



September 1, 2010

	M	T	W	Th	F	Events	<i>Shaded date means no school for students</i>
Sept.	30	31	1	2	3	Wed. 9/1 Felta Education Foundation Meeting; Felta School: 6:00 p.m. Thurs. 9/2 Back-to-School Curriculum Night (see below)	
	6	7	8	9	10	Mon. 9/6 Labor Day Holiday; NO SCHOOL Wed. 9/8 Parent Volunteer Orientation; Phoenix Hall; 8:20 a.m.	
	13	14	15	16	17	Thurs. 9/9 Board of Trustees Meeting; Library; 5:30 p.m.	
	20	21	22	23	24	Sat. 10/9 Felta Education Foundation Auction; Brandt Park Thurs. 12/16 Winter Program; Raven Theater	

Phoenix Hall is the multi-purpose room on the main campus. Felta Schoolhouse is our one-room schoolhouse on the corner.

Greetings to Our West Side Families,

Monday, September 6, 2010 Labor Day Holiday!!!!!!

Back to School/Curriculum Night tomorrow, September 2. This is an “adults only” night, so please make arrangements for your children. Come to school and hear your child’s teacher present the classroom program for this year. Schedules, routines, homework, curriculum, discipline, classroom communication, and parent questions will be discussed. Here is the schedule:

K-1-2 5:30 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. 3-4 6:15 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. 5-6 7:00 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.

The **Parent Volunteer Orientation for grades 1-2-3-4-5-6 parents** will be held **Wednesday, September 8** in Phoenix Hall right after school starts at 8:20 a.m. Kindergarten parents will receive orientation from Mr. Greenwald by arrangement. Returning parents will be done in 15 minutes; new parents in 45 minutes. If you can’t make that time, you may schedule an alternative time with Ms. Bellmer, Superintendent/Principal.

Auction Update: The date for the Auction has been rescheduled for **October 9** at the Brandt Picnic Grounds. Donations are needed for the silent auction items. Please call Susan Kinsey at 433-7988. For wine donations call Gail Brunson at 206-5117. All donations must have a donation form with them. Forms are available in the office.

Welcome to Our New Staff: Yvonne Lewis has been hired part-time to teach our Literacy Intervention program. Mrs. Lewis has been here at West Side for 13+ years in various capacities. We are delighted that she will serve in this new capacity. Jason Ballard (Graham’s dad) is working with Joan Clark coordinating our technology services. Mr. Ballard served as an intern last year. He also does our school pictures.

Lunch Bills: We have changed the lunch program this year. If your child would like to order lunch they must pay the \$ 4.00 daily, or pay in advance for future lunches. We will not be sending out any bills this year so **please pay in advance.** We are using lunch cards again and Ms. Cook will provide one for each child. If your

child has been receiving lunch and has not paid, call the office and Ms. Cook will give you the balance due.

Extended Daycare Program: (repeat) Angie Bauman is our new daycare director this year. There is space available in the Kindergarten program and in the afternoon. Please call Ms. Bauman at 322-8694 or 433-4541. We now stay open till 6:00.

Whooping Cough: The Sonoma County Department of Public Health has made an important correction to the notice to parents regarding whooping cough. The original letter was included in your first day packets. The letter should have said *all children and adults aged 7-9 who are not already fully immunized need a booster dose and all children over age 10 and all adults who have not yet received Tdap, the whooping cough vaccine for adolescents and adults, also need booster doses.* Public Health has issued a correction letter, in English and Spanish; please see attached.

The Welcome Back Potluck was very well attended, and a wonderful way for everyone to re-connect and launch the new school year. Thank you everyone for coming.

The **staff thanks mom and super-baker, Carole Hale**, for the great assortment of wonderful goodies ♥

Special Thanks to **Colin Hart, Robert Lownes, Trustee Tim Harrington and the crew** that restored our outdoor classroom. The new seating is built for a lifetime. The outdoor classroom restoration was Colin's Eagle Scout Project. We are so grateful that he chose West Side School for his project. If you haven't been out there, check it ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

School Helpers: This year our sixth graders will be helping to keep our campus clean and running smoothly. **Recycling: Kayla Leon and Josiah Vasquez. Flag: Grey Chandler and Justin Schaefer.** **Thank you to all the helpers for making our campus so beautiful. ♥♥♥**

“Swords, Skulls, and Men in Dresses” : A rip-roaring evening presented by the Rotary Club of Healdsburg Sunrise. The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) will be live on state at the Raven Theater. An optional dinner before the show will be at the Dry Creek Kitchen or Bear Republic Brewing Company. Date: 9-18-2010 Show: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) – directed by **Jim De Priest** and starring **Steven Martin, Arte Whyte, and Jonathan Graham.** Place: The Raven Theater in Healdsburg Time: Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Show at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will support local youth, education, and other noble causes.

Time to sign up for Escript: Escript is a great way for our school to earn extra money. If you enrolled last year please log into your Escript account and renew. Any questions please contact Charmaine Garland at daveysgirl87@yahoo.com or 894-2738.



Parking Lot Safety: Please keep your eyes out for children as you pull into the parking lot. Please do not park in the bus zone when you are dropping off or picking up.

The weekly **Grapevine** comes out on Wednesday (with a few rare exceptions), along with students' "Wednesday Mail" envelope filled with student work, classroom letters, and various notices from school. This little newsletter is one of the ways that we keep you informed of important dates and school information. Please take the time to read it each week. Empty the Wednesday folder on Wednesday night, and send the empty folder back to school on Thursday morning. If you have something to add to the Grapevine you can e-mail to Tracy Cook at tcCook@westsideusd.org, or leave in the office with Ms. Cook by Tuesday at noon.

