

# The Madrona K-8 "Friday Flyer"

## April 26 – May 2, 2010

A weekly calendar to keep you informed of what's happening.

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### Up & Coming MAY

5<sup>th</sup> – Panther Partners/PTSA General meeting

7<sup>th</sup> – Sports Physicals for 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades

13<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am MSP/WASL Breakfast for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades

14<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am MSP/WASL Breakfast for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – MSP testing for 3-8

19<sup>th</sup> – 2 hour early dismissal at 12:35

31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day Holiday – No school

### JUNE

11<sup>th</sup> – CDSA graduation

18<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony

22<sup>nd</sup> – Last student day.

### Items Needed

Ms. Patterson, our school nurse, is in need of new underpants for elementary aged boys and girls. If you can help, please drop them off in the nurses office or in the main office. Thanks!

**Please don't drop students off before 7:45am.**

**Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 9AM Author ND Wilson visit in our library
- School dismissed at 2:35
- Strategies for Success 6-8 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> grade high school night (see attached flyer).

**Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 3PM – Track meet @ West Seattle Stadium

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Sports Physical Forms Due

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 10-12 AM – Garden Clean Up – Tools provided
- 11AM – Boys soccer vs. Salmon Bay @ Denny
- 12:30 Girls volleyball vs. Orca @ Jane Addams
- 9 – 3:30 Family & Community Engagement Symposium

### MSP/WASL BREAKFAST – Help Needed

We need volunteers to set up, serve and clean up at our Spring Test Breakfasts on May 13th & 14th. Please email the PTSA at [ptsa@madronapantherpartners.org](mailto:ptsa@madronapantherpartners.org) for more details or if you can help. **Thanks, we can't do it without you!**

### Exciting News!

N.D. Wilson, author of the *100 Cupboards* series will be speaking to our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in our library on April 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the perfect ending to our Writer's Workshop Fantasy unit. This author visit comes to us because of our partnership with University Village Barnes & Noble.

### Free Sports Physicals at Madrona!

Each year we partner with community health organizations to provide free sports physicals to middle school students for the upcoming year. This opportunity is available to 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on May 7<sup>th</sup>, at school. Please fill out the attached paperwork and return it by 4/30 for your student to participate.

### PTSA NEWS

#### General Meeting

There will be a Panther Partners general meeting on Wednesday, May 5th in the lunchroom at 6:00PM. Pizza and childcare will be provided.

#### Garden News

The first Sunday of each month there will be a garden clean up party 10 -12 AM.

#### MAYFAIR

Help is needed for this year's Madrona MayFair. The event is schedule for May 15 from 930a-12:30p. If you can help in any capacity, please let Nikki know at [nikki.lundin@comcast.net](mailto:nikki.lundin@comcast.net)

#### Information

Notes from the coffee hour with school board member Kay Blum-Smith (along with more school and PTSA information) can be found at [www.MadronaPantherPartners.org](http://www.MadronaPantherPartners.org)

**More Panther Partner news on back page**

### **Noodle Lunches**

PLEASE do not send your student with Cup-a-Noodles or other lunches that require hot water or microwaving. We do not have staff to assist students with heating lunches and hot water presents a safety hazard. Thanks for your help with this.

### **SPS Family and Community Engagement Symposium**

A Family and Community Engagement Symposium has been scheduled for April 24. The symposium will feature Dr. Susan Enfield, SPS Chief Academic Officer, as keynote speaker. A wide array of workshops also will be offered to provide information to families about strategies to support learning. The symposium is FREE for families and will be held at Aki Kurose Middle School from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT COYOTE CENTRAL!**

#### **Kids, 10-14!**

**80 week-long, hands-on summer workshops are open for enrollment!** Creative and talented professionals will meet their kids in professional work settings throughout central Seattle. Participants will have a great time *and* learn lots of sophisticated, creative, technical, and problem-solving skills. Glassblowing, Furniture Design, Fashion Illustration, 10 Minute Plays, Welding, Cartoon Animation, Painting, Photography, Web Design, Soapbox Cars, and *many*, many more! Go to [www.coyotecentral.org](http://www.coyotecentral.org).

Coyote Central is available to *all* kids of all family incomes because of its scholarship program and system of barter and trade. Enrollment is first come-first served.

### **PTSA News Continued**

We are collecting contributions for the Owens memorial fund. A member of our extended Madrona Community has recently endured a tragic accident when Dermot Owens accidentally backed over his five year old son last week.

Dermot is a close friend of one of our Madrona father's, Martin Page and Martin Page is asking our school community to share our condolences and contribute to the son's memorial fund. Contributions and cards can be left with Ms. Tracie.

### **Middle School Sports Girls Volleyball**

Saturday 4/24 @ 12:30 PM – vs. Orca @ Jane Addams  
Saturday, 5/1 @ 12:30 PM – vs. Jane Addams @ TOPS  
Playoff games on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 8

#### **Co-Ed Track**

Thursday, 4/22, 3PM - West Seattle Stadium  
Thursday, 4/29, 3PM – West Seattle Stadium  
Thursday, 5/6 @ 3PM – Qualifying Meet Prelims – West Seattle Stadium  
Thursday, 5/14 @ 3PM – Finals @ SW Complex

#### **Boys Soccer**

Saturday, 4/24 @ 11 AM vs. Salmon Bay at Denny  
Saturday, 5/1 @ 9:30 vs. Jane Addams @ Van Asselt  
Playoff games on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Greening up Madrona K-8**

We're looking for at least one more committee member to work on a grant which will fund our school composting program next year. Please contact us at [ptsam@madronapantherpartners.org](mailto:ptsam@madronapantherpartners.org) if you can help.

