



E-PRIDE

A Weekly Newsletter of the Naches Valley School District – November 4, 2008

HEALTH ALERT

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”

--[Helen Keller](#), author, activist and lecturer

“MOM, I DON’T FEEL GOOD...”

One of our intermediate students has been diagnosed with Pneumococcal Meningitis. Pneumococcal meningitis is the most common cause of meningitis in adults, and the second most common cause of meningitis in children older than 6.

The onset of symptoms is usually rapid. They include high fever, severe headache, nausea and vomiting, stiff neck, sensitivity to light, or mental status change. If a young child has persistent unexplained fever, irritability, feeding difficulties, or high-pitched cry and you suspect meningitis, treatment should be started as soon as possible, so call your doctor or go to the emergency room.

Early treatment of pneumonia and ear infections caused by pneumococcus may decrease the risk of meningitis.

While this type of Pneumococcal Meningitis is common and most of us fight it off with no difficulty, it is most concerning to infants under the age of 2 years. Vaccine is now routinely given at age 2 months to 2 years and to everyone over the age of 55. If an individual is considered high risk due to recurring pneumonia should also receive vaccine.

Since it can be transferred via touch, please practice and encourage good hand washing technique.

If you have any further questions you may contact Penny Johnson, our School Nurse at 653-2725 or Perla at the Health District at 249-6517.

FUN, FOOD, & GREAT PRIZES

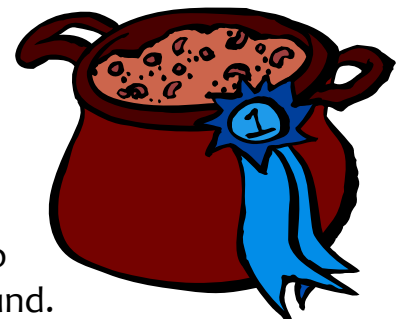
What~ Chili & Hot Dog Feed

When~ Saturday Nov. 8th 11:00am to 2:00pm

Where~ Owens Cycle, 1707 N 1st St. Yakima

Come in for Owens Cycle’s Fall Sale and bring your

appetite!!! All donations will be given to the NVHS Building the Field of Tradition Fund.



THE 2ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST.. WOW WAS IT SCARY!



The Students Against Destructive Decisions S.A.D.D. Club put on another great pumpkin carving contest after the last home football game and there was quite the turn out!

After the socializing, eating too many cookies, and the hard work put into the



carving of pumpkins, we had to get down to business and pick the most creative carvings. The winners of the contest were Luke Gillespie, Gerardo-Orenday-Ortiz, Jose Orenday-Ortiz, Terra Flowers, and Dakotah Eims.

We give a big thanks to Margaret for donating pumpkins and free milkshake coupons for the winners as well as the Shell Produce for donating pumpkins.

Thank you for the chaperones: Cathy and Pat Thompson, Jeremy Freiz, Carl Bivens, Amy Carlson and Teresa and Alan Eims. - - -The NVHS S.A.D.D. Club

PUMPKIN RUN WINNERS

This year's "run for the pumpkins" in the third and fourth grade, where the students predict their time to run one-half mile, then do the run... those closest win their pumpkin! The results this year (THANKS Julie Maki for turning them in to us):

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Actual Run Time</u>	
Ella VanTroba	6:00	6:00	0
Cheyenne Phillips	5:35	5:35	0
Pierson Jones	4:30	4:29	1
Dulce Valencia	6:20	6:23	3
Cole Peterson	5:30	5:27	3
Jarrett Simmons	5:45	5:42	3
Jasmine Lorenzano	7:20	7:16	4
Dawson Laws	6:00	5:55	5
Christian Casey	3:46	3:52	6
Macey Martin	5:30	5:37	7
Nicholas Valdez	5:00	4:52	8

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>Estimated Time</u>	<u>Actual Run Time</u>	
Sydney Washburn	4:30	4:35	5
Corissa Cruzan	4:45	4:50	5
Connor Phelps	5:36	5:43	7
Andy Brown	5:00	5:09	9
Ryan Deaton	4:30	4:20	10
Brooke Hickman	5:25	5:35	10
Viridiana Hernandez	6:30	6:40	10

"To me, success means effectiveness in the world, that I am able to carry my ideas and values into the world, that I am able to change it in positive ways."

--[Maxine Hong Kingston](#), American novelist

PRIMARY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR HAPPENING NOW! (OCT. 31 – NOV. 7)

"Book Fair Safari" is this year's theme for the annual PTSA-sponsored Book Fair. Set up like a real bookstore, the fair offers fiction & nonfiction books for students and adults, posters, art supplies/kits, computer software, science kits, and an endless supply of pencils, pens and erasers. Students can make purchases before school, during their assigned library time, or during recess. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. If checks are sent from home, please remember to add 7.9% sales tax to all orders. All proceeds go directly back to the Primary School in the form of free books for our classrooms and library, and cash for our Visiting Author fund (holiday shopping made easy!) Hours are as follows:

11/05: 8:30am-4:00pm

11/06: 8:30am-4:00pm

11/07: 8:30am-9:15am

KUDOS TO

Jeremy Beckman who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to accommodate for an exceptional student in his class. He has independently researched strategies to help this student and has modified his teaching to include unique approaches to common situations. Jeremy regularly instructs to all students style of learning and makes sure students understand concepts before moving on. He has the patience of a saint. Great job Mr. Beckman!

