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Your Chance to Make a Difference!

You can take action in your community right now to help make it a better place by taking part in National Service.

If you've ever thought of going into education, or you enjoy community service projects and you'd like to experience the incredible fulfillment of helping children succeed, join the Federal Way Public School's AmeriCorps Team!

You will have the exciting opportunity to make a real difference by tutoring students (elementary, middle or high school), and for your service, you'll receive:

- ▶ Education Award of \$4725 given upon completion
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- ▶ Medical insurance
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- ▶ The opportunity to make a difference by helping students succeed (elementary through high school)
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Kindergarten Registration is Happening Now

Do you know a family in this area with a child who will be five years old by August 31? We'd like to meet them, too! Kindergarten registration for the 2006-07 school year continues through May 11. The office will be open to receive registrations from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At the time of registration parents are asked to bring: (1) a certified copy of their child's birth certificate to verify the age requirement, (2) their child's current immunization record, and (3) proof of residency. In addition, we hope to meet your student before school starts, to learn his/her skills and talents.

We have openings for only 15 students in our All Day Kindergarten program. The District has not yet established the fee for the 2006-07 ADK. The current yearly tuition for 2005-06 is \$210 per month or a yearly fee of \$2,100; this amount is subject to school board finalization expected June 2006. In order to establish your position in the ADK, please return a signed contract and a deposit of \$210, which will be applied to your June 2007 tuition payment, no later than June 2nd. However, a first-come-first-served basis will be applied.

Our Kindergarten Round-Up for parents and students will be held on May 18 at 6:30 in the school library. New kindergarten students and families are invited to join us and be introduced to next year's program and staff.

Classroom Assignments for 2006/2007

Teachers at Meredith Hill work very hard to create the best possible classroom assignment for your child. The amount of thought and energy that goes into this selection is tremendous. We consider the needs of over 400 children, and strive to make the best classroom placement. ***Please remember that all classroom placements are not final until after the start of school.*** As students enter and leave school over the summer we often need to make adjustments.

Please drop by the office if you wish to fill out a Student Classroom Placement form to identify the needs of your student next year. Please do not request a specific teacher. Class lists will be posted in the office window Thursday August 31st, at 4:00 p.m.

MAY Calendar

- 1-12- Kindergarten Registration
- 3- Last Day WASL Testing
Last Day Juggling
- 4- Cookie Day
- 6- Championship Track Meet
For Qualifiers from April 22 & 29
FWHS Memorial Stadium 8:30 am
- 9- Fifth Grade Parent Information Night
Kilo 7:00 pm
- 10- Preschool Mother's Day Tea
6:30-7:30 pm
- 11- Mrs. Dennison's Mother's Day Tea
2:30-3:15 pm
- 12- Waiver Day
NO SCHOOL
- 16- PTA General Meeting 6:30
- 17- Fifth Grade Field Trip to Kilo
1:15-3:00 pm
Boggs, L. Brown, Sichmeller/Scott,
Winningham to Seattle Center
9:15-2:15

- May 18- Cookie Day
Dennison to TJHS Theatre
12:00-2:00 pm
Kindergarten Round-Up 6:30 pm
Tweedie, Carson, Gillick, Nelson to
State History Museum 9:15-2:00
- 19- PTA Auction *A Night of Dreams*
- 23- Kilo Information Night
Meredith Hill 7:00 pm
- 24- Volunteer Tea 3:30-4:30
- 25- Grades 4/5 Concert 2:20 & 7:00 p.m.
Young Author's Conference
Todd Beamer HS 6:30-8:00 pm
- 29- Holiday
NO SCHOOL

JUNE Calendar

- 1- Cookie Day
- 2- Final Rehearsal *Pantasia*
- 6- Honor Choir/Steel Drum Concert
7:00 p.m.
Baldyga, J. Brown, Johnson to
Museum of Flight 9:30-1:45
- 7- Preschool Father's Day Celebration
6:30-7:30 pm
- 8- Tweedie, Carson, Gillick, Nelson to
Fort Nisqually Museum/Camp
9:15-3:15
All School Assembly 10:00 am
KCLS Summer Reading Program
- 9- Steel Drum Tour 9:00-3:15
- 12- Drouet and Gamble to Seahurst Park
9:30-2:30
- 13- Safety Patrol Field Trip
9:00-3:00
- 14- Portfolio Night & Science Fair 3:30-5:00
- 15- Last (Cookie) Day: Ice Cream
Steel Drum Tour 9:00-3:15
- 16- Steel Drum Tour 9:00-3:15
- 19- Fifth Grade to Camp Waskowitz
8:30-5:00
- 20- Preschool End of Year Barbeque
5:30-7:30 pm
- 21- Last Day for Pre-School
- 22- Last Day for AM/PM Kindergarten
Field Day and Ice Cream Day
Fifth Grade Celebration
- 23- Last Day for ADK and Grades 1-5
Early Dismissal!

Time to Plan for Next Year

Every year we have students who are moving or changing schools. Our enrollment determines how many teachers we will have for the coming year. It is essential that we know as accurately as possible who will be attending. Please complete the following and return it to Meredith Hill.

Student Name Present Grade Teacher

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- My child/children will be returning to Meredith Hill.
- My child/children will not attend Meredith Hill for the 2006/2007 school year.
They will attend: _____.
- My child/children may change schools. Please call me in August and check with me.

Call: _____ at _____.
Your name Phone