

# Robert Frost Elementary

September 18, 2007

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6:00-6:45 PM

7:00-7:45/8:00 PM

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Primary Curriculum Night (grades K-3)

Intermediate Curriculum Night (grades 4-6)

Skate King (Bellevue)

School Pictures

**Remember! Every Wednesday is Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM (AM K at 10:55 AM, PM K at 2:00PM )**

School Office: 425-821-8238

Safe Arrival: 425-825-7687

Recent and archived Tuesday Bulletins can be accessed online: <http://schools.lwsd.org/frost/>

**See you at Curriculum Night!  
Thursday, Sept. 20**

Primary (K-3): 6:00-6:45 PM  
Intermediate (4-6): 7:00-7:45/8:00 PM



If you registered your children for childcare in either the Gym or the Library, please arrive a bit early to allow yourself enough time to check your children in and arrive at the classroom on time. Childcare will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled Curriculum Night session.

**Substitute positions available!**

Are you or someone you know interested in working in a school environment? Lake Washington School District has positions open for substitute bus drivers, substitute special education para-educators and substitute custodians. Substitute work is a good way to get to know the district, different school locations and different employment opportunities. For more information or to apply, go to [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org) and click on "Employment."

## Math Olympiad



Robert Frost PTSA is offering Math Olympiad for the fifth and sixth graders. Math Olympiad is an after school advanced math program for students interested in and motivated to learn math.

The objectives for the program are

1. To create for students an interest in math.
2. To provide a positive experience that shows the student and family that math can be fun.
3. To provide math enrichment for highly capable and highly motivated students. This includes kids of average ability that are willing to work at math.
4. To prepare elementary students for secondary school mathematics, science, and computer courses.
5. To provide students an opportunity to compete at the Washington State Math Council (WSMC) Math Olympiad, held May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Flyers will be sent home this week after a short presentation in each 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Fifth graders will have class most Thursday evenings after school 3:30 – 4:30 and sixth graders will have class most Monday evening after school 3:30 – 4:30. (see student flyer for exact dates). Cost for Math Olympiad is \$130.00 and can be broken down into payments of \$65.00 per semester. Students must be available to compete with a team in the State Wide Math Olympiad Contest held Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Questions: contact

Peggy Solum (5/6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) [psolum@lwsd.org](mailto:psolum@lwsd.org) or Nancy Miller (Frost Secretary) [nmiller@lwsd.org](mailto:nmiller@lwsd.org) or call either at 425-821-8238

## Statewide Ballot Measure

November 6, 2007

### Simple Majority

[note: the following item is a fact sheet that has been okayed for distribution by the Public Disclosure Commission. Reminder: the district cannot advocate for or against a specific ballot measure, but it can provide factual information.]

#### Questions and answers on a statewide ballot measure concerning school levies

How does Washington's current school levy system work? Currently, local school levies must receive both a 60% supermajority approval and meet the 40% validation requirement to pass.

What would EHJR 4204 do? EHJR 4204 would amend the Washington State Constitution and would provide that a simple majority of voters (50% + 1) could authorize local school district levies. The amendment also removes the 40% election validation requirement for levy elections. It does NOT apply to school bond elections. EHJR 4204 will be on the November 6<sup>th</sup> ballot.

What do school levies pay for? Local levies support school needs. In our District, the levies help to support education programs and school operations such as helps pay for teachers, textbooks, transportation, safety, security, activities and athletics. Levy funds are 18.4 percent of the District's budget.

What happens if school levies don't pass? Some school levies have failed because they do not meet the supermajority requirement. Levy failures can result in budget cuts, which require program cuts, staff and/or teacher layoffs, and other disruptions. Elections cost money. If school districts need to run a subsequent election for the same levy, it will take money away from educational programs. It cost our District \$299,000 to run the most recent levy election.

Do all types of levies require a supermajority to pass? No, they do not. Regular tax levies do not require supermajority approval. Public hospital districts, metropolitan park districts, and other taxing jurisdictions can pass levies to operate hospitals, parks, and other facilities with a simple majority vote. School districts are held to the supermajority standard to pass a local levy.

## Robert Frost Skating Party

Mark your calendar for the first Robert Frost Elementary **Skating Party** of the year, **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bellevue Skate King, 6:00-8:00.**

The Skating Party is always a blast and a fun way to spend time with your friends outside of school. Hope to see you there!

#### 2007-2008 Skating Party Schedule

- Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Robert Frost Student Council



## Picture Day!

Get ready for **Picture Day, Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. With fall portraits by Lifetouch, you can capture your child's unique personality and preserve a treasured memory for years to come.



Portraits will also be used for the school yearbook – so encourage your child to attend and look his/her best!

If you have any questions, contact Karrie Gengo ([ogneg@msn.com](mailto:ogneg@msn.com)).

Visit [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) for more details to make the most of Picture Day.

*¡Preparan para el Día del Retrato, el jueves, 4 de octubre! Con retratos de otoño por Lifetouch, usted puede capturar la personalidad extraordinaria de niño y preservar una memoria estimada por años para venir. ¡Los retratos se utilizarán también para anuarios de escuela, así que alenta a su niño a asistir y aparecer el mayor él o ella pueden aparecer! Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta, contacte Karrie Gengo a [ogneg@msn.com](mailto:ogneg@msn.com). Visite [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) para más detalles acerca de cómo hacer el la mayor parte de Día del Retrato.*

## Lil Reb's Cheer Camp

#### September 29th 9am-12pm

Do you have a little cheerleader in your family? Register now for our fall Lil Reb's Cheer Clinic! Taught by the Varsity Cheer Squad, your child will learn cheers, a dance, and have tons of fun at our camp! Registration includes pom poms, and free admission to a Rebel Football game where your child will perform at half-time! Registration forms will be handed out in class! Cost is \$35.00 per cheerleader, \$25 for each additional family member. T-shirts and sweatshirts will also be available for purchase! Check out the cheer webpage at [www.lwsd.org/jhs](http://www.lwsd.org/jhs) to print off a registration form as well! Hope to see you there!