

November 2, 2016



A Note from the Principal

For the next few weeks, Bellingham Public Schools will be surveying parents and guardians, along with students (grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11) and staff. Our district's strategic plan, The Bellingham Promise, guides our work and emphasizes our collective commitment to our children. We believe that all children should be loved and that every child can learn at high levels. We need your feedback on what we are doing well and what we can continue to improve.

We will have computers and paper copies of the survey (in English and translated into Spanish, and Russian) available at our upcoming parent/teacher conferences. We will also have translators available to assist with other languages.

If you have more than one child enrolled at Carl Cozier, we ask that you please fill out one survey for each child, as your answers may vary. Your surveys will indicate which child's experience to consider as you answer the questions.

All survey responses are anonymous. No one at your school will see your individual responses. A separate organization, Panorama Education, is managing the survey to ensure confidentiality.

This survey is an important opportunity to provide us with your valuable input based on your experiences in our school and district. Thank you in advance for taking the time to assist us in collecting this critical information, and for being a valued member of our Bellingham Public Schools community.

With appreciation,

Eric



Upcoming Dates

November

2nd

PTA Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 pm

3rd

Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal

3rd

Conferences 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

4th

Teacher Workday – no school for students

4th

Conferences 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

7th

Scholastic Book Fair begins

10th

Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal

10th

Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

11th

Veteran's Day – no school

14th

Scholastic Book Fair ends

17th

Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal

17th

Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

17th

Snoring Beauty Dress Rehearsal 1:15

Snoring Beauty Performance 4:30

23rd

Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal

Carl Cozier Mission Statement

Our Carl Cozier community is dedicated to the care and education of all our members. Open-mindedness is taught as a means to foster respect for the differences that exist among the people of our global community. We model the importance of leading balanced and principled lives, and we take action based on thoughtful inquiry and our current knowledge.

IB Learner Profile Attribute of the Month: Inquirer

Inquirers develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

Students who are inquirers are curious about the world. They love learning and discovering new things.



The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Cozier

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping the Carl Cozier PTA raise funds to obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.



You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels

This year, the Book Fair will be held in Portable C on the following days and at the listed times.

Monday Nov. 7	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 8	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wed Nov. 9	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Thurs. Nov. 10	8:00 – 8:30 am and 1:15 to 3:00 pm
Monday Nov. 14	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm

SCRIP Available

SCRIP gift cards are available for Woods Coffee, Community Food Co-op, Haggen, Fred Meyer, and Grocery Outlet. Every SCRIP card purchase supports the Carl Cozier PTA.



Citizen's Complaint Process

Required Notification

It is a requirement that we inform families of the formal complaint process for resolving issues of violation of a Title I Federal regulation. If you have a concern with Title I services and/or regulations we encourage you to contact your child's Title I teaching team, your school's principal and/or the district's Title I office (676-6542). You can also access the Citizen's Complaint Process through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in Olympia. Forms are available in the office and the links below have all of the information for filing a complaint through OSPI. Information can be found at <http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx>