

# Fidalgo Family Flyer



## Fidalgo Elementary School Vision

Caring, inspired, productive  
lifelong learners

## Fidalgo Elementary School Mission

We educate all students  
to realize their individual potentials  
and contribute to their community

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### Hope and Love to our Kindergarteners and their Families!

Last Monday our youngest members of Fidalgo had their first day of school – a few tears were shed, but only from the parents. This kindergarten class will be the high school graduating class of 2029!

### Have You Updated and Returned Your Contact Information Sheet?

Please update both sides of the contact information sheet that was sent home during the first week of school in the School Information Folder. Return the updated form to school as soon as possible. It is so important that we have current contact information should we need to get in touch with you due to illness or other emergencies.

## What Fidalgo Families Need to Know for the

### Week of September 19, 2016

Monday, September 19

- Bring Walk-a-Thon donation money to school by Wednesday to qualify for raffle prizes.

Tuesday, September 20

- Bring Walk-a-Thon donation money to school by Wednesday to qualify for raffle prizes.

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:55 – Late Start Wednesday
- Bring Walk-a-Thon donation money to school by *today* to qualify for raffle prizes.

Thursday, September 22

- Walk-a-Thon is today! (alternate date if rainy is September 23)

Friday, September 23

- Fridays are Fidalgo Spirit Days. Wear your Fidalgo colors and/or t-shirts

Monday, September 26

- School Picture Day

### Picture Day – Monday, September 26

School Picture Day is approaching! Individual student photos will be taken on Monday, September 26. Watch for picture payment envelopes that will be sent home with your child this week. If you would like to purchase photos, return the envelope with payment on picture day. Even if you choose not to purchase photos, your child's picture will be taken for the school yearbook.

## **Parents with Children Born in July, August, and September**

This year birthdays will be celebrated in the cafeteria during lunches. Each month, we will continue to celebrate student birthdays for that month on a designated day, however we will not have classroom birthday parties. Instead, PTA will organize a special treat and celebration in the cafeteria for all students born that month. One reason for this change is that when we had monthly classroom birthday celebrations, more treats were brought in than children could, or should, consume.

Parents are welcome to attend the schoolwide monthly birthday celebrations in the cafeteria, and/or to volunteer to provide cupcakes for that month's birthdays. **This Friday, September 23, we will be celebrating all July, August, and September birthdays. "Cupcake Committee" Chair Kristen Lujan needs 120 cupcakes. If you would like to help provide 20-25 cupcakes for this Friday (or for a future month when your child has a birthday), please contact Kristen Lujan at [kris10lujan@gmail.com](mailto:kris10lujan@gmail.com). Thanks so much!!**

## **Late Start Wednesdays for Professional Learning**

A reminder that on most Wednesdays we have "late start Wednesdays" in order to provide one morning a week for teachers to collaborate and receive ongoing professional development. The Late Start Wednesday schedule is:

8:50 – 1<sup>st</sup> bell rings

8:55 – 2<sup>nd</sup> bell rings, school begins

2:45 – Dismissal as usual.

School busses will pick students up in the morning 40 minutes after their regular bus pick up time. Supervision is available at Fidalgo beginning at 8:00 a.m. for working parents who need to drop their children off at the regular time. Please do not drop children off before 8:00 a.m.

The following are the only Wednesdays this year that will not be late start:

- October 12 – an early release day schedule: 8:15-11:10
- November 23 – an early release day schedule: 8:15-11:10
- February 15 – an early release day schedule: 8:15-11:10

## **Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students**

Here is the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearsal schedule for 2016-17:

Mondays – Brass (trumpets and trombones)

Tuesdays – Woodwinds (flutes and clarinets)

Wednesdays – No 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Thursdays and Fridays – All 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (Mega Band)

Rehearsals are in the AMS band room at 7:30 a.m. Students should come to class with an instrument, an Essential Elements book 1, and a positive attitude! If you have questions about band, or still want to get your 6<sup>th</sup> grader into band, contact Caroline Masters at [cmasters@asd103.org](mailto:cmasters@asd103.org).

## **Recess Update**

Each fall we start the year by teaching students recess game rules, and reteaching these rules after every major vacation break. These rules are also taught and reinforced in PE classes. Establishing, teaching, posting, and reteaching recess game rules is expected practice for schools, as it promotes sportsmanship, reduces conflicts, and ensures safe play.

