

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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Images from Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea 2017

What Fidalgo Families Need to Know for the Week of May 15, 2017

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

- Mrs. Johnson's Class – MAP Reading

Wednesday, May 17

- Late Start Wednesday
- Mrs. Roney's Class – MAP Reading
- 5th Graders take the Science MSP Test

Thursday, May 18

- Mrs. Sommers' Class – MAP Reading

Friday, May 19

Save the Date
STEM Family Fun Night and BOGO Book Fair
June 2 from 5:00-7:00 pm. -Stacy Pierce, Fidalgo PTA

MAP Testing
May MAP Testing for K-6

Students in K through 6th grade will take the spring MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) test in reading and math this month. Testing students both in the fall and in the spring shows us how students have progressed from the beginning to the end of the school year. The MAP is a computerized test that gives us information about whether or not a student, as well as an entire grade level, is making satisfactory progress in basic math and reading skills. A unique feature of the MAP is that the test questions adjust to the student's performance. That is, the difficulty of each question is based on how well the student has answered the preceding question. As the student answers correctly, the questions become increasingly challenging. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. Considering multiple assessments (SBAC, MAP, and classroom-based assessments), provides a more accurate and representative portrait of each student's areas of growth and for growth. Your child's classroom teacher will notify you of MAP testing dates so that you can make sure that your child comes to school especially well-rested and nourished on those days.

BOGO – Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child, and the one that you can influence the most. We invite you to visit our BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE Book Fair event. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more over the summer – this is a great chance to stock up for summer reading at great prices!

Book Fair Dates: May 30 to June 5 – open 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily

Special hours:

Pre BOGO – 5/26 from 8:00 a.m. to noon

Post BOGO – 6/6 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Fun Run Day Special Hours – Open before and after the Fun Run

Thurs., June 2 – open 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Fidalgo Family Math & Literacy Fun Night! We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

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

Parents of 5th and 6th Graders are Hosting Moving Up Parties!

5th Grade Moving Up Party



Fidalgo Elementary Playground

Monday, June 19th 5:30 pm

Jumbo Burrito Taco Truck on site - food for purchase!
Come celebrate! We are going to eat and play fun games. Bring along a picnic blanket and a desert to share if you'd like! We will celebrate rain or shine.

6th Grade Moving Up Party

You are invited to the
6th Grade Moving Up Cook-out
June 22nd, Washington Park, noon - 4 pm

Please join all Fidalgo 6th grade families in celebrating this milestone. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and water provided, but we ask for the following donations to be made:

If your last name begins with:

A - H	Salad or Side
I - R	Dessert
S - Z	Beverages

There will also be a chance for your 6th grader to "sign-a-shirt!" But don't rush to buy a new shirt if you don't want to -- any shirt will work. We'll have fabric markers available for everyone to use.

THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF -- PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS!

So that we can have enough food and drink, **PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 2ND!**

(Cut and return to homeroom teacher)

Count us in! There will be ____ people attending

Student's name: _____

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

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

Worth Repeat

Fidalgo Science Expo 2017

-Tasha Kirby, Fidalgo Science Specialist

Do you enjoy taking things apart and figuring out how they work?

Do you have an idea for an invention that will make our lives easier?

Do you enjoy asking questions and making discoveries about the world around you?

Then the Fidalgo Science Expo is for you!

Who: All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students are highly encouraged to participate. Projects may be done individually or with a partner (pairs only).

What: A showcase of student projects in the areas of science, technology, and engineering (STEM).

You will model the problem-solving processes that real scientists and engineers use to ask questions, make discoveries, and better our world. After completing your project, you will prepare an informative display about your project for review at the Fidalgo Science Expo. At the Expo, you will get a chance to show off your completed project and communicate your discoveries with peers and the community – just like real scientists do!

