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A Note from the Principal

I am excited to announce that I will be heading to China on November 9th, with several other members of the Bellingham School District. We have been selected along with other educators from across the nation by the College Board to participate in the 2016 Chinese Bridge Delegation and will be guests of Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters. While in China, I will be visiting Chinese K-12 schools, meeting with Chinese educators, observing classes, and interacting with students. Our team will also attend presentations and learn about instructional best practices.

The majority of costs associated with this program will be covered by the College Board. They include: round-trip airfare from San Francisco to Beijing, lodging and meals while in China, inter-city transportation costs, and my Chinese visa. No expenses related to this trip will be covered by our school budget.

One of the foundational elements of the IB program is to develop international mindedness. This is an amazing opportunity for me to immerse myself in another culture, learn about the Chinese school system, connect with a diverse group of school leaders and collaborate about educational practices. I am very excited and look forward to sharing with you my adventures and learning.

With appreciation,
Eric



Upcoming Dates October

19th
Kindergarten Field Trip to Bellewood
Acres 9:15 am – 1:00 pm

Jones Field Trip to Wastewater Plant
9:30 am – 2:00 pm

20th
Early Dismissal 1:15 pm

21st
Picture Retake Day

26th
5th grade Field Trip to Marine Life
Center: 10:45 am – 1:15 pm

27th
Early Dismissal 1:15 pm

28th
PTA movie night 6 pm: Winn Dixie

31st
Walk-a-Thon

November

3rd
Conferences 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

4th
Conferences 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

10th
Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

17th
Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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: Risk Taker

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.



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Title I School Wide Program

As a Title I school, Carl Cozier follows federal regulations that allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you! At any time, you can ask: Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching, whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and what undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates, additional degree(s), and major(s) area(s) of concentration. You can also ask about paraprofessionals working with your child in reading, writing, and/or math. If you don't know if your child gets extra help, just ask!

School Days 

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Thursday, October 20
Whatcom Middle School
810 Halleck Street

5:00 pm Games & Entertainment
Music by Wild Singer
5:20 pm The Real Food Show
6:00 pm Dinner & Presentation

Common Threads 7th Annual Harvest Dinner