To build on these existing practices, Fidalgo received training this summer from Playworks, a national non-profit. Playworks offers a range of services, one of which includes a full-time Playworks coach. Instead, at Fidalgo we opted for a much less expensive alternative: a two-day summer training for our recess team, composed of recess aides, the PE teacher, counselor, and principal. We learned some fun new games to add as choices on the playground, and some strategies that promote sportsmanship and increase physical activity so that students return to the classroom after recess ready to learn.

### **Rachel's Closet at Fidalgo**

Fidalgo has a "Rachel's Closet" for students who are in need of clothing. The community service clubs and many individuals have provided funding for this resource. The items are new or barely used and if there is an item needed that we do not have, we are able to purchase it with donated funds.

Please contact school counselor Courtney Miner ([cminer@asd103.org](mailto:cminer@asd103.org)) if you would like to obtain clothing from Rachel's Closet for your child.

### **First PTA Meeting of the Year**

The first PTA Meeting of the year is Monday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library (not Sept. 19 as some fliers showed). Everyone is welcome at PTA Meetings. Please come and learn about the many ways our amazing PTA supports the school.

**Respect self and others**  
**Improve through effort**  
**Show responsibility**  
**Express kindness**

**Fidalgo students RISE!**

### **If Your Child is Absent...**

Please call or email Karen Mantell the morning of the absence.

[kmantell@asd103.org](mailto:kmantell@asd103.org)

(360)293-9545

**Please See the Following for Enrichment Opportunities**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## It's time for the Annual Fidalgo Walk-A-Thon!

Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

(Rain date: Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

I know we just started off our year, but we try and take advantage of the weather before it turns wet and cold!

Our Walk-A-Thon is one of our main money makers for our school and we need your help! The money raised helps support so many amazing programs such as transportation for field trips, school clubs, school plays, P.E. equipment and health screenings, just to name a few!

This year students can raise money and be entered in our raffles to win some amazing prizes. Some of the prizes include **gift certificates**, **Lego sets**, **Fidalgo Spirit Wear**, a **ukulele**, a **youth kayak** and so much more! View the 200+ prizes in the glass cabinet outside the library. Stop by a take a look!

There are 4 different levels of raffles this year. This is how students can enter:

- Raise between \$1-\$24.99 to be entered into Raffle #1
- Raise between \$25-\$49.99 to be entered into Raffle #1 AND #2
- Raise between \$50-\$74.99 to be entered into Raffle #1, #2 AND #3
- Raise over \$75 and the student is entered into all 4 raffles!!!

**IMPORTANT:** TO BE ENTERED IN THE RAFFLES, DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup>. Online donations will be accepted until 11:59pm Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. This allows us time to process the donations and enter the students in the raffles. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There are 3 ways to donate: Cash, Check (made to Fidalgo PTA) or now ONLINE!

To donate online go to [www.fidalgopta.com](http://www.fidalgopta.com). You will need the student's first and last name and the grade he/she is in. This way we can make sure the donated dollars are designated for the correct student.

Thank you for all your support in making this a successful year!!!

*Please direct any questions to Kimberly Smith: [kimmers\\_b@hotmail.com](mailto:kimmers_b@hotmail.com) or 206-250-3941*

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT CASH/CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE DONATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY) ENTERED INTO RAFFLES: #1 #2 #3 #4 TOTAL DONATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK**

# October Art Camp



**October 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Grades 1-6**

**Island View Elementary**

**Instructors: Janice Veal & Sue Roberts**

**Cost: \$130**

*This fun-filled art camp is filled with a variety of art activities for the young artist! Projects include Calder inspired paper-mache figures that will be painted and embellished with assorted materials. They will design and make clay relief tiles which will be glazed and fired. Watercolor techniques will be used to create colorful fall cards. Join us for 4 days of fun!*

**Anacortes School District After School Arts Program REGISTRATION FORM**  
Mail registration & payment to Anacortes School District: 2200 M Avenue, Anacortes, WA  
98221

Registrations & payments must be received by **Tuesday, October 4th. (Only 20 slots available)**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Payment form (cash/check) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



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**Choir Permission Form – For Students in Grades 3-6**

I have read the choir information above and  
\_\_\_\_\_my child has no known conflict with this schedule.  
\_\_\_\_\_my child has a conflict which takes priority.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write clearly! I will email important choir info to you!*

Contact Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission slips must be returned to Mrs. Franulovich-Martin by Tuesday, September 27th. *THANK YOU!***



Anacortes School District  
After School Arts Program

# FALL 2016

Classes begin the week of October 3rd



## Island View 3:40-5:00

### Little Masterpieces ArtStart

\$45 Staff room (limit 8)  
Instructor: Michelle Romag

**Monday**  
grades K-2

Join Miss Michelle on an adventure of artistic discovery! Each week we will meet a new famous artist and imitate their style. We will experiment with paint, sculpture, & more!

