



Snowdon Cougar News

PTO News:

Please join us for our next PTO meeting Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Snowdon library. Nominations will be made for PTO Board Members for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in holding a position, please plan to attend. *We need you!*

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I can hardly believe that spring is upon us! Thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers during spring conferences to learn about your child's progress and ways to partner in his or her education! It is an exciting time of year, when students are showing evidence of the growth they've each made in academics, socially with friendships amongst their peers, and in becoming good, strong citizens. As you know, our students in grades 3-5 will begin state assessments next month. This is another great opportunity to show off all that they have learned. One way that you can support your child during this testing period is to make sure he or she is present and on-time to school, well-rested, and has eaten a healthy breakfast at home or at school. Thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

Shawna Fraser

Principal, Snowdon Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2nd – 7th –
Conferences, 11:30
Dismissal

March 7th – Snowdon PTO
Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March 8th – Guilds' School
Penny Drive 2:05 p.m.

March 11th – Ready for
Kindergarten 9:00-11:30
a.m. @ Snowdon

March 24th – Career
Rodeo Night 5:00-6:30
p.m.

March 28th – Snowdon
PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.

March 30th – 4th Grade
Music Concert 6:30 p.m.

April 3rd – 7th – Spring
Break, NO SCHOOL

Pride, Excellence, Respect In Everything We Do!



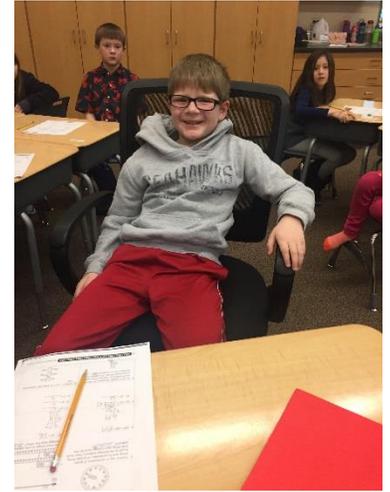
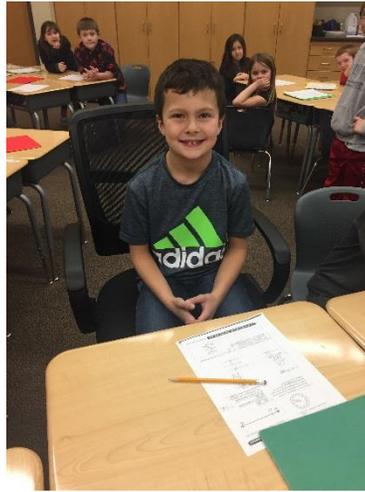
Don't forget! Wednesdays are
College Wear Wednesdays!
Wear clothing from your
favorite college or university!

Ask your child about our "Eat Real Food" Harvest of the Month taste test. This month's featured food is garbanzo beans! Students will have the opportunity to try garbanzos that are locally grown. Did you know garbanzo beans are rich in fiber, aiding lower cholesterol levels and healthy digestion?



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 *three* Snowdon Cougar for earning the Principal's chair for a day for demonstrating good character!

Help support the Spokane Guilds' School Penny Drive! Bring you spare pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters through the month of March.



The staff at Snowdon takes great pride in serving our students, our families, and our community. Below, you will see our mission statement, "*Pride, Excellence, and Respect in Everything We Do.*" Our vision of how we all carry out that work together is also outlined. Thanks for your support, and the important role that you play in being a part of your child's success!

Congratulations to Branson for being selected as the Cheney Federal Credit Union Student of the Month! Branson demonstrates outstanding character every day!!

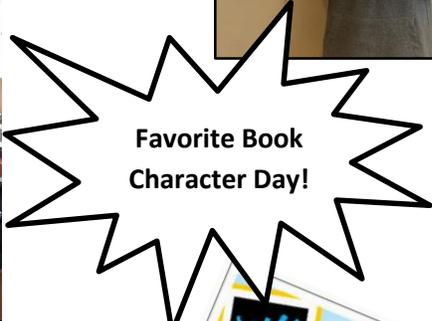


Pride, Excellence, Respect In Everything We Do!

- PRIDE:**
- Celebrating growth and learning
 - Caring for our building and surroundings
 - Caring for ourselves and others
 - Taking pride in our work

- EXCELLENCE:**
- Exhibiting a school-wide attitude of hard work and diligence
 - Acting as a teacher and learner always
 - Holding one another to high standards

- RESPECT:**
- Honoring people, ideas, and property
 - Greeting those around you
 - Modeling mutual respect
 - Considering the ideas of others



The March PACE character trait is "Diligence." Diligence is persistence, dedication, and hard work. Here are a few titles you may want to read at home to help teach your child about *diligence*:

