

## ***Coming Attractions!***

### **April**

- 5 – Classes resume after break
- 9 – Principal's Coffee House -9 am
- 16 – Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show at 6 pm
- 20 – Kindergarten Concert at 7 pm
- 29 – What Every Parent Want to Know – 9-11 am
- 30 – No School - Data Day**  
**\*\*Note - Date Change from May 14<sup>th</sup> \*\***

### **May**

- 4 – New Valhalla Grand Opening Night
- 7 – Principal's Coffee House - 9am
- 13 – PTA General Membership Meeting
- 19 – What Every Parent Wants To Know at Camelot Square From 11 am – 1 pm
- 27 – “*Sounds of Spring!*” Chimes and Honor Choirs at 6:45 pm

### **June**

- 3 – What Every Parent Wants To Know
- 4 – PTA Carnival – 5:30 – 8 pm
- 7 – Reptile Man Assembly and Night Program
- 14 – Talent Shares
- 15 – Last day of school for Half Day Kindergarten
- 16 – Last day of school for All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

## **VALHALLA ELEMENTARY WEEKLY BULLETIN**

March 18, 2010

**Friday Treat** – Laffy taffy for \$.30 each – limit 1.

**PTA Movie Night** – Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Book Fair** – Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Student-led Conferences** – March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Musical** - “*The Fabulous Fable Factory*” performances are Wed., March 24<sup>th</sup> and Thurs., March 25 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 and can be purchased in the office.

**Spring Break** – Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**GATE Parent Nominations** - We will be accepting parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program at Valhalla, taught by Marie Bergstrom. The teachers are in the process of completing their nominations for students and parents can pick up more information about the process during your child's Student-led Conference on Monday, March 22 or Tuesday, March 23. Parent Nomination forms will be available in the office for you to pick up and complete beginning Monday, April 5th. You can also call the office at (253) 945-4300 to request that a nomination form be sent home with your child.

**Parent nominations must be submitted no later than Monday, May 3rd at 4:00 PM.** A committee of administrators and staff will determine final selection for the GATE program. The criterion will include:

- Reading, Writing and Math at the Meeting or Exceeding Level
- Higher Level Thinking Skills
- Teacher or Parent Nomination
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Exceptional skill in at least one area outlined in the GATE Parent Information Letter
- Completion of 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade

Students that are selected for the program will be notified in writing during the week of May 21st. The Parent Information Meeting for parents selected to the program is June 10th at 6:00 PM. If you have questions about the GATE Program, please call our school office.