

# ZEIGER EXPLORERS

**Principal**  
**Mr. Angelo Mills**

**Asst. Principal**  
**Mrs. Sari Burnett**

**February 3, 2017**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



## **DON'T FORGET**

**Mondays are Late**  
**Start at 9:30AM**

**STEM Showcase Night**  
**February 9**

**Group Pictures**  
**February 15**

**PTA Skate Night**  
**February 17**

**No School**  
**Mid-Winter Break**  
**February 20-22**

**Region 2 Choral**  
**Festival at RHS**  
**February 28**

**Kindergarten Registra-**  
**tion Packets Available**  
**March 1**

**Conferences**  
**Early Release 12:26PM**  
**March 1-3**

**Daylight Savings**  
**Time Begins**  
**March 12th**



Can you believe it. In the month of February, we will celebrate 100 days of school. Students are working hard to meet their academic goals. I want to thank you personally for your efforts at home as you help with homework and reading. Your commitment to your child's learning makes a great difference. I want you to know that I recognize your efforts and on behalf of our teachers, I want to say a hearty thank you.

As principal of Zeiger, I am committed to the value of your child's education. As a school, we are full speed ahead with our Response to Intervention (RTI) model. Each day, every class dedicates a portion of the learning day to focus on providing academic intervention in an area of focus where a student needs a little help. That intervention is monitored very closely so that we are able to focus on the academic need of each child that we serve.

A student's social wellbeing is of paramount importance too. Our counselor, Ms. Chamberlain is busy teaching classes using our Second Step curriculum. In addition, we have our ongoing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system here at school. The next time you visit, take a walk on our blacktop to see our peace path. This peace path is a system that students use to guide them through conflict resolution during recess.

It is indeed an honor to be in service to you. The Zeiger team takes pride in knowing that we are working hard every day to make sure that each child is growing both academically and socially. Thank you for your continued partnership.

## **MID-WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL**

Due to Mid-Winter break there will be no school on Monday, February 20th through Wednesday, February 22nd. Students will return to school on Thursday, February 23rd.

**PTA Skate Night at Tiffany's—Friday, February 17th—5pm—7pm**

**Theme: NEON**

**Cash Only—\$5 admission with your own skates**

**\$6 admission with skate rental**

**\$9 admission with roller blade rental**

**NO DROP OFFS!**



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department received a wonderful digital resource this year called Quavers. It is a totally online music resource with lessons for music teachers to use in all grade levels. It includes all the teacher material, but it ALSO has a student access area. All students at Zeiger now have access to that music material by using their Schoology logins. All student Schoology logins are the same login they use for AR, this will help when they want to login at home.

They go to Schoology, click on courses, then click on music, and then select Quavers. When it asks if the student has a pre-existing account, the student needs to say NO and then Schoology will create a Quavers account for them. After that, they can just go to their Quavers login and have full access to the student area of Quavers.

## VAL-O-GRAMS FOR SALE!!!

"Val-O-Grams are now on sale. Show your student/teacher/staff/friend how much they are loved. \$1, \$3, & \$5 options available. Turn forms in to the office or purchase at lunch Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Orders must be received by 2/10." The PTA will deliver all Val-O-Grams to classrooms on Tuesday, February 14th.

## COUNSELOR CORNER

Zeiger will be participating in **The Pennies For Patients Fundraiser** again this year as one of our March Gladness Projects. All the funds we raise will support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's fight against blood cancer that may even effect children in our own community. "In the 1960's the survival rate for the most common form of childhood leukemia was 3%. Today it is approximately 90% thanks to many research advances funded by programs (like Pennies for Patients.)" This fundraiser will run from February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup> so bring in dollar bills and coins to place in your classroom's fundraiser jar. Our efforts here at Zeiger can help save lives!