Dan Patrick, at the high school, for making an impact on a student who is getting his first A in math in Mr. Brown's Core 3 class. The student said that he had never really understood math until he took Mr. Patrick's class and then it all came clear to him.

MEET THE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHES

A parent/coach meeting has been set for Thursday, November 13, at 7 pm, in the high school gym. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the coaches, listen to expectations, etc., and ask questions. Bill Walker, the High School Athletic Director will welcome everyone and talk briefly about the athletic contract and parent/coach communication during the season. Parents will then break out into different classrooms to visit with coaches.

"It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do."

--[Jerome K. Jerome](#), English author

FUN NIGHT PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

Open to grades 7 & 8 (early shift!), and 9-12 (late shift).

FUN NIGHT, MONDAY NOVEMBER 10th at the NVHS GYM & CAFETERIA

(Due to Veteran's day, there will be no school the next day, Tuesday November 11th)

- **7TH & 8TH GRADE FUN NIGHT: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, LOCKDOWN @ 6:30PM**
- **HIGH SCHOOL FUN NIGHT: 9:00PM to 12:30AM, LOCKDOWN @ 10:00 PM**

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? *Collect pledges/donations from friends, family, relatives totaling a minimum of \$25.00, but don't stop there....gather as much as you can because there are some major prizes for those students who bring in the most money....1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners...plus many fun raffle items...and remember, all the money you raise will go directly to scholarships for NVHS students....*

WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES? *There will be music provided in the cafeteria, plenty of pizza and other goodies, arcade style video games, a dodgeball tournament, ping pong, basketball and much more.*

WHAT DOES "LOCKDOWN" MEAN? *For security reasons and staff/parents' of all concerned peace of mind, the doors will be locked at 6:30 PM for 7th and 8th grade students then again later at 10:00 PM for high school students. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the building without an "early dismissal parent permission slip" (a copy is in your packet). (Parents: this event will be supervised by both NVSD staff and many NDFS board members.)*

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? *Check with the Fun Night Chairman, senior Brett Erickson, your MS counselor, Jayann Cruzen or at the HS office at 653-2342.*

Thanks again for your support & enthusiasm...It is going to be a great night....

LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Proceeds go to rebuild our high school stadium. The goal is to have a stadium that all of the Naches community can be proud of.

It is more than a "football project" however. Many programs will benefit from an improved field and stadium including our younger students, our track team, our band and color guard who put on great field shows. If we come together as a community and raise enough funds, we will be able to refinish our track, redo the field to accommodate soccer as well, and have a much larger seating capacity. This also means that we could host District sporting events which will bring additional revenue to our community and school.

THROUGH November 13th, raffle tickets are on sale for \$5. First prize is a Suzuki Vinson 500 4x4 ATV (winner will have to pay sales tax & license on only \$5000 thanks to a donation by Dean Owens, owner of Owens Cycle but the 4-wheeler retails for \$6690).

The second prize is a Whistlin' Jack's Smile Package for 2 (overnight accommodations and meal \$350 value).

If you have not bought tickets yet, please contact Tressa Stadel. We are currently working on a donor list that will include specific benefits from different \$\$ levels and would love to have your involvement.

If you have questions or would like to help out in other capacities please contact: Ty Kime @ 457-8781 or 653-2342 or tkime@naches.wednet.edu

or Tressa Stadel @ 961-4567 or tstadel@fairpoint.net. With the support of many we can get much accomplished!

"A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween."

--[ERMA BOMBECK](#), AMERICAN HUMORIST AND WRITER

NURSE'S (COUGH) NOTES!

The **Flu Season** is approaching soon. Please take precautions to keep your child at home when running a fever or flu like symptoms. There are no effective measures to control the spread of flu in schools except to keep students (AND SICK EMPLOYEES) who are symptomatic at home.

Reye's syndrome involves brain damage and liver damage of an unknown cause. It is associated with the use of aspirin to treat chickenpox or influenza in children. **Prevention: NEVER GIVE ASPIRIN TO A CHILD unless specifically authorized by a physician.**

For more information, please go to our website: [Flu Season Letter & Reye's Syndrome Letter](#)

JOB OPENINGS THIS WEEK

Naches Valley School District

8th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher

7 hr/day for remainder of the year – non-continuing.

Substitute Teachers – Please come in and fill out an application – we need you (particularly at the Middle School level).

