

Black Diamond PTA Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Fall Dance: October 8th
5:30 -8:00 p.m.

No School: October 9th,
November 6th & 11th

Enumclaw School Board
Meeting: October 19th @
7:00 p.m.

Adopt a Road: October
24th @ 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Break:
November 26th – 29th

Craft Fair: December 5th

PTA Meetings in the library

October 15th – 3:45 p.m.

November 12th – 3:45 p.m.

January 7th – 3:45 p.m.

February 4th – 3:45 p.m.

March 4th – 7:00 p.m.

April 15th – 3:45 p.m.

May 13th – 3:45 p.m.

June 17th – 3:45 p.m.



Tina's Corner

I can't believe it is October already. Time is flying by. I would like to thank everyone for all their support over the past month. We have accomplished many great things to continue moving our PTA forward. One of the accomplishments is our new website at www.blackdiamondpta.com

I want to give a HUGE thank you to Jeanette Bull for creating and maintaining our website. She has done an amazing job. I'd also like to express a BIG thank you to everyone who supported our recent fundraiser. It was a huge success. With your generous support, we will be able to provide many great programs, events and items

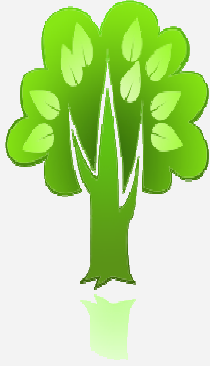
to Black Diamond Elementary. I would like to give one last thank you to everyone who has joined our PTA. By becoming a member, YOU have made a difference in the lives of our children and staff at Black Diamond Elementary.

We do not take your support for granted. We will continue to do great things for our school, staff and children. If you have any ideas on any programs, events or equipment we can bring to the school, please let us know. This is your PTA, and your opinion matters.

Again, thank you for all the support. I look forward to working with you and having a great year!

Tina McGann





Our goal is to provide support for the school, staff and children as well as being a voice for all children in our community.

Black Diamond PTA Going Green

One of the goals the Black Diamond PTA has for this year is going green. We have taken several steps to go paperless. We have a new web site where all PTA events and programs are listed, dates of meetings, agenda and minutes from meetings, forms and other important information will be posted. Please take some time and check it out at www.blackdiamondpta.com. We would like to give Jeanette Bull a huge thank you because without her help, this web site

would not be possible.

Other ways we are trying to go green is recycling throughout the school. We are also taking the next step in our community . Last year the PTA adopted a road and we clean it twice a year.

We would like to encourage everyone to think a little green this year.

PTA Volunteer of the Month

This year the PTA would like to recognize someone as Volunteer of the Month. We would like to recognize all of the wonderful people who help out in classrooms, behind the scenes or take on a special task.

The Volunteer of the Month is **Jeanette Bull**. The PTA applauded Jeanette for creating and maintaining our new PTA website. She took on the task, found a host,designed the page,

and, input all the information. For that, we want to recognize her by saying Thank You!



New School Board Member

The Enumclaw School Board selected Tim Nickson to the open position for District #4 after Gerd Weyer resigned in August. Mr. Nickson was sworn in on Sept. 21st board meeting. His term will expire in December 2011. Mr. Nickson worked several

years to get the PTSO for Thunder Mountain Middle School up and running. He is a resident of Black Diamond and has a child attending EHS.

Take some time and go to the District web site and

read Mr. Nickson's bio. You can also reach Mr. Nickson at tim_nickson@enumclaw.wednet.edu or 4enumclaw@gmail.com. We look forward to having Mr. Nickson attend a PTA meeting.

Adopt a Road

Last year the Black Diamond PTA adopted the Black Diamond/Ravensdale road. You will notice a nice new blue sign on that stretch of the road recognizing the PTA. With that being said, it is time to get our gloves, hard hats and vests back on and clean it up again.

The cleanup date is Saturday, October 24th at 8:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Invie-Notch at farfegnugen@comcast.net.



50's Dance

Pull out the poodle skirts and roll up the jeans, this year's dance theme is a 50's Sock Hop. We are very excited to have April Fleming chairing this event. Volunteers are needed for decorating; setup; helping during the dance; and cleanup. Anyone who is willing to make carnal apples should contact April at aflemmin1@hotmail.com. The dance is Thursday, October 8th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Look for more information to follow.



Mother's In Touch

With the return of our children to school, many of us face those age-old fears: will my child behave? Will they have a good teacher? Will other children say and do things that I don't care for my child hearing and seeing? Will my child remember all the things we've taught him about Christ and true godly character?

Moms in Touch, Int. has an answer for you: PRAY!! This group meets once a week to pray for one hour for your school, your staff, and your child. If your school already has one in place, we encourage you to join them. If your school doesn't have one, we encourage you to begin one. It is a very simple process, and is MORE than worth the time and effort exerted. Call Shari Hanbey at 360-886-0833 for more details and more information. This could be the most powerful thing you ever do!!