

Silver Hawk Happenings

<http://silverbeach.bham.wednet.edu>

Silver Beach Elementary

676-6443

Sept. 11, 2009

September

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 No School - Labor Day	8 First Day of School!!	9	10	11 Kinder's First Day	12
13	14	15 SBEA Meeting 6:30 Library	16	17 3:30 Site Council 6:00 Silver Beach Ice Cream Social	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 First Early Release 12:30 Dismissal 11:45 Back On Track Reading Volunteer Training	29 Silver Beach Open House	30	October 1 3:30 Site Council	2 Picture Day	3

Volunteers Wanted!!!

Sign me up because.....I can spare one hour.

Look for your volunteer sign up form in your child's folder or on the Silver Beach Elementary web site (<http://wwsil.bham.wednet.edu>), SBEA link. We would love you to join our team. There are many ways to help at the school including helping in the classroom, with events or with projects at home. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer McCord (SBEA Volunteer Coordinator) at 756-8542 or jennifermccord448@msn.com.

Committee Chair Volunteers Needed

With every event, one volunteer heads the committee to organize the event and it's volunteers. There are a few committees that are still in need of a leader. If you are interested in a committee chair position please contact Jennifer McCord (SBEA Volunteer Coordinator) at 756-8542 or jennifermccord448@msn.com.

Open Committee Chair Positions

Assemblies
Earth Day/Grounds Beautification
Emergency Kits
Fifth grad Picnic
Parent Advisory Committee
Co-Chair, Playground
School Pictures
Co-Chair, Used Books Coordinator

Bus Notes



In the interest of safety and making sure kids get dropped off at the right stop, please try to put as much information on your bus notes as possible, including:

Child's name (first&last) _____

Destination (name,address,etc) _____

Bus number _____

Street name(s) of the bus stop _____

Thanks!

Some Important News!!

The SilverHawk Happenings Newsletter will only be published on Odd Fridays to save costs (every other Friday). It is available 24/7 on the Silver Beach Website.

Look through the Family Handbook. It includes your child's bus schedule and important forms that we would like you to fill out as soon as possible if they apply to you. These forms are:

- Restricted Release of Directory Information
- Student Residency Questionnaire
- Free/Reduced Meals
- E-mail Registration for E-News

Please look over them carefully and contact the office if you have any questions.

If you have not already done so, sign up for District Electronic News. You'll receive information from the district via email. This will include school closures due to weather. The form to sign up is in the back of the Family Handbook.

**Save Your Old Books
for the 5th Silver Beach
Used Book Sale!!!
More information coming Soon!!**

Please remember to give us a call if your child will not be attending school. Leave a detailed message on our voice mail 24/7, letting us know why they will not be at school.
Thanks!!



Here's the Scoop! Back to School Family Fun Night Ice Cream Social (Eat ice cream...Be social)

When: Thursday, September 17th

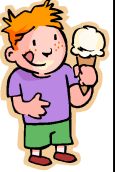
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Silver Beach Cafeteria

Cost: \$3 per sundae...includes ice

cream and lots of fun toppings!

Face Painting! Fun Activities! Bring the whole family!



Highly Capable Learner's Program

Nominating A Student: Any person (including a parent, teacher, or student) may nominate a student to the Highly Capable Learners' Program. To make a nomination, complete the HCL Program Nomination Form located on Bellingham SD website.

Criteria for Fall 2009 (ONLY for this testing):

Students in grades 1 through 12 who have:

- * enrolled in the Bellingham School District after February 12, 2009
- * Qualified for a state funded "gifted" program in a previous school system (test results must be submitted with Nomination Form)

September 17, 2009: Nomination Forms are due in HCL Office by 5:00 p.m. (1306 Dupont St., Rm. 202)

September 28 – October 7, 2009: Assessment Screening for all nominated students

SBEA

**SECRETARY
NEEDED!**

Notes, Notes, Notes!

Thanks to all parents for keeping us informed! If your child is going home by a different way, please send a note to your teacher who will forward it to the office. Pink bus slips will be written if your child is going home on a bus, and these pink slips will be kept by the bus driver. If your child is going home with a friend or being picked up by another adult, we will need a note for our bus duty personnel.



PICK-UPS, DROP-OFFS AND PARKING

Please remember when dropping your child off at school between 8:30 and 9:00 and picking them up after school:

- Please pull your car as far forward as possible.
- There is **NO PARKING** in the pick-up and drop-off area or in an area that may block the buses.
- The first three parking spaces are visitor parking. There is more parking behind the Annex and on the street.
- This year we have a Kindergarten bus arriving at Noon, so same pick-up procedures apply from 11:45—12:20.