

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

I am a confident Fidalgo Falcon. I am caring, smart and creative.
I achieve my goals through effort. I am inspired by my hopes and dreams.
I have ideas for the future. I am capable of success – Yes, I am!

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What Fidalgo Families Need to Know for the Week of June 12, 2017

Monday, June 12

- 7:00 p.m. (musicians report at 6:30 p.m.) - All Band Concert – Brodniak
- 6:30-8:15 p.m. - *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope* - Public Library

Tuesday, June 13

- 4th Grade Island Adventures Boat Trip

Wed., June 14

- Late Start Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m. – 6th grade plays (written and performed by our 6th graders!) - Cafeteria

Thursday, June 15

- Field Day for K-3 (2nd and 3rd grades from 8:50 to 9:55 and K and 1st from 10:15 to 11:05)
- 1:00 p.m. – Talent Show (4th-6th graders as participants) - Gymnasium

Friday, June 16

Sunday, June 18 - Happy Fathers' Day to all of our fabulous Fidalgo dads!



More wonderfully whacky animal art from lessons with Joy Pesaturo



Thank you to Xavier and Kalden who jumped in and helped during their recess time when they noticed parent volunteer Ora Petersen weeding and planting donations from Azusa Farm in the Fidalgo Sensory Garden.

Our “Sup” as a “Sub”

Fidalgo 5th grade students were amazed to see Dr. Wenzel greet them as their substitute teacher last Tuesday morning. Dr. Wenzel held a drawing for a lucky Fidalgo teacher (Mrs. Burns was the winner, and it happened to land on her birthday!) to have a break from teaching for a day while he covered their class. Dr. Wenzel regularly visits the Anacortes schools, but being at Fidalgo for the whole day, and as a teacher, gave him an even better perspective.

It was a great day for both the students and the substitute teacher. When I asked students what they thought of their substitute teacher, the response was, “Awesome,” and a display of many double thumbs up! Dr. Wenzel writes this of his day:

I just wanted to extend my thanks for welcoming me today. It was great to visit Fidalgo for a whole day and "live the work" a bit more in-depth. I feel like I saw more of the school today (I know how to take lunch count!) than I have in the past.

Marie did a fabulous job with her sub plans and Barbara and Kristie lent a helping hand in the morning to get me situated. The kids responded well as we read and wrote fantasy stories. I also stumped most of them with a quick game of "two truths and a lie" (all but three students actually thought I met Justin Bieber in a Los Angeles restaurant and took a photo with him).

I enjoyed chatting with staff at lunch and enjoying a lovely meal organized by Karen Mantell.

It was a great day to be in a focused learning environment with kids. I was definitely tired by the end of the day. It gave me renewed appreciation for the work certificated and support staff do every day to inspire, teach, encourage, prod, cajole and celebrate our students. It definitely requires a lot of energy.

You have a great school as evidenced by so much success over the years. It was an honor to be a part of it for a day. I will wear my new Fidalgo Falcons t shirt with pride! -Thank you, Mark.

Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope

- *Keiko McCracken, ASD Volunteer Coordinator*

Please join ASD staff and community members for a screening of *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope* on Monday, June 12, 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. at the Anacortes Public Library. This hour-long film delves deeply into the brain science of childhood trauma and toxic stress, sometimes referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs. ACEs are widely considered one of the most critical public health challenges facing communities of every size today and are a leading cause of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression. View the trailer at: <https://vimeo.com/137282528>. For more information, please contact Keiko McCracken at kmccracken@asd103.org

Lunch Account News

A reminder to pay your lunch account before the last day of school. We are down to the last few school days of the year and need to balance records and avoid additional lunch charges. If you have any questions about your balance, please contact Karen Mantell at kmantell@asd103.org or (360) 293-9545. If you need assistance with your balance, please contact Courtney Miner (counselor) at cminer@asd103.org, or Tara Dowd (principal) at tdowd@asd103.org. Thank you.

Learning and Lunches – June 26 through August 11

- *Keiko McCracken, ASD Volunteer Coordinator*

Join ASD staff and Anacortes Boys & Girls Club for our annual free summer learning and nutrition program! An ongoing family activity in support of reading and social/emotional learning, Learning & Lunches offers free books and special presenters each week, and a free lunch every day for kids ages 1 - 18. Join us for our kickoff event on Friday, June 23, 11:30am - 1:00pm, at Whitney School! Program dates are June 26 - August 11, Monday - Thursday, 11:30am - 1:00pm, at Whitney. Lunch is also served on Fridays at Whitney, 11:30am - 12:15pm. For more information, contact Nicole Mortimer at nmortimer@asd103.org. To volunteer for the program, contact Keiko McCracken at kmccracken@asd103.org.

Ready to Learn Fair – Saturday, July 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

- *Keiko McCracken, ASD Volunteer Coordinator*

Students and families in need, please join us at the 2017 Ready to Learn Fair on Saturday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the AMS Commons! Free school supplies, backpacks, books, shoe vouchers, gently loved clothes and more will be available, including a free lunch provided by the Anacortes Kiwanis Sunrisers. Volunteers are needed to help with fair setup. For more information, please contact Keiko McCracken at kmccracken@asd103.org.

Worth Repeating

Parents of 5th Graders

Save the Moving-Up Date

Monday, June 19 – 9:00 a.m.

