am
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Math CAT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Math CAT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Math PT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Math PT @ 9:30-10:30am		
May 30 <sup>th</sup>			Math PT @ 10:00-11:00am
June 1 <sup>st</sup>			Math PT 10:00-11:00am
June 5 <sup>th</sup>			MSP Science @ 10:00-11:00am
June 6 <sup>th</sup>			MSP Science @ 10:00-11:00am

ELA: English Language Arts (Reading & Writing)

PT: Performance Task

CAT: Computer Adaptive Testing- Computerized adaptive testing (CAT) is a form of computer-based test that adapts to the examinee's ability level.

MSP: Measurement of Student Progress

## UPCOMING Dates & Events

4/27-6/1- Garden Club

5/1 to 6/6- Smarter Balance Assessment (See schedule to the left)

5/1-PSMS "Play & Test" Instruments w/ 5th grade students  
10:30am-11:40am

5/1- 5/5 Book Fair in the Library  
Mon., Tues. & Thurs.  
8:30am-4:00pm  
Wed. 10:00am-4:00pm  
Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

5/2-National Teacher's Day

5/4-PSMS Band Perform for the 5th grade 9:15am

5/11- Sahara Pizza Night

5/11- 2nd Grade Field Trip Camano State Park

5/11- 5th Grade Outdoor Education Parent Meeting @ 4:00pm

5/11- Volunteer HIB training @ 5:00

5/16- K-3rd Spring Music Program & Volunteer Social

5/17- Volunteer HIB Training @ 10:20am

5/17- Family Math/ Reading Night @ 5:00-6:30pm

5/19- Career Dress Up Day

5/23-Kindergarten Field Trip to Imagination Children's Museum

5/23-1st Grade Field Trip to The Pacific Science Center

5/25-5/26- 5th Grade Outdoor Education @ Warm Beach Camp

5/29- Memorial Day - No School

6/9- Carnival & Family Picnic

**May Lifelong Guidelines and Life Skills: NO PUT DOWNS**

### Eagle Enrichment

Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. MacDonald are teaching Garden Club after school from 3:45pm-5:00pm to students who applied and were chosen by a drawing. If your child is participating, the dates are on the following six Thursdays: April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and June 1st. Remember transportation home needs to be provided by the students family. Have fun planting!

### HIB Volunteer Training- LAST DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!!

Just a friendly reminder that our LAST Harassment Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) Volunteer Training dates are scheduled and on the calendar. If you want to attend our end of year Carnival, field trips or volunteer between now and the end of the year, you need to make sure you have your HIB training completed. Final three dates are: May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm; May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:20am; June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:15am.

### Family Picnic & Carnival

Please mark your calendar for Friday, June 9th to join your child(ren) for the family picnic lunch at school. K,1st & 2nd will have lunch from 11:55-12:30 and 3rd, 4th & 5th from 12:35-1:05. Watch for more information to come home regarding the menu, reservations and cost of lunch. Hope you can join us!



### Reading & Math Night

Start your engines and join in on the fun on Tuesday, May 16 for our annual Utsalady spring Family Reading and Math Night. The evening will begin with pizza at 5:00. Each person will get 2 slices of pizza and a water courtesy of our Utsalady Booster Club. There will also be ice cream and popcorn to enjoy during the evening, also at the courtesy of our Booster Club. Our fun math and reading activities will be 5:30 to 6:30. Our theme this year is "Cars with Lightning McQueen, Tow Mater and Their Friends." Bring your pass off of the Reading/Math flyer with you so you can go into our drawing for some great prizes. Answer some questions, play some games, and have the opportunity to challenge your friend to a car race ala Hot Wheels! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Knight in Room 12 at 360-629-1260 ext 2652 or [jknight@stanwood.wednet.edu](mailto:jknight@stanwood.wednet.edu). Varroom varroom! Hope to see you there!

### Summer Time Fun Just Around the Corner

It may be the beginning of May, but no time like the present to think about summer plans. We know that the best way to improve reading skills is to read, read, and do more reading. Reading at home should always be at an independent level – easy for your child to read and of interest to him or her. Likewise with math, find ways to incorporate math skills into trips to store, vacation menus, and earning money for a wanted item. Authentic practice helps transfer the learning into real world problem solving. And, to keep up writing skills over the summer, your child can write to family, write a story, and/or keep a journal of a vacation trip. If you need other ideas for the summer, talk to your child's teacher or Mrs. Knight in the Reading Room #12.

