

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

13590 Gibraltar Road – Anacortes, WA 98221

fid.asd103.org (360) 293-9545

What Fidalgo Families Need to Know for December 12, 2016 through January 6, 2017

Monday, December 12

- Please donate new socks to the K-Kids Sock Drive Tree by the school office.
- 4:00 p.m. – Fidalgo Book Fair hours extended to 4:00 p.m. today.

Tuesday, December 13

- Book Fair ends today at 10:15 a.m.
- 6:30 p.m. - 1st Grade Holiday Concert (Students should arrive by 6:15 p.m.) - Gym

Wednesday, December 14

- Late Start Wednesday
- 6:30 p.m. – ASD Band Concert – Brodniak (see Band Director for student arrival time)
- 6:30 p.m. – 2nd Grade Holiday Concert (Students should arrive by 6:15 p.m.) - Gym

Thursday, December 15

- 6:30 p.m. – 4th Grade Holiday Concert (Students should arrive by 6:15 p.m.) - Gym

Friday, December 16

Monday, December 19

Tuesday, December 20

- Claim *Lost and Found* items by today. Due to limited space, after today all unclaimed items that have accumulated since September will be donated to charity.

Wednesday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 3

- No School

Wednesday, January 4

- School resumes – Welcome Back!

Thursday, January 5

Friday, January 6

Fidalgo Elementary School 1st, 2nd and 4th Graders Present*



"Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let it Snow!"



Winter Concert

- **Tues., Dec. 13: Combined 1st Grade Classes: Roney, Johnson & Sommers**
 - **Wed., Dec. 14: Combined 2nd Grade Classes: Ward, Peth & Sauls**
- **Thurs., Dec. 15: Combined 4th Grade Classes: Perkins, Chambers & Hancock**

6:30 p.m. - Fidalgo Gym

***Students report to their classrooms at 6:15 on the night of their performance.**



***Grade levels who do not have a December holiday concert will have a spring performance.**

Missoula Children's Theatre – Week of February 6

This year, Missoula Children's Theatre will be here the week of February 6 through 10 (in the past they have been here in early January). Be watching for registration forms in future Fidalgo Family Flyers. This year's production will be *Gulliver's Travels*.

Fidalgo K-Kids Sock Drive

Fidalgo K-Kids are collecting new socks for the Christmas Giving Tree. They are collecting all sizes of new socks. These socks will be given to children and adults in need during this holiday season. The sock drive will run from Dec. 5-18. If you can share a pair of socks, please place them on the tree outside the office. Thanks for your generosity during this holiday season.



**Please Claim Lost and Found
Before Winter Break**

Due to limited storage, unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization on December 21.

Please be sure to label all personal belongings with your child's name.

Images from Family Fun Night

**Thank you, Family Fun Night Coordinators Stacy Pierce and Laura Spehar,
and All Volunteers!**





Science News – What Happens to Submerged Styrofoam Cups?

-Tasha Kirby, Fidalgo Science Teacher

Students at all grade-levels are currently following a NOAA research cruise that is exploring the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean. This cruise has a friend of mine aboard who is a chemist who specializes in studying hydrothermal vents and underwater volcanoes. He is also the one who is experimenting with the foam cups we designed. Currently, we are discussing the cruise daily, reading portions of the log entries, and watching video clips from the deep sea dives that are taking place. I have also submitted and received answers to several student questions. Because we have limited time in class to talk about this exciting event, I wanted to pass along the website so that your child has access to it outside of school. Feel free to explore and discuss the site with your child- <https://schmidtocean.org/cruise/searching-life-mariana-back-arc/>

Hypotheses from Fidalgo Students

If a foam cup is sunk deep in the ocean,

- *then the cup will collapse on itself because the pressure will be too much for the cup*
- *then the cup will crack because of the water's pressure and the cup will absorb too much water and get water logged*
- *then the cup will get damaged, break apart, and float up to the surface because the water pressure will break the cup apart and the lightweight pieces are a floatable material*
- *then the cup will crumble up because the pressure is so strong it will crush the cup.*
- *then the cup will be crushed or broken because the air inside the cup will expand outwards*
- *then the cup will dissolve because the water pressure will crush it and the salt will break it down.*

Auction Update - Auction *Items Needed!

