



THE BRIER BULLETIN

May 27, 2008

Greetings Brier Families,

Spring is definitely a busy time of year here at school! So many end of the year projects are taking place, graduation for our sixth graders is being planned, the PTA carnival is getting ready, and things are hopping around Brier! Last week, our student council put on a fantastic assembly as they asked everyone here at Brier to put a STOP to Bullying! From a reader's theatre, to a power point, to an all school chant, our student council was amazing in action. We were able to send a clear message to our student body that bullying will not be tolerated here at Brier! Thank you to our amazing student council! You are all terrific!

I have some exciting news for everyone! Monday, June 9th, is officially "Sea Cucumber Day." It is the day that the citizens throughout Brier celebrate the awakening of Carmichael, the Sea Cucumber. Brier citizens observe whether or not Carmichael sees his shadow, which indicates good weather for SeaScare, 8 weeks later, on August 13th. The ceremony will be held during an assembly at Brier Elementary on June 9th at 11:00. The mayor, the Chief of Police, members of the Brier City Council, local pirates, and of course, Brier's very own Barnickle Billy will escort Carmichael to Brier Elementary. We would love to have our families with us for this fun event. To prepare for the fun, the Traditional SeaScare song has been added for your singing pleasure!

The Traditional song:

"Carmichael, the Sea Cucumber"

Carmichael, Carmichael,
Carmichael, the Sea Cucumber,
Wake ye from your slimy slumber now!

Slippy, drippy, slithery ray,
Carmichael, come out to play.
It's Sea Cucumber day today!

Up from the bottom of the ocean,
Set yourself in locomotion.

Swim on up to Brier, hurray!

Carmichael, oh Carmichael,
Forecast the weather cycle,
Eight more weeks
And SeaScare's on its way!

Hope you can make it.

It's the last week of May Brier Families. I can hardly believe it! June will be here before we know it! Enjoy your last few days!

Spring Smiles,

Tori Thomas, Principal

The on-line Brier Bulletin has changed!!! It is now available on our school maintained website, both past and present issues! Paste this link into your favorites: <http://staff.edmonds.wednet.edu/brier/default.html> and you are ready to go! Please notify the school office if you no longer need a paper copy. *Thank you for saving us time and cost by opting out of receiving a paper copy.*

Calendar of Events

5/27 FT - Kubinski & Lafferty @ Pilchuck Recreation Area 9:20-12:30pm

5/28 FT - Parker @ Olympic Sculpture Park 9:30-1:30pm

5/29 FT - 6th grade to UW 9:45-2:00pm

5/29 - Battle of the Books Gym 9:45-2:00pm

5/30 School Spirit Day - Dress up like the 70's

6/2 STARS Performance at Whittier Elementary/Seattle Center 9:45-3:15pm

6/6 Silent Auction Fundraiser during the Brier PTA Carnival, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Room 5

Information for Families

Carnival - Friday, June 6th @ 5:30pm-8:30pm. The Carnival is coming up fast and there are still Volunteers needed. The Carnival sign up book is now located in the office. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank You for volunteering!
The Carnival Committee

ATTENTION: 6th Grade Parents Memory Book/Slide show DVD orders are due by **May 28th!** any questions please call Julie Wyman @ 425-673-7223.