



NOVEMBER PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The leaves are turning, the weather's changing, but school is still the same terrific place to be where learning never ends! Thank you for your involvement in your child's education and our activities at Prospect Point. For updated information, please visit our website <http://resources.wwps.org/prospectpoint/> or call us at 527-3088.

BOYS' BASKETBALL — Boys' basketball is already underway at Prospect Point. Head Coach Keith Reardon is in charge of practices held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 pm. A \$10 participation fee is required. We hope you can catch the action at one or all of the following games:

<i>Tuesday, Nov. 8</i>	<i>Prospect Pt. @ Meadowbrook (in Saager cafeteria)</i>
Thursday, Nov. 10	Berney @ Prospect Pt.
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 15</i>	<i>Prospect Pt. @ Blue Ridge</i>
<i>Thursday, Nov. 17</i>	<i>Prospect Pt. @ Edison</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 29	Green Park @ Prospect Pt.
<i>Thursday, Dec. 1</i>	<i>Prospect Pt. @ Assumption</i>
Monday, Dec. 5	Rogers @ Prospect Pt.
<i>Tuesday, Dec. 6</i>	<i>Prospect Pt. @ Sharpstein</i>



VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY — An all-school Veteran's Day Assembly is scheduled on **Thursday, Nov. 10th** in the gym at **1:00 pm**. The agenda will include a special PowerPoint presentation to recognize our military veterans, and a performance by the Prospect Point choir, directed by Denise Hurst. We welcome you and extend an invitation to any family members who are retired from the military service or on active duty to join us for this special assembly.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY — There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, Nov. 11th** in recognition of the **Veteran's Day Holiday**.

REPORT CARDS — Report cards will be sent home with students on **Monday, Nov. 7th**. Formal conferences are not required, but if you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT — **Grades 3, 4, 5 and Multiage** will be transported to Cordiner Hall on **Friday, November 18th** for the Walla Walla Symphony's Annual Young People's Concert at **10:30 am**. This free program will include a performance of **The Noisy Intermission**, based on a children's poem by Joan Behrens Bergman, and Janet Mishler. Ron Spivak will be narrating this lively composition. Students will also have the pleasure of hearing 11-year old violinist, Alyssa Stremcha, perform Bach's—Allegro Moderato from the Violin Concerto in A minor with the symphony. Students have brought home field trip permission forms for you to sign and return to school prior to this field trip. This form must be received by no later than Nov. 18th in order for your child to attend.

MATH WHIZZ POINTS CLUB — Math Whizz is taking students by storm! To celebrate the successes of the students accruing points using the Math Whizz online math program at school or at home, we have established the **Prospect Point Points Club**.

Currently, there are three tiers of recognition based on the number of points students have earned: 2,500 points, 5,000 points, and 10,000 points. Students can earn certificates of achievement at each tier level, special prizes, and invitations to school luncheons. Friday, November 18th will mark our first Pizza Party Luncheon in the school library for approximately 50 students. Technology Coordinator Richard Bartlow oversees the student computer lab and online Math Whizz activity. If you would like to know more about the Math Whizz program, you can e-mail Mr. Bartlow at rbartlow@wwps.org.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY — School will **not** be in session the **week of November 21-25**. We hope all of you have a wonderful and safe Holiday.

STAYING HEALTHY — Now that it's getting colder, we are gearing up for the onset of the flu and cold virus season. Help keep your children healthy by teaching them to follow these simple guidelines: 1) Wash hands often with warm water and soap; 2) Cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve when coughing and sneezing, and 3) Stay home if you feel sick or are running a fever. If your child becomes sick, they should remain home if they have: 1) A fever of 100 degrees or higher (should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school); 2) A bad persistent cough; 3) Diarrhea or vomiting; 4) A runny nose or sore throat; 5) Crusty, draining eyes, or 6) Have not been on their prescribed antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours. Check with your family physician about this year's recommendations for protection against the flu virus.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS — **Books + Reading = FUN!!** The Scholastic Book Fair was a big hit with students and adults, and provided a great selection of reading materials for all ages. Earnings from the Book Fair were up \$700 from last year, with total earnings coming in at \$5,941. Librarian Jennifer Nicholson would like to express her gratitude and thanks to all the parent volunteers who worked shifts helping students to select and purchase their "treasures."

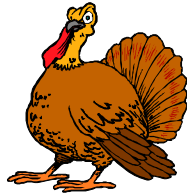
FALL FITNESS FRENZY FUNDRAISER— Three cheers for Kelly Hartley and the brigade of parent helpers who coordinated this year's Fall Fitness Frenzy Fundraiser and FunD Run bringing in almost \$12,000! There was lots of excitement as students earned pledges and turned in money to earn an assortment of prizes (wristbands, water bottles, Frisbees, backpacks, popcorn parties, Lunch with the Principal, Principal for the Day, and a Family Movie Night at school). One hundred percent of all money earned from this annual fundraiser stays at school to support numerous activities such as Miles Club, Accelerated Reader (AR) Store, Classroom media supplies, Family Art Night, Spring Carnival, and school assemblies (i.e. Monty Selby, Reptile Man). Thank you for your generous support.....we couldn't have done it without you!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY — As many of you know, the school district will be presenting an Educational Programs and Operations Levy to the voters in February, 2012 to replace the existing four-year levy that will expire in December, 2012. The Levy is tied to learning and is used for instructional and related support program costs that are not covered by state funding. Examples of positions or programs that our levy dollars fund are: PE and Music specialists, Librarians, Nurses, Drama, Music, Fine Arts, Future Farmers of America, athletics at all grade levels, safety resources, and support for Full-day Kindergarten programs. More information about the levy will be coming soon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE — During the month of October, there were numerous community service activities to raise awareness and provide assistance to our community. Our students'

interest and eagerness to help others and give of their time has been inspiring and heart-warming. Some of the activities held here or outside of school have included: 1) “**Dress in Blue Day**” to show support and raise awareness for Juvenile Arthritis; 2) PALS students worked shifts at the “**Fill the Bus**” event as part of the Walla Walla Realtors and Walla Walla Public School District’s drive to collect food for the **Blue Mountain Food Bank**; and 3) Mr. Parodi’s fifth grade students worked to clean downtown during “**Make a Difference Day.**” The level of maturity and respect the children exhibited during these events should make us all proud!

*Don't forget to fall back
one hour on Sunday,
November 6th!*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!