

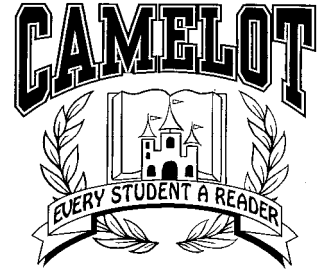
# Camelot Elementary School

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### IMPORTANT 09/10 NEW YEAR INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL

Dear Camelot Family,

**September 3 – First Day of the New School Year**



<b>SCHOOL HOURS:</b>	8:50a-3:20p Grades ADK-5
8:50a-11:35a AM K & Preschool	12:35p-3:40p PM Preschool

Last year I was overhearing a conversation between two parents. One was new to the community and was asking what Camelot was like. It made my day to hear Camelot described as "like a family".

It is my ultimate goal to ensure that we are all working towards one singular purpose, to inspire and instill confidence in kids so that they become lifelong learners and quality citizens that grow up into this world with a joy for life and learning. Everything we do at Camelot is with this in mind. We are here for kids. As always, I look forward to us all working together for kids.

Each year Camelot has a school wide theme. This year the Theme is symbolized by a **Mountaintop**. The Mountaintop represents taking risk, working hard, and enjoying a sense of accomplishment... The message goes like this:

#### ***"The Mountaintop Experience"***

*The exhilaration of the mountaintop experience cannot happen without risk. But when we reach into the unfamiliar, our discomfort is met by courage, giving us the hope to achieve the once impossible.*

As a staff we are committed to helping your children believe that no matter what anyone says, or how impossible something may seem, they can do great things. We hope to work closely with you to help each and every one of our kids reach a mountaintop.

I hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you and your family as we begin another year of our journey.

If you have any questions about the success of your child, please do not hesitate to talk with your child's teacher or contact me.

Thank you for entrusting us with your best kids.

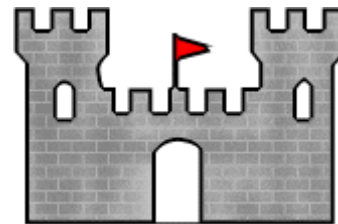
Have a great year!

Paul Marquardt  
(253) 945-2501

# No orientation day this year for grades 1-5

September 3rd (the first day of school) will be a regular school day for grades 1-5.

Parents of all students are encouraged to stop by the Great Hall the morning of Sept 3rd to pick up and fill out yellow emergency cards, computer user agreements, health history forms, and to sign a receipt for the Rights and Responsibilities booklet. We also ask that you come prepared to pay the \$5.00 fee for technology and planners. Staff will be available to help with these items beginning at 8:30 am.



## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten parents and students are invited to meet their child's teacher, get to know the classroom, and hear about the exciting adventures they will have their first year of school. Sessions will be held Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>; the schedule is below. Their first day of school will be September 4th.

### AM Kindergarten Session (room 211)

8:50-9:50 Last names starting with letters A-L  
10:30-11:30 Last names starting with letters M-Z

### All Day Kindergarten Session (Room 212)

8:50-9:50 Last names starting with letters A-L  
1:30-2:30 Last names starting with letters M-Z

## HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

All Visitors and Volunteers are asked to sign in at the Tower (office) prior to entering any space on campus, including classroom and playground area. This is for your safety as well as the safety of all Camelot students.

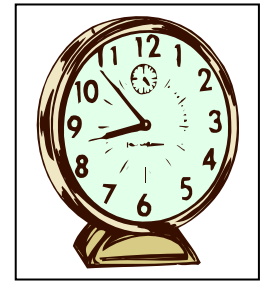


Don't forget to send back your child's yellow emergency card, included in their orientation packet. Please complete these and return them to school by Friday, September 4, 2009. We thank you for your prompt attention to this important task.

Washington State Law requires that any person volunteering within a public school district have a Washington State Patrol background check completed. This form is available at any school office. It takes very little time to complete and is valid for 2 years. Volunteers having regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children must be fingerprinted. We appreciate your cooperation on behalf of the safety of all our children!

## SET YOUR CLOCKS

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Grades 1-5 & All Day Kindergarten	8:50 am	3:20 pm
AM Preschool & AM Kindergarten	8:50 am	11:35 am
PM Preschool	12:35 pm	3:20 pm



Are you an RN or LPN interested in working part-time in the schools? Please contact Health Services at 253-945-2095 for further information on working as a substitute nurse for Federal Way Public Schools.



Camelot Site

Leadership Team

Needs YOU!

Call the school office

253-945-2500

for more information.

### **Camelot PTA welcomes you and invites you to join the Camelot Community.**

Please visit the PTA information booth in the Great Hall on the first day of school, which is September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

President – Dara Mandeville  
 Vice President – Erica Walker and  
 Christine Nolan  
 Secretary – Kat Eidsness  
 Treasurer – Valancy Blackwell

The meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month in the Librarium.

### **2008-2009 School Lunch Prices**

**Student Lunch \$2.50**

**Adult Lunch \$3.75**

**Milk only \$.50**

**Student Breakfast \$1.50**

**Adult Breakfast \$2.50**



- 9/1 Class lists posted after 4 pm
- 9/3 Grades 1-5 First Day of School from 8:50a-3:20p
- 9/3 Kindergarten - Orientation Day
- 9/4 First day, Kindergarten
- 9/8 First day, Pre-School



School supply lists are available at Target, Fred Meyer, Wal-Mart and local office supply stores.

## CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted in the windows next to the main doors of the school Tuesday, September 1st after 4:00 PM

**Students in grades 1-5 start school on SEPTEMBER 3rd THIS IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL from 8:50 am – 3:20 pm**



## FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

Families currently on the Free and Reduced program will receive an application in the mail in August. Schools have a supply of applications for new students and students who have lost their mailed application. Please return these applications as soon as possible.

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Student Accident Insurance applications will again be distributed in your student's first day packet. **The applicant must send the completed form and payment directly to the vendor, Student Insurance, as instructed in the pamphlet.**

Any payment brought to Camelot will be immediately returned to the student or parent to forward to the insurance company. Thank you for your support.

## WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF:

Amy Judd – Grade 3  
Jason Weichert – Grade 2  
Terri Foster – Paraeducator  
Jo Gallucci – Psychologist  
Kathleen Bailey – Secretary

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