### Make it Real Drawing

\$60 Staff room (limit 12)  
Instructor: Michael Stark

**Tuesday**  
grades 3-6

Let stippling, shading, perspective, and texture all come together to make realistic drawings. Learn pen and ink techniques while drawing animals. All levels welcome.

\*Class runs 8 weeks: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, No class on 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 & 11/28.

### Fall into Art

\$45 Staff Room (limit 8)  
Instructor: Joy Pesaturo

**Wednesday**  
grades 2-4

Each week students will create a new piece of art corresponding with what's going on with the season. We will use many different types of media in open ended projects encouraging imaginations to take over!

### Fun with Felting

\$55 Staff Room (limit 8)  
Instructor: Chris Wood

**Thursday**  
grades 1-3

Using soft natural lamb's wool, students will create a beautiful placemat scene and a felted bar of soap. We will also make decorations for Fall and Winter, felted acorns and a Christmas Ornament.

### Beginning Guitar

\$45 Music Room (limit 8)  
Instructor: Kyle Miller

**Friday**  
grades 4-6

This is a class for beginners who want to play guitar! We will learn the basics of music as we strum, pick and tap our feet to the sounds. You will need your own guitar so you can practice at home. However, guitars are available for instruction time only.



MORE ASAP CLASSES ON BACK SIDE!

## Fidalgo 2:50-4:15

### Super Stretch Yoga

\$45 Room N1 (limit 10)  
Instructor: Melissa Hawkins

**Wednesday**  
grades K-1

Breathe, stretch & play! Learn as we integrate yoga, storytelling, music and art. Students will be introduced to playful breathing exercises, creative imagery, and relaxation techniques that they can then carry over into their increasingly busy school and social lives.

## Mount Erie 3:40-5:00

### Graffiti & Logo Design

\$45 Kitchen (limit 8)  
Instructor: Ryan McKinstry

**Monday**  
grades 4-6

Learn how to make street graffiti or create a logo for your own business using colored pencils and markers on paper.

### Fall Basket Weaving

\$60 Kitchen (limit 8)  
Instructor: Jane Hyde

**Tuesday**  
grades 3-6

Fall Bountiful weaving has so much to look forward to...Hallow-weave is a round basket to store your bounty from that "spooky" night. You can carry your "Harvest Bounty" in from the garden or carry wood for the fall fire in this medium Hearth basket. All of these "Bountiful Feasts" need a bread basket. Basket #3 will have an accent color of your choice. All these beautiful baskets will make wonderful gifts or can be used for storage to keep your room tidy!

## Whitney 3:45-5:00

### Little Masterpieces ArtStart

\$45 Room 4 (limit 8)  
Instructor: Liz Lovelett

**Wednesday**  
grades K-2

Join Miss Liz on an adventure of artistic discovery! Each week we will meet a new famous artist and imitate their style. We will experiment with paint, sculpture, & more!



# Anacortes Middle School

For Elementary Students!

3:45-5:00

## Marker Magic

\$45 Room 102 (Wmit 12)

Instructor: Cartoonist Max Elam

**Monday**

grades 3-6

Draw popular characters from current and classic cartoons, video games and comic books. Our focus is learning the basics of "structured drawing" through step by step instruction and color techniques. Discover visualization and the creative process in a fun environment. If drawing is your thing or you just like to doodle, join this class! All materials supplied by instructor.

## Let's Bake!

\$80 Room 101 (Wmit 10)

Instructor: Jackie Davison

**Tuesday**

grades 4-6

In this Ex series, students will bake Cookies, Cupcakes and Brownies from scratch. Kids will follow a new recipe each class using the proper equipment, measuring techniques and cooking methods. They will also practice safety while keeping their work area clean and organized. At the end of class, they get to enjoy what they created! Yum!

