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Successfully Educating ALL Students

University Elementary School

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Valleyfest

Thank you to all of our staff, students and their families for turning out to support our school at this year's Valleyfest Parade. We hope you all enjoyed your time as much as we did.



NO SCHOOL 10/9/2009

Reminder! There will not be school on Friday, October 9th, 2009. This is the annual Learning Improvement Day for Washington State educators, however, our office will be open. Enjoy your long weekend!

STUDENTS URGED TO RIDE THE BUS OCTOBER 12th-16th

A year's worth of transportation funding rests on just five days: **October 12 – 16**. During **Central Valley's Ridership Week**, our bus drivers will be counting every student rider who boards a bus *to school*. The results of these ridership counts will generate the state revenue our district receives to support student transportation throughout the year. As operational costs continue to rise, every dollar counts. Please encourage your students who will ride the bus at any time during the school year to get on board!



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

University will be offering an Academic Support Program again this year. Vickie Dawson is our Academic Support teacher and will be assisted by two educational assistants (para-professionals). They will be working with students identified through a screening process, classroom assessments, and in consultation with classroom teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen a child's performance in areas of academic need. Students are continually evaluated to determine areas in which they may need additional assistance. Students may move in and out of the program depending on their needs. There will be communication by both the teacher and specialist at conference times. Please call if you have questions or concerns. Vickie Dawson can be reached at 228-4694.



McTEACHER NIGHT 10/13/2009

Tuesday, October 13th, is our annual McTeacher Night at McDonalds at U-City. Our school will receive 20% of all profits. See you between 4:30-7:30PM!



MATH NIGHT FOR PARENTS & KIDS! OCTOBER 22nd

Please join us for our inaugural Math Night scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00—7:45 PM. This is aimed at parents to introduce them to the online math resources to be used in conjunction with Central Valley School District's newly adopted math curriculum. We hope you will be able to join us for this fun and informative evening.

COSTUMES!

It's that time of year again! All the little ghosts and goblins will be flooding your doorstep in a few short weeks. We would like to pass along some information to you prior to the upcoming festivities. This year we will be allowing students to wear their costumes only during the classroom parties at the end of the school day. There are a few guidelines for dressing up this year:



- NO blood, guns, knives, or other weapon-like props
- NO masks
- NO age-inappropriate (revealing) costumes
- NO characters from R-rated movies (Jason, Freddie, or Scream to mention a few)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of our students and parents who attended our annual Back-To-School Night. We greatly appreciate all of your efforts and time in making this a record attendance year. Parent involvement is an extremely powerful component to increasing student achievement. Thanks again to our wonderful students and parents!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/9 - No School
- 10/13 - McTeacher Night
- 10/22 - Math Night 7:00-7:45
- 10/28 - Skate Night 6-8 pm
- 10/30 - Respect Assembly 1:30 pm
- 10/30 - Fall Classroom Parties 2:10-3:10 pm

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

~Mark Twain