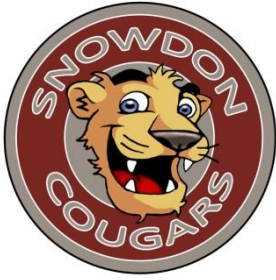


May, 2017



# Snowdon Cougar News

## PTO News:

We look forward to your participation in the Snowdon PTO for the 2017-2018 school year!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Final PTO Meeting of the year 6:30 p.m.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined Band, Strings, and Music Concert 7:00 p.m. @ Reese Court, EWU

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – Scholastic Book Fair (Buy one/Get one)

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarten Music Concert 6:30 p.m.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the MAC

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – McTeachers Night 4:30-6:30 @ the Aero Road McDonalds

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Skip Day" to EWU

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Snowdon Field Day

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day of School, 11:30 dismissal

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Spring has finally arrived, and the sunshine has been a welcome addition to our days at school. As the days grow warmer, please remember to send your child in shoes that are safe and appropriate for P.E. and recess. Flip-flops are a wonderful sign that summer is within reach, but for safety reasons, they are not allowed at school.

We have several events coming up in the weeks ahead, including our Scholastic Book Fair, McTeachers Night, Snowdon Field Day and BBQ, and a couple more music concerts! We look forward to seeing you!

The May PACE character trait is "Courage." Courage is defined as *displaying integrity in spite of obstacles and challenges*. Teachers will recognize a student from each classroom who is displaying this character trait in his/her daily work and actions. You can also recognize your child's courage at home. Learn more about how to teach and recognize your child for having courage at

<http://pacecommunity.org/tools>.

Sincerely,

*Shawna Fraser*

## Pride, Excellence, Respect In Everything We Do!



Don't forget! Wednesdays are College Wear Wednesdays! Wear clothing from your favorite college or university!

Ask your child about our "Eat Real Food" Harvest of the Month taste test. This month's featured food is lettuce! Students will have the opportunity to try lettuce that is locally grown. Did you know lettuce is a popular crop for home vegetable gardens? In Spokane, the planting season for lettuce spans April to August, with the last harvest ending in mid-November.

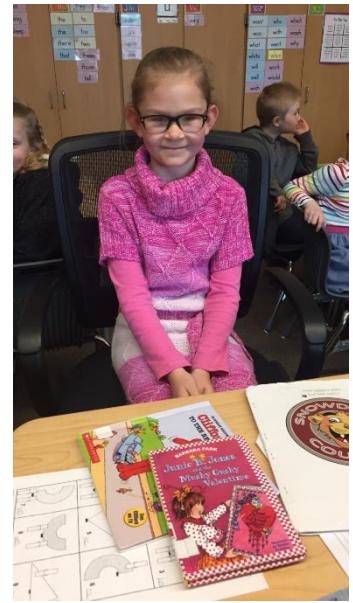


## General Reminders and Information:

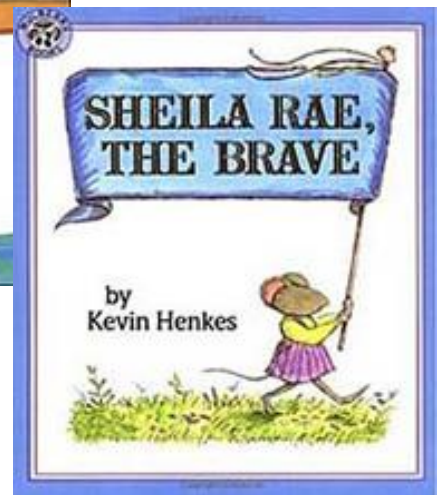
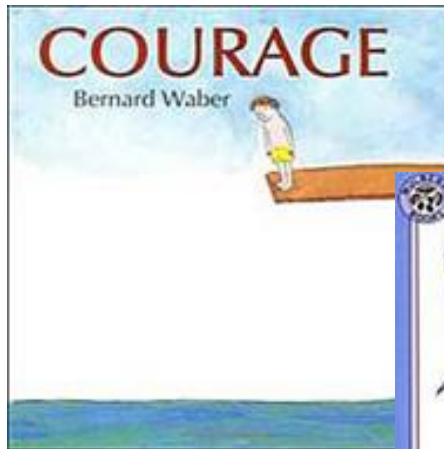
- In the event that your child will be absent, please notify the school by calling the attendance line, 509-559-4302.
- If your child's after school plans change, please send a note to inform the teacher.
- If you have questions about bus routes or schedules, please contact the transportation department at 509-559-4523.
- Student Drop Off and Pick-up: Please use the west parking lot for dropping-off and picking-up your child. The bus loop on the south side of the building will be reserved for buses only. Thank you for helping keep our Snowdon Cougars safe!
- If you are in need of before or after school childcare, Cheney Parks and Recreation will be offering their ECHO program at Snowdon. For more information or to register, call 509-498-9250.
- Don't forget...Fridays are late start. Students should arrive by 9:15 a.m.



Congratulations to these two Snowdon Cougars for earning the Principal's chair for a day for demonstrating good character!



The May PACE character trait is "Courage." Courage is displaying integrity in spite of obstacles and challenges. Here are a few titles you may want to read at home to help teach your child about *courage*:



**Did you know:** Next time you decide to order something from Amazon, please consider clicking on smile.amazon.com and selecting Snowdon Elementary PTO as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the total sale to our school. The cost of the goods you ordered remains the same! Raising money for our school has never been easier.