## Awesomely AMAZING Art Journaling

\$80 Room 102 (Wmit 8)

Instructor: Carla Seaton

**Wednesday**

grades 5-6

Do you like to doodle all day? Do you like to write in diaries or journals? This class is for you! We will make our own personal Life Books! With the help of journaling prompts, we'll create fun, whimsical one of a kind art about us. This class will use a variety of mediums from pen & ink, watercolors, glue & paper. We will learn how to make word art, ~~zany zany zany~~ & how to cartoon your daily life. Come and see how art journaling can make you a better artist & feel better too! Each student will have a filled personal book at the end of the

### Elementary Fall Class Dates

Mondays: 10/3; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24; No class 10/31; 11/7; 11/14

Tuesdays: 10/4; No class 10/11; 10/18; 10/25; 11/1; 11/8; 11/15

Wednesdays: 10/5; No class 10/12; 10/19; 10/26; 11/2; 11/9; 11/16

Thursdays: 10/6; No class 10/13; 10/20; 10/27; 11/3; 11/10; 11/17

Fridays: 10/7; No class 10/14 & 10/21; 10/28; 11/4; No class 11/11; 11/18

No class 11/25; 12/2; 12/9

Dates reflect ASD calendar for conference & in-service days.

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Mail registration & payment to Anacortes School District: 2200 M Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221

Registrations & payments must be received by **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Free & Reduced rates available. Please contact 299-1850 for additional forms.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ASAP Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment form (cash/~~check~~) \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Any Health Concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Community Bulletin Board: Your Source for Opportunities in the Community for Your Family**

Each week the Anacortes School District shares information from our community partners on our website: [http://www.edline.net/pages/Anacortes\\_School\\_District](http://www.edline.net/pages/Anacortes_School_District) (tab Family Resources, then select Community Bulletin Board). You can also go directly to the Community Bulletin Board: [http://www.edline.net/pages/Anacortes\\_School\\_District/Parents\\_Student\\_Resources/Community\\_Flyers\\_Bulletin\\_Boar/Community\\_Flyers](http://www.edline.net/pages/Anacortes_School_District/Parents_Student_Resources/Community_Flyers_Bulletin_Boar/Community_Flyers)

This is the place to find non-school related community events and information that benefits students and families. All notices are submitted by outside organizations to keep your family informed. The Anacortes School District does not endorse or sponsor these activities. We encourage you to visit the *Community Bulletin Board* frequently to see new postings.

### **Quick Tip**

Quick Tip is a system that allows students, parents, staff, and community members to submit information to school administrators anonymously. While the district already has many programs to help students deal with challenges such as bullying behaviors, stress, peer pressure, and family problems, Quick Tip helps break the code of silence often experienced by students and others because it allows them to report concerns to administrators anonymously.

The Quick Tip system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/anacortes/quicktip/>. Submitters may log on to Quick Tip from any computer with internet access or mobile app and have the ability, on or off campus, to create positive connections with administrators by addressing topics of concern. School administrators will respond to messages during the regular school day (7:00 AM-3 PM). Messages sent during non-school hours will be responded to, in most cases, the next school day.

It's helpful to share specific information such as a detailed description of the concern or incident, names and grade levels of those involved, location of concern, names of any potential witnesses, and any supporting evidence.

It's important that reporters submit thorough and accurate information; false reporting is subject to disciplinary action.

Quick Tip is available to the Anacortes School District students, parents, staff, and community members. *Parents and other adults wishing to express a concern or share information are still encouraged to continue doing so by calling our schools directly and speaking with the appropriate personnel.* It is our hope that Quick Tip will provide a form of support that will result in us hosting the best possible learning environment for our students.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: This is not a crisis line. In cases of emergency, the site will direct students to call 911!**

### **Safe Schools - Tip Hotline by Telephone**

If you do not have Internet/ computer access, you can also report unsafe or threatening activities related to any of the schools in the Anacortes School District by calling the following anonymous, toll-free telephone number at any time day or night: 1-866-live-tip ext. 175

### **Website Address for Skagit County's Sexual Offender Notification**

Monitoring the Skagit County's Sexual Offender Notification website regularly provides you with information about sexual offenders that may live in your area. The website address is: [http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Sheriff/sex\\_offenders.htm](http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Sheriff/sex_offenders.htm)

### **Link to OSPI – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Go to <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us> to find MSP results and other information from OSPI.

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*Anacortes School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:*

**Title IX Coordinator/ Civil Rights Compliance**

**Coordinator**

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