Feel like you're at a loss managing your child's behavior? Take advantage of the following opportunity now to make life easier in the future! Multicare Behavioral Health and the Puyallup School District are offering a Positive Parenting Speaker Series that's completely free! Monday, February 27 Joan Rapkoch will be speaking on Raising Responsible Confident Children; Monday, March 6 Dr. OvidioPenalver will speak on Understanding ADHD and on Monday, March 13 Joan Rapkoch will speak on Connection before Correction. Dinner will be provided from 5:30-6pm and classes will be 6-7:30pm at Spinning Elementary: 1306 E. Pioneer Ave. Call now to register! (253) 697-8461

Free Dental Event! On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Meridian South Family Dentistry** (Right across Frontier park above ATI physical therapy in the dark brown building) will be participating in Give Kids A Smile. Starting at 8 am their office will be volunteering their time to treat and educate children in the community. This is a **COMPLETELY FREE** event for children under the age of 14 to get teeth cleanings, x-rays, exams, sealants, fillings and extractions if needed, again **100% FREE OF CHARGE**. Simply contact their office at **253-847-4388** and make an appointment.

## 2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten online enrollment registration is open now for students who will enter the district for the first time in fall 2017. Parents are able to use the new Online Enrollment system to register their incoming kindergartner. Beginning February 27, 2017 paper packets will be available at the office.

### Zeiger STEM Showcase Night

Viewing of STEM Showcase projects  
Revealing of projects that will move onto the district level  
Hands on science activities  
Fun with the family  
Who: Zeiger Families  
**When: February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 7:30PM**  
Where: Zeiger Gym  
We look forward to seeing you at STEM Night!

### **AR Family Reading Night in the Zeiger Library!**

Thursday, **March 2nd** from 5:30-7:00

Come read stories and take AR tests to earn points towards your goal.

Parents can learn more about Zeiger's Learning Assistance Program (LAP).

Hosted by the LAP department & Zeiger PTA!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GROUP PICTURES, February 15th

The 6th grade Quest, 5th grade picture, choir and activity groups, i.e., student council, band, etc. will have their pictures taken for the yearbook on February 15th. The choir uniform is black and white. **Order forms will be available for choir and the 5th grade picture only.** These will be sent home on February 10th. Classroom pictures are March 15th.

There is a new music opportunity for students in grades 5 and up. Starting February 6 at 3:45 at Hunt Elementary there will be a Steel Pan group starting. It is free for students, but parents have to provide transportation. For more information contact Sebastian Hernandez, music teacher, Puyallup School District.

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

**Illness REPORTING reminder:** Please remember to contact the health room if your child is diagnosed with any contagious illness such as flu, strep throat, pneumonia, conjunctivitis or any other so that we are able to track illness trends occurring in your child's classroom as well as the school.

**The 24 HOUR RULE:** If your child is diagnosed with any contagious illness and is prescribed an antibiotic, he or she must remain at home until fever-free for 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication, and has been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Temperature over 100.4 F is considered a fever. If your child has been ill with vomiting and/ or diarrhea, he or she must be symptom-free for a full 24 hours, tolerating a regular diet, and is well rested and able to tolerate a full day back at school.

**MEDICATION POLICY REMINDER:** In order for any medications to be administered at school, we must have a written doctor's order and signed parent consent. Medication must be brought to school in the original, pharmacy labelled container by an adult (Never in a baggie or brought in by a child.) This includes over the counter medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, cough drops, throat lozenges, eye drops, ear drops and ointments) and inhalers as well.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** It is very important for the sake of your sick child, as well as to all of the other students who frequent the busy health office, that students are picked up promptly in the event of sudden illness at school. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ARE UPDATED AND INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD RIGHT AWAY.**

Don't forget that we have a Student Council Meeting February 8th from 3:00-3:40 in room 128. Please bring something to write with. A big shout out to all the members who helped with Grandparents Days!! We are still running our 'Soup'er Bowl Food Drive. Please bring in cans of soup (or other canned food items) to vote on who you think will win the Superbowl Bowl!