

# Silver Hawk Happenings

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Silver Beach Elementary

676-6443

Sept. 18, 2009

## September

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15 <b>SBEA Meeting 6:30 Library</b>	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 OFFICE CLOSED 11:45 Back On Track Reading Volunteer Training	29 Silver Beach Open House 6:30 - 7:45	30	October 1 3:30 Site Council	2 Picture Day	3

### Site Council Opportunity !

Would you like to be a part of the Silver Beach Site Council? We have two openings for parents. The Site Council consists of both parents and staff. Staff members are comprised of both teachers and non-teachers. Site Council addresses topics of interest to the school in the interest of School Improvement. The Bellingham School Web site explains, "Site-based decision making is also a process that seeks to improve the quality of education for all students at each school. It provides the foundation for gathering data, establishing a mission and goals, building a positive school climate, implementing strategies for program improvement and student learning, and evaluating student outcomes and other programmatic results." If you would like to be a part of this exciting activity, contact Cathy Riber in the Office and submit a brief biography explaining why you are interested in being on the Site Council.

### ***Please Remember.....***

- Sign in at the office if you will be in the building for any reason
- Use the sign-out sheet in the office if your child must leave early
- Ask your children to stop by the office if they are late in order to get a late pass
- Call the office message line if your child is out sick - be sure to let us know **ALL** their symptoms
- Let us know with a note if they will be going home a different way
- Also send a note if you will be going on a family vacation

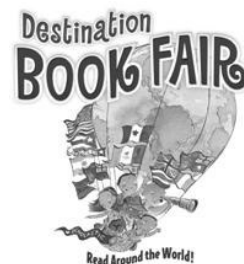
### **Volunteers Wanted!!!**

**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://wwwsil.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](mailto:jennifermccord448@msn.com).

# Read Around the World!

All aboard our fall Destination Book Fair departing from the lower commons. Browse our worldly selection of books during the following times.



Wednesday, October 7 – All aboard for Family Fun starting from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Drawings, goodies, Classroom wish lists and more!

October 8 – October 14 8:15 – 8:50 am (9:15 for grown ups)

All proceeds from the book fair benefit the library and the entire school.

Wimpy Kid 4 will be released October 12. Prepay for your copy at the book fair. Books will be delivered to the student. Please call Teresa Shikany, 752-1909 or Karen Peila, 752-2408 for more information. Don't see the book you want? Let our cashiers know at checkout. Check out featured selections and fair times at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/silverbeach>.

This will be Teresa and Karen's last year to run the book fair. Anyone interested in learning the ropes to take over for next year, please let us know.

## Be a Reading Volunteer !!

Back on Track is a volunteer program that is aimed at helping students improve their skills in comprehension and fluent, phrased reading.

Please join us for a volunteer training session on Sept. 28th from 11:45 to 12:15 in room 7!  
Come and find out how you can make a huge difference in a child's life!

## Early Release Bulletin !

An Early Release Day was added in November which had previously been a teacher work-day. November 20 will now be an early release day.

The first Early release is Mon Sept 28.

## Silver Beach Directory News

The Silver Beach Directory is being put together. If you do not want your information included, fill out the Restricted Release of Information form in the back of the Student Handbook. If you have an unlisted number and would like to have it included in the school directory, email Chris Stevens by October 2 at ([chrisstevens@comcast.net](mailto:chrisstevens@comcast.net)).

## Operation School Bell ®

Operation School Bell® is a philanthropic project of the Assistance League® of Bellingham, which provides new clothing to elementary school children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) who qualify financially.

This program operates on Saturdays and a few Sundays, September thru February, from the Assistance League® of Bellingham's Thrift and Gift Shop at 1324 Cornwall Avenue in downtown Bellingham.

Program registration forms are available by contacting **Patty Hoff (676-6524)** or **Roxana Parise (676-6523)** in Student Services. Please complete one form for each eligible elementary school child and return the top portion to your school secretary or mail directly to:

**Patty Hoff or Roxana Parise**  
**Bellingham School District Student Services**  
**1306 Dupont Street**  
**Bellingham, WA. 98225.**



## 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 two 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.
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN ANY NUMBERED PARKING SPACES!!**

**Sign in at the Office whenever you are Volunteering in the Classroom and receive a Visitor's Badge.**  
**Be sure to sign your child out if they will leave early, and sign them in and get a late pass if they arrive late.**  
**Thank you!!**