We are busy getting ready for the 2017 Fidalgo PTA CHAIRity Auction & Dinner, to be held Saturday February 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Port of Anacortes Event Center. We have already acquired some exciting items! Just a few of the items we have received this week include: a backpack filled with "Sounders Swag" from the Seattle Sounders, fudge from Fidalgo Fudge, a stay at Rosario Resort & Spa, and tickets to: Disney Theme Park, Woodland Park Zoo, EMP, Pacific Science Center, North Cascades Vintage Aircraft Museum, Lincoln Theatre, and Seattle Shakespeare Company's May showing of Midsummer Night's Dream. And more to come!

If you own a business and would like to donate to our auction or know someone who may want to donate, please reach out and contact one of our members of our procurement team. Polly Myers for corporate procurements at: myers212@umn.edu and Kimberly Smith at kimmers_b@hotmail.com or Marisa Schwabe at Marisa.schwabe@gmail.com for local procurements. Thank you Fidalgo families!

Tickets are available for purchase at fidalgopta.com

Worth Repeating **Collect Box Tops for Fidalgo Kids**

- *Beth Rittel*

Please continue to collect Box Tops. They do expire, so turn them in as often as possible. Our goal this school year is to earn over \$1,500 and with everyone's help we can do it. You can help us reach that goal by sending in your Box Tops each month.

Drop box tops off in the Box Tops bin located across the hall from the library. Here are some optional tips that will make the submission process easier:

- * Put your teacher's name on the bag so your child's class gets credit for the ice cream party
- * Bundle your Box Tops in groups of 10 or 50 using a sealable bag or envelope
- * Tape or glue Box Tops on a collection sheet, available at BTFE.com

Our school receives a check from Box Tops for Education for box tops submitted, which we use to purchase items for the school, such as playground equipment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Beth Rittel, at ethansrit@comcast.net. Thanks for your help!

SAVE the DATE!

Fidalgo PTA Auction & Dinner

February 25, 2017

Want to volunteer? Email Heather Hernandez at heather.m.hernandez@gmail.com

Fidalgo PTA Website: <http://fidalgopta.com>

This is a terrific source for all things Fidalgo PTA

Rachel's Closet Fund at Fidalgo

Fidalgo has a "Rachel's Closet Fund" for students who are in need of clothing, other items, and extra-curricular scholarships. 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) if you would like to obtain clothing from Rachel's Closet for your child.

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

(360)293-9545

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. This is the place to find and post 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. Please visit our Community Bulletin Board to see new postings for this

week: http://www.asd103.org/for_community/community_bulletin_board

Young Authors' Conference Application Form

The Young Authors Conference is an annual celebration of young authors held every spring at Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon. This well-respected program is highly anticipated by teachers and students alike. Professional authors and illustrators provide hands-on workshops for students as they arrive for a day of celebrating the art of writing and illustration. Students are stimulated and motivated in creative writing. For more info, check out

https://www.nwesi.org/young_authors.

This year, Anacortes students will attend on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 7:45 am-2:45 pm. Interested students in the 3rd – 6th grade may apply. The cost is \$25. Transportation will be provided to and from the conference by school bus. Students will be required to create a manuscript to share at the conference. It may be a short story, a non-fiction work, a graphic novel or a collection of poetry. The manuscript is not due at this time but students should begin working on it as soon as they send in their application.

Workshops will be offered at each school in preparation for the conference including editing, illustration, and bookbinding. Participants can expect to spend one afternoon per week in an afterschool workshop early February through March. More details will follow.

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ School _____

I am doing: _____ a story (fiction/non-fiction) _____ graphic novel

_____ five or more poems

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ I am interested in being a chaperone, writing coach, and/or helper. Contact me.

_____ The \$25.00 registration fee is included with this form. Make the check out to

your respective school's PTA (**Fidalgo PTA, Mt Erie PTA, Island View PTA**). *

* Scholarships are available if needed.

Parent signature _____

For questions, contact: Laura Spehar 293-9545/ lspehar@asd103.org

APPLICATION AND FEE ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.
SPACE IS LIMITED SO TURN IT IN TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE SOON.

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

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.

“This School and/or School District does not sponsor, endorse, or recommend any of the organizations, services or activities described in this information. This information is provided solely for the convenience of our students and parents to assist in their review of the safety and suitability of such organizations, services and activities. All School Districts shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including attorney’s fees and judgments or awards.”

Nondiscrimination Statement

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

Cynthia Simonsen
2200 M Ave
Anacortes, WA 98221
360-293-1212
csimonsen@asd103.org

Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Connie Martin
2200 M Ave
Anacortes, WA 98221
360-293-1218
cmartin@asd103.org
