

- **8 FEBRUARY 2010 FWPA ENewsletter**

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February

10 - 7 p.m., PTSA General Meeting, FWPA Commons

15, 16 - NO SCHOOL, President's Day Holiday

*****SEMESTER REPORT CARDS*****Please check your mail this week for your student's Semester Grade Report Card. Since the school website's "ONLINE GRADES" doesn't display the end of the semester grades, the report card you receive in the mail is VERY important. Feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) with any questions. Included in the report card mailing will be an important letter regarding this year's PTSA Auction (March 13, 2010). Please read it for some very important information.

*****CHOICE ENROLLMENT REMINDER FOR SIBLINGS*****FWPA students who have siblings interested in attending Public Academy for the 2010-2011 school year MUST follow the Choice Application process, which includes completing, signing and submitting a "Change of School Enrollment Application" form to the Federal Way Public Schools office by the February 26, 2010, deadline. A form can be obtained from the FWPA office, the school district Educational Service Center (31405 - 18th Avenue S.) or any school in the district. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Paula Curtis at 253-945-2013.

- *****PTSA AUCTION BASKETS*****Leadership classes have decided on themes and are actively collecting items for their auction baskets (see list below). Baskets or other large containers are also needed to hold donated items. If you have an item that might fit the theme of a basket from a different leadership class, please feel free to donate to another basket, as well. Thank you for your support!

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- Mr. Beard - Cookies & Baking
- Mr. Klumpenhower - High Tea
- Ms. Lasch - Zombie Survival Kit
- Mrs. Patterson - Spa & Sports
- Mr. Serrano - Kitchen
- Mrs. Tarling - Mystery Basket (Mystery games, books, etc.)
- Mr. Tarling - Video Game/Entertainment
- Mrs. Whisenhunt - Movie & Game Time
- Mr. Young - Dog Lover's Basket

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- *****PTSA NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2010/2011 BOARD*****The PTSA Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for PTSA Board positions for next school year. Board positions include President, Membership Vice President, Volunteer Vice President, Auction Vice President, Special Events Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Legislative Representative, If you would like more information, are interested in volunteering for any of the offices, or know someone who would like to serve, please contact Amanda Neilson at bestestmama@hotmail.com.

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- *****HIV/STD PREVENTION CURRICULUM PREVIEW*****The Federal Way School District would like the opportunity to share with you the HIV/AIDS Prevention Curriculum, which will be presented to students in grades 5 through 12. The preview will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the Educational Service Center, 32405 18th Avenue South, in the Board Room. This curriculum focuses on the transmission and prevention of the disease, emphasizing abstinence. The district has adopted The Great Body Shop and KNOW for this area of study. **This presentation is for parents only.**

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- The AIDS Omnibus Bill (2SSB 6221) of the State of Washington which was passed in 1988 indicates the following:

- *Sec. 402: "Students shall receive such (AIDS) education at least once each school year beginning no later than fifth grade," and Sec. 402: "No student may be required to participate in AIDS*

prevention education if the student's parents or guardian, having attended one of the district presentations, objects in writing to the participation."

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• If you need further information, please call Scott Haines, HIV/AIDS Curriculum Coordinator, at (253) 945-2780 or shaines@fwps.org.

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*****COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION***** Former School Board Member, Mr. Charlie Hoff, who has worked previously as a college admissions official, will offer his suggestions on how to obtain admissions to the most competitive colleges and obtain the most attractive financial packages on Sunday, February 14, at 2 p.m., at the Federal Way City Hall, Maher Memorial Room, 33325 8th Avenue South, Federal Way. If you have a student in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade, Mr. Hoff's session could be very helpful to your college plans for your student.

****Report Absences -- (253) 945-3275**

Mr. Kurt Lauer, Principal, kulauer@fwps.org, (253) 945-3274

Mrs. Diane Holtz, Computer Technology teacher, dholtz@fwps.org, (253) 945-3284

Mr. Barry Linn, English and History teacher, blinn@fwps.org, (253) 945-3289

Mr. Mark Klumpenhowe, Geography and English teacher, mklumpen@fwps.org, (253) 945-3297

Mr. Dave McNeil, Science teacher, dmcneil@fwps.org, (253) 945-3285

Mrs. Chris Tarling, Math and Science teacher, ctarling@fwps.org, (253) 945-3295

Ms. Kathy Whisenhunt, History, Language Arts and Art teacher, kwhisenh@fwps.org, (253) 945-3296

Ms. Diane Lasch, Geometry, Algebra and Advanced Algebra teacher, dlasch@fwps.org, (253) 945-3287

Mr. Renan Serrano, Spanish teacher, rserrano@fwps.org, (253) 945-3291

Mr. Alexis Beard, Science teacher, abeard@fwps.org, (253) 945-3286

Mr. Andrew Young, History teacher, ayoung@fwps.org, (253) 945-3290

Ms. Brenda Patterson, English teacher, bpatters@fwps.org, (253) 945-3288

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