Our annual Moving Up Ceremony recognizes our 5th grade class in their transition from elementary to middle school. Moving Up for 5th graders will be held in the school gym on Monday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes. If your 5th grader has younger siblings who want to attend, you may check

Parents of 6th Graders

Save the Moving-Up Date

Thursday, June 22 – 9:00 a.m.

Our annual Moving Up Ceremony recognizes our 6th grade class in their transition from elementary to middle school. Moving Up for 6th graders will be held in the school gym on Thursday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes. If your 6th grader has

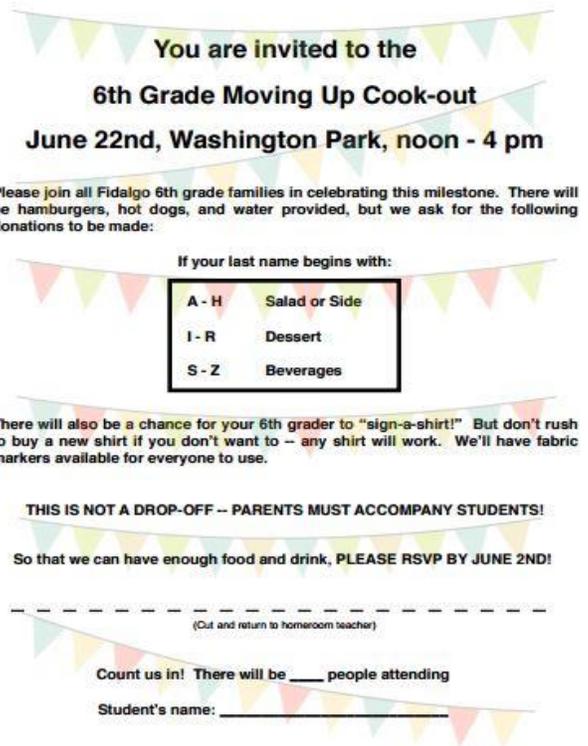
them out of class at the office to sit with you during the ceremony. Following the ceremony, 5th grade students will return to class as they have a scheduled lunch and tour at Anacortes Middle School that afternoon. Fifth graders are expected to return to school until the formal last day of school on June 22.

A party later in the day on June 19 is being planned by parents of our 5th graders. Location, time, and other details are shown in the flier below in this newsletter.



younger siblings who want to attend, you may check them out of class at the office to sit with you during the ceremony. Students who have parents attending are released to their parents following the ceremony.

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Please note regarding 5th and 6th Grade Parties:

No drop-offs: Parents are to attend with their children.

These celebrations are not sponsored or supervised by the Anacortes School District.

Summer Art Classes through Joy Pesaturo’s “Anacortes Art Department”

For more information, contact Joy Pesaturo at joypesaturo@gmail.com

Please Keep Spinners at Home

Recently many students have brought popular “fidget toys” to school. Like other toys, these gadgets have become quite a distraction to students and teachers and should not be brought to school. Please remind your students to leave toys at home. (Students who have accommodations written in a formal behavior or 504 plan may be exempted from this rule.) Thank you for your help.

**Thinking of Moving Over the Summer?
Please Let Us Know Now**

Anacortes School District begins to anticipate enrollment and staffing needs for the upcoming school year. It is so helpful to know if families will be moving out of the district. If you are moving, or think that there is a chance that you might be moving, please email our school secretary, Kristie Calvert, at kcalvert@asd103.org

Dress Code Reminder

As we enjoy warmer spring weather, please review these guidelines with your children so that they come to school dressed appropriately:

- Shoes that protect feet for PE and recess – please no flip flops
- All skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee, or fingertip length
- No low cut or sheer tops
- No bare midriffs
- Tops with ultra-thin or “spaghetti” straps are not allowed

Continue to send your child to school with a coat for recesses, as even spring days can be cool.

When You Shop Online, Use AmazonSmile to Raise Funds for Fidalgo

AmazonSmile is just like shopping on Amazon, only you earn money for Fidalgo with each purchase. AmazonSmile offers a .5% donation of all qualifying purchases to the Fidalgo PTA. Simply go to AmazonSmile.com and select Fidalgo Elementary PTA as your charity. (Don't be confused, it will show up as a Tacoma location because that is where the Washington State PTA is located.) AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service. You continue to receive all the same benefits as with your current Amazon account.

Calendar Updates

Next Year's School Calendar can be found on the ASD website www.asd103.org/ under “For Students and Families” Please note that **we will start the 2017-2018 school year on Tuesday August 29** - before Labor Day. This decision was made to accommodate our high school construction schedule. Spring Break will be April 2-6, 2018 and the last day of school in 2018 will be June 14.

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!

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

This is a terrific source for all things Fidalgo PTA

Get Kids School-Ready

Donate New Clothes for the Ready-to-Learn- Fair

The Anacortes School District with sponsorship from The Salvation Army presents



Saturday, July 29, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Anacortes Middle School Cafeteria



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Anacortes Ready to Learn Fair

A free event for families and students in need!

Clothing Drive

Types of clothing we are collecting:

New ● Gently Used ● Good Condition
Preferably washed in advance

Socks and underwear are not needed, as they are purchased separately

ALL types of clothing are needed, in all sizes from 5 to 18

The Ready to Learn Fair serves families in the community who are not able to afford all the costs associated with getting their children ready to start school in the fall. We expect over 350 students to attend this year, and we so appreciate your help clothing them all!



Questions?
Or to request clothing pickup:
Meg Mounsey 326-630-1138
meg.mounsey@yafsa.com
RTLF Clothing Chair

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

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.

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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

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Section 504/ADA Coordinator

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