

February 16, 2012

TEC TIDBITS

Coming Up:

Feb 21 and 22—3:05
Music Booster Club Mtg

Feb 23—6pm 8th Grade
Parent Information
Night

Feb 24—12-3 pm ITED
testing

March 2-3—Debate @
Coeur d'Alene HS

March 5—Kindergarten
Registration begins

March 11 Daylight Sav-
ings Time begins

March 22 TEC Dance

Bryant

The Enrichment Co-
operative
910 N. Ash
Spokane, WA
99201
Gwen Harris,
Principal
Contact us:
Attendance line:
354-7815
Lunch Line:
354-5666
Main Line:
354-7810

High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE)

Our 10th grade students will be taking the Writing and Reading HSPE on March 13, 14, and 15 here at Bryant.

HSPE Reading and Writing Preparation

Will be held:

Feb. 29th, March 1st, 7th, and 8th from
3:00- 4:00pm

Helpful Links for HSPE and MSP

The following link is for a tutorial for the MSP, all grade levels. Parents just choose the grade and content that they want to experience.

<http://assets.drccdirect.com/States/WA/Tutorials/Student/201201/201201.html>

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) offers the following link for tutorials, one for MAC users, the other for Windows. These links are designed for easy access for families

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/OnlineTesting.aspx>

Ordering Lunch— we need your help!

Our lunch line is open 24 hours a day to take your order! Its fast and easy—especially if you're running late or don't have a first hour class! **Call 354-5666 Listen to the menu options and leave your name and choice of entrée.** Parents and guests are also welcome and encouraged to order a lunch.

Sign-up sheets are also available in the office and in the lobby. Students should make it a habit to order their lunch each day.

Why is this important? Because we order our lunches from another school, a limited amount of meals are available each day. To ensure your first choice, even for speed-boats, please order ahead.



Although we order extras, there is still a limited number of lunches available

each day. Students who do not order ahead will be asked to wait until everyone is served before given an "extra" meal.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Reading is the Ticket

Earn a FREE Silverwood Ticket! Students in grades K through 8th can earn a free ticket to **Silverwood Theme Park** just north Hayden, Idaho, by completing a minimum of 10 hours of recreational reading outside of normal school work and activities. Reading must be done between January 23rd to March 9th. Students should keep a chart of their reading. Charts are available in the lobby on the wall next to the office.

Submit all completed forms to the 'GRAY' mailbox in the hall way. Families: please submit all forms together. Attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope (one per family) Your tickets will be mailed to you in June. Any questions, ask Lyla Gray, 891-1370 or email lyla_jean@hotmail.com

Have Fun Reading. This program is sponsored by Knowledge Unlimited and Coordinated by H.O.M.E.



Cindy Baker-Wood is in need of
Shoebboxes
Please drop them off in room 112B
Thanks!



Registration Dates for the 2012-13 School Year

Montessori

Open House and Orientation at Jefferson

February 15, 2012 : 7-8:30 pm

Open House and Orientation at Balboa

February 23, 2012 : 7-8:30 pm

Completed Montessori Database (for both Jefferson and Balboa programs) due March 2, 2012

Alternative Parent Participation Learning

Experience (APPLE) Orientation: February 28 or March 7, both at 7 pm in the Spokane Public Schools Administration Building, 200 N Bernard, Spokane

Kindergarten Registration:

starts March 5, 2012 at your local school for those children who are five years old on or before August 31.

TEC Music Booster Club

The music program at TEC is growing and thriving. We are having a great year with wonderful and talented students.

We are very appreciative of the financial support our music program has received from the district over the past several years. Because of their support, we have been able to expand our marimba program and add additional classes. That being said, with the growth of our music program and the state budget cuts happening at the same time, many needs have become apparent.



We are forming a music booster club to raise funds to pay for needed items and events. There are many other organizational tasks that we could use help with as well. Please come to an informational meeting on either Tues, February 21 at 3:05 pm or Wed, February 22 at 3:05 pm in the music room. Childcare will be available in the family room by some of the older students.

We hope to see you there!

College Spirit Day

February 29th

Wear your favorite college apparel or your favorite school colors to show your college spirit.

Attention All 8th Grade Parents!

Please come join us for our 8th grade parent night on February 23, 2012 at 6:00pm. We will be sharing information about High School Options, College and Career Readiness, Graduation Pathways, and what steps you can take now to be better prepared for later. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Smith, College and Career Readiness Counselor, at melaniesm@spokaneschools.org or stop by and see her in her office at Bryant/TEC room 112A.