



# SILVER BEACH ELEMENTARY

2016/17 Newsletter

## October

Mon. 10/3: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, K-1, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 10/4: Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.  
Watch DOGS, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Weds. 10/5: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improve, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 10/6: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 3-4 p.m.

Fri. 10/7: Jog-A-Thon Packets Due

Mon. 10/10: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, K-1, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 10/11: Mobile Dental Van  
Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.

Weds. 10/12: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improve, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 10/13: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 10/14: NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day

Mon. 10/17: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, K-1, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 10/18: Picture Day  
Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.

Weds. 10/19: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improv, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 10/20: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 10/21: PTO Kids' Night Out, 6:30-9 p.m.



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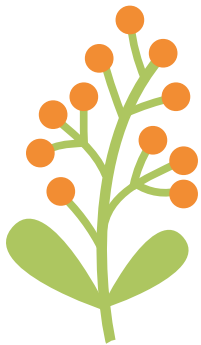
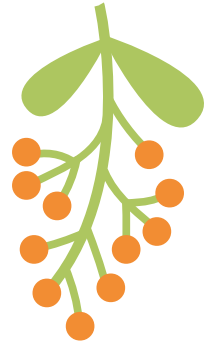
Mon. 10/24: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, K-1, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 10/25: Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.

Weds. 10/26: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improve, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 10/27: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 3-4 p.m.

Fri. 10/28: PAC Meeting, 8:30 a.m.  
Fall Festival, 6-8:30 p.m.



Mon. 10/31: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, K-1, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

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## Vote on the New PTO Bylaws... Tonight!

**Tuesday, October 4th**

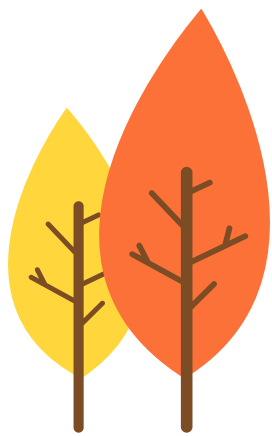
6:30 p.m. in the Silver Beach Library

\*\* No childcare provided \*\*

Join us on Tuesday, October 4th for the PTO meeting... everyone is welcome and we can't wait to see you there. We will be voting on the bylaws for the new school year.

# Silver Beach Hosting BTC Parenting Classes

This hybrid class for parents/caregivers of children ages 6-11 years offers you the best of both worlds: the flexibility of an online curriculum as well as two classroom sessions. This course will provide a practical approach to improving adult/child relations. Topics cover normal child development including dealing with "tweens"; encouraging cooperation and responsibility; avoiding power struggles and communicating with your child about drugs, alcohol, sexuality and media.



## **Raising School-Age Children**

10/19 & 12/7 from 7-9 p.m.

Instructor: AnnMarie Read

Cost: \$96.53, scholarships available

Register: Online at [btc.edu](http://btc.edu), by phone at 360.752.8350, or in person at Bellingham Technical Collage, College Services Building

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## **Join Us for the WatchDOGS Kick-Off Event**

**Tuesday, October 4th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Kids welcome!

WatchDOGS are fathers, uncles, grandfathers and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day a month at an official WatchDOGS school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read, work on math, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrance and hallways, assist with traffic flow, and other assigned activities where they actively support the Silver Beach Community. Applications available at the event & in the school office.

# Harvest Festival Details & Volunteers

**Friday, October 28th from 6-8:30 p.m. // Costumes encouraged!**

Join us for a fun night celebrating the best of the season!

Tickets are \$1 each & can be used to purchase pizza (2 tickets/slice), drinks & cotton candy (2 tickets) and can be used at game booths (1 ticket each), photo booth (2 tickets), balloon fairies (2 tickets), cake walk (2 tickets) & more. Whole pizzas will be available for purchase for \$12.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please sign up via <http://bit.ly/2dLsTg0> or [misty.m.saldivar@gmail.com](mailto:misty.m.saldivar@gmail.com).



## Another Successful Jog-a-Thon!

Thank you for all your help making the jog-a-thon a fun and successful event! Pledge packets are due **Friday, October 7th**. They can be returned to the office or sent with your student in their blue folder. In order to be entered into the raffle, the packet must be returned by October 7th. If you already returned your packet but have more donations to submit, it's not too late!

**We have some really great raffle prizes this year including:**

- \*TWO opportunities to pie a teacher
- \*Pizza lunch with Principal Talley & two friends
- \*One-week pass to Sportsplex Youth Activities Camp (\$145 value)
- \*Sportsplex skate passes
- \*Silver Beach book fair gift certificate (\$10 value)
- \*Richard Sherman laser-signed football
- \*Free pass to Silver Beach Kids Night Out
- \*10 Visit punch card to North Coast Gymnastics Academy Open Gym (\$100 value)
- \*Mallards gift card (\$10 value)
- \*iTunes gift card (\$10 value)





# Join the Family Support Network at Silver Beach

We are excited to announce the third year of the Family Support Network (FSN). Last year, over 75 Silver Beach families participated, providing food, clothing, bedding, cleaning supplies, holiday gifts, and more to families in our school community facing challenges and struggles. Our goal is to continue and expand our assistance to families in need. Through the generous contributions of Silver Beach families, staff and PTO, FSN can provide crisis response, holiday support, and assistance for small ongoing needs. This year, we will add a few new outreach initiatives to provide well-rounded support for kids, such as scholarships to after-school programs.

Families may request support or may be referred by staff as specific needs arise. Brian Gilmore, our school counselor, documents and sends the request to Laura Lawyer, FSN Chairperson. If the Network is able to fulfill the request, we will then ensure the items are delivered to the school office. Mr. Gilmore ensures delivery to the recipients. All family information is kept confidential.

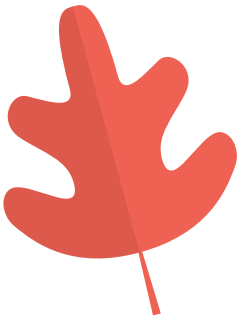
As a supporter, you will be able to help with whatever and whenever it works for you. If you are interested in joining the Network, please email Laura at [lauralawyer09@gmail.com](mailto:lauralawyer09@gmail.com).



If you are a family in need of possible assistance from the network, please contact Brian Gilmore at 676-6443 (ext. 2328) or [brian.gilmore@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:brian.gilmore@bellingshamschools.org). A request form will also be available on the school website and in the Silver Beach Office.

We are very excited to be able to do this again! Thanks for all your combined efforts to build such a wonderful community and to Vibha Maheswaran who started FSN.





# reminders

## **A few back-to-school reminders for all families...**

Do not park on the street between the playground and the school before 8:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. to allow plenty of room for cars to line up for drop-off/pick-up.

Do not stop and drop anywhere except in the lane in front of the school entrance. Do not drop off in front of the playground.

Do not drop off in the annex alley in the mornings.

Only park on the side streets. Do not park on Academy, to help buses get safely and quickly up and down the hill at drop-off and pick-up time.

All numbered parking spots are reserved for staff.

Please label your child's clothing and gear.



Due to allergy concerns, food safety, and district policy prohibiting homemade food, our Parent Advisory Council voted unanimously in spring of 2013 to eliminate birthday treats. We encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday at school with a birthday book. This book can be donated to the classroom or school library. A label will be placed on the inside of the cover to commemorate your child's special day. Please talk to you child's teacher for more information.

## *Have something for the November newsletter?*

Please email items for the November newsletter to [katiekavulla@gmail.com](mailto:katiekavulla@gmail.com) by Monday, October 24th.