

# ZEIGER EXPLORERS

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

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

**May 5, 2017**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



## **DON'T FORGET**

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

**Kindergarten Registration**  
**Daily from 9:30—2:30PM**

**PTA Skate Night**  
**May 5**

**5th Grade Parent Orientation**  
**at Ballou JH**  
**May 11**

**Morning with Mom**  
**May 12**

**Memorial Day**  
**No School**  
**May 29**

**Drumming/Choir Concert**  
**June 1**

**PTA Family Fitness Night**  
**June 2**

**Cultural Day**  
**Celebration**  
**June 9**

**Last Day of School**  
**Early Release at**  
**11:41 AM**  
**June 23**



Dear Zeiger Families,

Wow! May is flying by and SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) testing has begun. Students are continuing to "Show what they know." They are well prepared and putting their best efforts into demonstrating their academic skills via technology.

Please continue to help your child do their very best by doing the following:

Sleep well

Eat healthy foods

Speak words of confidence to your child: "You can do it! I believe in you!"

Exercise

As you know, this week was Teacher Appreciation Week. We all felt appreciated. The hard-working PTA and wonderfully generous families of Zeiger came together and helped us all feel appreciated and cherished. We know that you are your child's first and best teacher so we want to make sure to say "thank you" for all that you are doing to support us and to support your student to be the best that they can be.

As you are reading this, the Scholastic Book Fair is winding down. Thanks to our PTA for another successful Book Fair. Please encourage your child to keep reading!

We also want to thank our PTA for raising funds to purchase an addition to our playground. If you have not already done so, please come and check out the new addition. Zeiger students are loving it!

Once last thought! Our weather is finally showing some promise of Spring. As the weather gets warmer, please help remind your child about appropriate school clothing as identified in the school handbook: shorts longer than fingertips, straps on sandals, etc.

Thanks again for your support and for allowing us to serve you and your children!

Have you heard of growth mindset? Carol Dweck, a psychology professor at Stanford University started some compelling work about the psychology behind mindsets. In the past there has been an emphasis on a defined intellectual ability in combination with production. Alternatively, "In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment," writes Dweck. We work to develop this growth mindset here at school but you as parents or guardians can help support these ideas at home. Here is a helpful website with tips:

<http://imaginationoup.net/2014/09/17/help-child-unmotivated-growth-fixed->

**Morning with Mom!**

Friday, May 12th—7:30-8:15am in the Zeiger Gym

Bring your mom, aunt, grandma, or someone special in your life and join us for doughnuts, coffee, and juice.

**MEMORIAL DAY:**

Monday, May 29th, there will be no school for Memorial Day. Tuesday, May 30th is a built-in snow make-up day and since we did have a snow day in February, there will be school. Students will return to school on Tuesday, May 30th.

**PTA Skate Night at Tiffany's**

Friday, May 5th 5-7pm

Theme: Color War

Cash Only

\$5 admission with your own skates

\$6 admission with skate rental

\$9 admission with roller blade rental

**NO DROP OFFS!**

**ELEMENTARY DISTRICT TRACK MEET**—Our district track meet is on June 6th @ Sparks Stadium. **Students participating in the track meet need to be picked up at Zeiger between 11:00-11:20.** Students need to meet Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Hubert at Sparks Stadium by 12:00 pm. Students need to be dressed appropriately, have a snack or lunch and water bottles. We will be on the field warming up before the Opening Ceremony begins at 12:45. The meet will begin at 1:00 pm and end between 5 and 6pm.

**LOST AND FOUND**

It's amazing the size of our Lost and Found Box! Parents please stop by and find some of your children's clothing. It is overflowing and then some! The Lost and Found Box is located in the hall across from the library. Sign-in and feel free to look through the clothes in the box. **At the end of the school year all left-over items will be donated to a local charity.**

*Yearbooks are in production and we're excited to see how they turn out!*

**Reserve your copy today!**

**\$25 each, cash or check to Zeiger PTA**

**Order forms available in the office.**

**???** Contact [amberf824@hotmail.com](mailto:amberf824@hotmail.com)

*(Delivery in June, but orders go fast ... Pre-ordering is strongly recommended, order forms available in the office)*

Music News

May 31st—Meridian Hills Retirement Home—4PM

June 1st—Drumming/Choir Concert—7PM Zeiger Gym

**Parents & Guardians:**

We would like to take a moment to clarify our student sign-out policy. If someone other than the guardian is coming to sign-out a student early from school, the parent/guardian must have called the office or sent a note in stating the first and last name of the student and person picking up – even if the person picking up is listed an emergency contact. If we don't have a phone call or a note, we will call a guardian to authorize the pick-up and not release the student until such time we have received permission. Please advise the person picking up to always bring their identification. When the pick-up person arrives at the office we will call the student for dismissal. Thank you for helping make our school a safe place to be!

Family Fun Fitness Night: Join us for fitness activities, dancing, games, information, and prizes. Let us show you that fitness can be FUN! Friday, June 2nd 6-8pm.

*You're Invited To the  
5th Grade Parent Orientation at*

*Ballou Junior High*

*May 11, 2017*

*6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.*

*Informational Meeting in the Commons*

*We look forward to seeing you!*

**Zeiger Culture Day is Friday, June 9th**

On Friday, June 9th, Zeiger will celebrate the cultural heritage of our students and families. Our celebration focuses on learning about the various cultures represented in our Zeiger community. Students will have the opportunity to experience and learn about these cultures through classroom presentations.



Community involvement is essential for this event to be successful. Please call or email Mrs. Burnett if you would be interested in volunteering your time to share about your cultural heritage. We would love for you to be a part of this special day! Phone 253-841-8663

Email: [burnetsj@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:burnetsj@puyallup.k12.wa.us)

**BBQ TIME IS JUNE 20th!**

Our Food Service Department will be serving a "BBQ" lunch on Tuesday, June 20th The menu will include:



- Grilled Hamburger
- Chilled Baked Beans
- Crisp Carrots
- Fresh Baked Cookie
- Fresh Fruit
- Mini Pretzels
- Milk

(The BBQ lunch will be the only lunch item available on June 20th. Pizza and choice will not be offered on that day.) Students and adults are welcome to enjoy lunch at Zeiger. Student lunch price is \$3.20 and adult price is \$4.00. Order forms are will be sent home June 2nd, please return the order form by June 16th if you plan on attending. Thank you.

Spirit Day is May 26th— Inside Out/Backwards Mix Match Day —

June 7th is the last Student Council Meeting from 3-3:40pm in Room 128.