ARTISTIC STUDENTS! LET YOUR TALENT SHOW!

Are you looking for a way to express yourself and show others your talent as a photographer, visual artist, writer, ♪ composer, choreographer or film producer? Participate in PTSA's Reflections Program. *The 2008-2009 theme is "Wow!"* Create an original piece of artwork in one of six categories: Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Visual Arts, Photography Express your thoughts and creativity, and earn recognition.

Deadline for entries is Friday, December 5th.

Entry forms and rules are available at the school office. Contact Gay Will (965-6307) or Jeannie Reinmuth (941-8881) with questions.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Financial Aid/Scholarship Night on **December 3, 2008, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the NVHS Cafeteria.

Don't be intimidated by the financial aid process!

The guest speaker will be **Linda Lea, YVCC Financial Aid Data Manager**. She will present information on how to complete the FAFSA Form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Ms. Lea will cover topics such as; student loans, grants and work-study and how to apply for financial aid. Mrs. Beireis will talk about how to apply for scholarships.

The evening is designed for SENIORS AND JUNIORS planning to attend ANY college or technical school. Parents/guardians are also encouraged to attend. Sophomore and freshmen and parents are also welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOW INCOME STUDENTS!

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? Sign up for a free full ride college scholarship. Open to 7th, 8th and 9th graders who keep their High School Grades above a "C".

The Washington's College Bound Scholarship program has already enlisted more than 16,000 low-income 7th and 8th grade students to work toward the goal of free college tuition at eligible two- or four-year colleges, universities and vocational schools. During the 2008-09 school year, eligible 9th graders will get a one-time opportunity to join the 7th and 8th graders who add their names to the College Bound Scholarship list this year. An estimated 56,000 students statewide qualify for the program. Students can complete the signup process by applying online, www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound. For more information please see: <http://hecb.wa.gov/FinancialAid/CBS-9thgradenewsrelease.asp>.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR A HUGE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Beginning with the class of 2010, low-income and middle-income high school students with top math and science test scores may be eligible to apply for up to four years of free college tuition through the **GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship** program. Students who are a member of the class of 2010 and meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Applications will be available April 1, 2009 and due by June 30, 2009. For more information, contact: [College Success Foundation](http://CollegeSuccessFoundation) Email: info@collegesuccessfoundation.org Phone: 1.877.655.4097 (toll-free).

"Enthusiasm moves the world."

--[Arthur James Balfour](#), former British prime minister

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (FROM OUR NEW WEB SITE: WWW.NVSD.ORG)

NOVEMBER	Date	Time	
EARLY RELEASE - Fall Conf.	General	11/5/2008	No Time
NO LATE START-Conferences	General	11/6/2008	No Time
EARLY RELEASE - Fall Conf.	General	11/6/2008	No Time
Girls Second Round Regionals	Girls Soccer	11/6/2008	No Time
MS/IS Evening Conferences	General	11/6/2008	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
HS Music Boosters in Band Room	General	11/6/2008	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
V FB - State	General	11/7/2008	No Time
EARLY RELEASE - Fall Conf.	General	11/7/2008	No Time
Cross Country - State @ Pasco	General	11/8/2008	No Time
Turkey Bingo - Sunshine Lions Club	General	11/8/2008	4:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Dollars for Scholars Fun Night	General	11/10/2008	No Time
Veteran's Day Assembly	General	11/10/2008	9:25 AM - 10:00 AM

🔗 School Bd. Work Session	Board of Directors	11/10/2008	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
📅 NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day	General	11/11/2008	No Time
📅 V FB State	General	11/15/2008	No Time
📅 V Girls Soccer @ State Regional	General	11/15/2008	No Time
📅 Winter Sports Begin	General	11/17/2008	No Time
📅 PS Title 1 Family Night	General	11/17/2008	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
📅 PTSA Mtg. @ PS	General	11/18/2008	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
📅 HS Play	General	11/19/2008	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
📅 HS Play	General	11/20/2008	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
📅 HS Choir to WSSDA Convention in Spokane, WA	General	11/21/2008	No Time
🔗 V. Girls Soccer @ State	General	11/21/2008	No Time
📅 HS Play	General	11/21/2008	1:30 PM - 2:40 PM
📅 V FB - State	General	11/22/2008	No Time
🔗 V. Girls Soccer @ State	General	11/22/2008	No Time
📅 Winter Tolo	General	11/22/2008	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
🔗 School Bd. Regular Session	Board of Directors	11/24/2008	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
📅 Wrestling Assessment with Naches and Highland	Wrestling	11/25/2008	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
🔗 Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL	General	11/26/2008	No Time
📅 V FB - State	General	11/29/2008	No Time

*Our **mission** is to provide, through cooperation of parents, students, staff and community, an education which will help students equip themselves with the skills necessary to live successfully in the future as contributing members of society.*

From Naches Valley School District's Mission Statement

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