When/Where: June 2, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fidalgo

Project categories: (For more information about each category, see Mrs. Kirby)

- Science Inquiry: Most like a traditional science fair project, students focus on inquiry and higher-order thinking skills to observe, question, and test a hypothesis.
- Reverse Engineering: In this category, students discover and analyze the structure and function of an object by taking it apart and analyzing its pieces and parts.
- Invention: In this category, students present an idea for a new device/process, or for an improvement on an existing device/process that solves a problem or meets a real-world need.
- Environmental Innovation: In this category, students develop an idea for a new product, procedure, or community event/project that addresses an environmental problem in a new way.
- Rube Goldberg: In this category, students will use simple machines (ramps, pulleys, levers, etc.) organized in a series of many steps to complete a simple task.
- Science Fiction: Science fiction explores the consequences of scientific innovation and shows us things that might (or might never) be. In this category, students will 1) explore how technological advancements may help science fiction dreams come true, or 2) develop a science fiction story, graphic novel, comic book, video, play, etc.

Talent Show Auditions

Tuesday, May 30 - 2:45 p.m. - Music Room - Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th

1. A student may only be a participant in one talent show performance. This means they cannot be in a second act even if their part is very small.
 2. No act will be accepted unless the participants have auditioned in front of the selection committee.
 3. Rules of Performance:
 - No lip syncs allowed
 - All acts should be 2 ½ to 3 minutes long
 - No group or person can change the act or music after they have auditioned, or they will be disqualified.
 - The student must provide accompaniment/CD if needed
 4. Talent show contestants will be asked to be in the gym on the day of the performance 30 minutes prior to the show.
 5. All artists should have preparations for their performance (i.e., instruments tuned, mats, music, etc., in the gym 90 minutes before the performance begins.
 6. To sign up for audition, see the sign-up sheet outside the Music Room beginning Monday, May 8.
- Any questions – contact Mrs. F-M at tmartin@asd103.org

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

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

K-Kids News

- *Patty Johnson, Colleen Marinkov, and Kristen Chambers (K-Kids Advisor)*

The June K-Kids meeting has been moved to Wednesday, May 31. Our fifth graders will be on a field trip to Safeco Field on June 1 and we want to include them and recognize all of their hard work this year. It is our last and final meeting of the year. It will be a pizza party to honor our outgoing officers and to celebrate all of our accomplishments. Our elections for the 2017-2018 officers will take place in September due to slight changes in the program related to the sixth grade move to the middle school.

Start Training for the Annual Fidalgo Family Fun Run

Friday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.

- *Patty Johnson and Kristen Chambers, (Fun Run Coordinators)*

Once again, Fidalgo will host its annual Fidalgo Family Fun Run for all 3rd through 6th graders, and parents who wish to participate. The Fun Run is a 2 mile run beginning and ending at Fidalgo School. All 3rd through 6th grade students will receive participation slips from their classroom teachers. Parent participation slips will soon be available in the school office upon request. The run begins at 10:00 a.m.

and lasts 45 minutes, allowing participants to walk if they choose. Please write Friday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. on your calendar to run, walk, or cheer students on as they cross the finish line! We hope many parents will join us for this morning of fun and fitness!

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.

Student Placement

Careful consideration is given each year to build fair and balanced classrooms for the benefit of all students. If parents/guardians of K-3 students have input regarding their child's educational needs that they would like considered as part of this placement process for the coming school year, they may submit it in writing between May 1 and May 15 using the assignment preference form that is currently available in the district and school office. Regarding students in 4th and 5th grades, again next year these grades will be departmentalized, so students will see all the teachers at their grade level for an equal amount of time.

Thank you for understanding that parent input is considered but requests are not given as several other factors also need to be taken into account when creating balanced classrooms. All forms received between May 1 and May 15 will be given equal consideration, regardless of date received. In order to be fair and to ensure that we have accurate information, verbal requests (phone calls, conferences, etc.) cannot be considered; only information submitted in writing on the assignment preference form. Because we do not have final information regarding student enrollment and staff transfers, retirements, and resignations until well into the summer, teaching assignments and student placement decisions are not finalized until late summer.

Calendar Updates

Tuesday May 30 will be a school day because of last month's snow day. The last day of school for students remains as Thursday, June 22. It is an early release day with dismissal at 11:10.

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**

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.

“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

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