



# MUSHER PRIDE NEWSLETTER

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Delivering the latest news to the students and families in the Camas County School District 121



This is the last newsletter for this school year. The year has certainly flown by. Please check the attached calendar for a list of all the May Events.

The last day of school will be Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Grades K-12 will be released at 11:00 AM.

## Principal's Report

Whether it is speed skating, the 3200 meter in track or an Indy auto race, I enjoy watching the final lap. This is when the winners focus all their energies on the task at hand. There's the jockeying for final position with competitors giving it everything they've got. Sadly, only one of the competitors wins.

Similarly, we're into the final lap of the school year and so much is happening. Unlike the races listed above, in school, every student can win. But it is very difficult to sustain the focus and continue to exert their best efforts. The students need all the cheering they can get, now. As teachers, staff and parents, let's give them our best support, encouragement and motivation so they can cross the line satisfied that they've given their best efforts!

Jeff Rast

## Teacher Appreciation Week

### May 2-8

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please take the time to thank your child's/children's teacher/teachers for all they do.

# **Music From Around The World**

Camas County Schools Spring Concert is May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7pm.

Students in K-5 are required to arrive at 6:45 p.m.

Students in 6-12 are required to arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Please have students there on time so they can find their spots and/or get instruments ready on time, so we can start the concert promptly.

Please remember that students are required to stay for the entire concert.

**Dress Code:** Students need to wear white on top and black on bottom. Girls can wear skirts, if they touch the knees. Please no pictures on shirts or holes in clothing.

**Tuesday, March 18th**

**Kindergarten Graduation and Elementary Awards**

**10:15 AM in the New Gym**

**"Beach Party" BBQ Hot Lunch**

**11:00 AM-12:15 PM**

**Menu**

***BBQ Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Dessert and Juice***

**Parents: If you or anyone else not in school would like to have lunch this day please contact the office at 764-2472 by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> so we will have enough food for everyone.**

**Camas Day**

**At Noon at the east end of the school**

**Pre-school and pre-kindergarten children are invited to participate in various field events.**

## "Walk to Miami" Update

Three weeks ago we began our "Walk to Miami" It is 2,792 miles from Fairfield, Idaho to Miami, Florida. We began the journey April 5<sup>th</sup> and will be walking until May 18<sup>th</sup>

All walkers can tally miles (walked or run) before, during, and after school. Student miles can include all miles tallied during recess, track practice and track meets. All out-of-school miles walked by students need a signed note from a parent/guardian. Staff, family, and community member miles can include any walked or run miles. Contact Sue Robbins or Teri Backstrom every Monday with your weekly miles. (764-2472)

After three weeks of walking we have passed Nashville and are at a total of 2,021 miles thanks to all of you great walkers and runners. Come celebrate our trip on May 18, Camas Day (Elementary Field Day). Call ahead to order lunch at the school if you like, or just come and enjoy watching the children do their field day events. Lunch starts at 11:00 and the races start at 12:00.

### CHARACTER EDUCATION UPDATE

For the month of May we will review all of our school year's character traits:

**RESPECT: Being thoughtful of and showing regard for self, other people, animals and things.**

**RESPONSIBILITY: Moral, legal and mental accountability for your own words and actions.**

**CITIZENSHIP: Modeling moral leadership through a strong sense of community participation with tolerance and thoughtfulness.**

**COOPERATION: Work effectively with others to identify and achieve specific results.**

**TOLERANCE: Treat others as you wish to be treated.**

**HONESTY: Being trustworthy and having the courage to do and say what you know is right.**

**KINDNESS: An act of good will; a kind act.**

**SHOWING GOOD MANNERS**

May's "First Friday" assembly for the elementary students will be combined with the Elementary Awards and Kindergarten Graduation scheduled for Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15 AM

#### **Attachments:**

**May Calendar**

**May Lunch Menu**

**Rain Forest Assembly**

**PTO Flyer**

**Camas Candidates Night Flyer**

Remember to check our website. We have it up and going again. Just go to [www.camascountyschools.org](http://www.camascountyschools.org) and you will find this month's newsletter, lunch menu and calendar, the sports schedules, and other school information available.