### Thank you Volunteers

Parents, Volunteers, Friends!! Please come to our gym on Tuesday, May 16th at 1:45 to relax and listen to our musical Thank You sung by the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students. We have songs about spring, barbershop songs and music from around the world. We have "Bluebells" from Korea, and lullabies from Ireland and Russia.

Our young singers have been practicing this month just for you. We appreciate all the hard work done by our UES volunteers. This school could not run without you. Please come, enjoy, and be honored!

### Shining Star

Help us in congratulating Jason Norman-Stuve for receiving the Shining Star award at the Stanwood Camano school District board meeting on April 19th. The Shining Star Award publicly recognizes students from elementary through high school who are eager to learn, have made significant progress and have overcome challenges. Many staff members wrote about Jason and his achievements. Here is one example: "I've known Jason for many years and it's like he all of a sudden grew up! His attitude about school has changed; he seems to really want to succeed, doesn't complain, and will ask for help! Jason is so fun to have in class this year and I am very proud of him." –Ms. Harris (Utsalady Librarian and Technology Teacher)  
Good job Jason. Utsalady is proud of you!



### Volunteer Social

It's that time of year to show our appreciation for all the volunteers who help our students and staff.

You are invited:

When: Tuesday May 16, 2017  
2:15pm

Where: Utsalady Library  
Come enjoy snacks, homemade by our staff and good conversation!

### 2nd Annual Conservation Celebration

In honor of Earth Day, Utsalady teamed up with our local Camano Center to celebrate and learn more about our earth and ways we can contribute to a healthy future for Mother Nature. Students enjoyed their time learning about solar power through the Snohomish County PUD; Animals and Habitats through an interpretive specialist from the Rockport and Rasar State park; Recycle/Waste/Litter: from WSU's Waste Wise; Water Conservation through the Snohomish Conservation District and some got to go on a nature trail walk with Friends of Camano Island Parks (FOCIP). Utsalady wants to thank Karen Conway and all of the volunteers who made this event such a great success!! Happy Earth Day, Everyone!!

### Baseball, Bikes, Books and Lunch to Celebrate Read Across America

Utsalady students were reading reading reading over the month of March for our annual Read Across America activity. As in years past, students used their homework reading to earn prizes from the Everett Aquasox to earn a homerun in reading. Each week they would earn a base hoping to get that homerun. The Aquasox prizes were a bookmark, a coupon to Alf's pizza, a free pass to the Woodland Park Zoo, a certificate for a kid's meal from Port of Subs, and a free game voucher for an Aquasox game in the month of July. That's some great prizes provided by the Aquasox. Prizes went home the last day before spring break, and if you want extra tickets to attend the game, you can fill out the voucher and send to the Aquasox. It should be a fun time!

At our Read Across America celebration assembly, all students who did their reading homework during March were also put in drawings for some other great prizes. Brooklyn V. and Max R. were the recipients of brand new bikes courtesy of the Stanwood Masons. The following students will get a free book during the spring Book Fair being held May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Keiran M., Alexa E., Jocelyn K., Jesse H., Amari S., Callie j., Kaleb W., Sylvi D., Nate W., Allison R., Zain S., and Lucy K. Happy reading!! And six lucky students earned the time to have lunch with Mrs. Keller. Yum! Our lucky lunch students are Kaylyn O., McKenna S., Samantha F., Jasmine B., Greyson P., and Claire V.

### Volunteers of the Year

Randy and Lynn Belles have been at Utsalady for the last six years. Throughout these six years they have spent MANY hours volunteering. They've volunteered in their son, Ryker's classroom, gone on field trips, copied worksheets for classroom teachers and have helped support Ryker any way they possibly can. In addition, they have supported our entire school. This was done by organizing and running our annual all-school Science Fair for five years, serving in board roles on our Utsalady Booster Club, volunteering at numerous Movie Nights, Bingo Nights, Math/Reading Nights, Carnivals, Harvest Festivals, Skate Nights, Book Fairs and much more. The last two years, Lynn has served as our Booster Club president and has maintained our Utsalady Booster Club Facebook page.

Randy and Lynn will be greatly missed at Utsalady and Port Susan Middle School is gaining a wonderful family.

