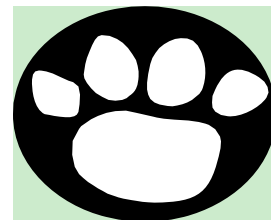


Lions Pride



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Did you Know?

The first graduate from WSSB was Robert Irwin. He graduated from the U of W in 1906 and Harvard in 1907. He became the first president of the American Foundation for the Blind in 1923.

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Putting Others First

WSSB believes in helping others. Service opportunities are a big part of student life each year. This year students have taken on several opportunities to help others.

WSSB students held a penny drive for Heifer International. Heifer International provides third world families with livestock and poultry. This helps them start a family business bringing in much needed financial resources. In addition families receive business start up training and

education. In a short four week window, WSSB students raised \$100.00 from loose change. This will give four families a flock of geese or ducks.

The WSSB Student Council adopted a local National Guard troop that is currently stationed in Iraq. The student council put together care packages that contain toiletries, chewing gum, and other non perishable items that are needed by our service personnel. The first round of care pack-

ages were mailed out in February.



Upcoming Events for Spring

*State Inservice Day (No School) Friday, March 13. Travel day will be Thursday, March 12th.

*HS WASL, March 16-19th

*Games Day at Prairie

HS, March 24th

*End of 3rd Quarter, March 27th.

*Spring Break March 30th-April 3rd.

April 9th WSSB/ Vancouver Lions School

Carnival

*WASL April 13-20th

Pacific Northwest Science Camp. April 27th -30th

Winter Ski and Snowboard



WSSB has just completed another exciting year of skiing and snowboarding. 16 students participated in the program which occurred on Thursday nights. It was exciting to see students and volunteers build friendships and create strong bonds of trust while improving their skiing ability. Guides employ a variety of techniques to teach students the basics of snowboarding and skiing.

The critical element is to be encouraging and supportive as students take on these new challenges.

Picture left:

(Student Israel Gonzales works with Teacher Sean McCormick on the slopes of Mt. Hood)

Lions' School Carnival



Lions' Carnival is coming! This is always a great time for family fun. Come celebrate with us!

This year's carnival will

occur on April 9th. It will take place in the new gymnasium. There will be carnival games, food music and lots of fun. The time will be from 6:30-8:00. Par-

ents, siblings and students are invited to attend

Northwest Science Education Camp

It is not too early to begin thinking about this year's Science Camp. This year's camp will take place on the Oregon Coast at Camp Magruder, April 27th- 30th. The camp is designed as a "hands on" opportunity in science. It is open to students from upper elementary through high school. Information regarding the camp is being mailed home to families. If you have questions please

contact Paul Baldwin, paul.baldwin@wssb.wa.gov (picture below) Rainy weather did not dampen the students enthusiasm at the 2008 NW Science Camp

