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The WFIS Bulletin Board (03.11.13)

A Publication of the Washington Federation of Independent Schools

A compilation of professional development opportunities, resources, scholarships and items of interest to private schools. Please forward items of interest to others in your school community.

SCHOOL ESTATE SALE - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 9AM - 2 PM
WHERE: 720 25th Ave Seattle, WA 98122 (25th & Cherry)

After 33 years, the Islamic School of Seattle, which operated preschool - 8th grade, has closed its doors. Located in central Seattle, we have a school full of furniture of all types, educational materials, office supplies, even a piano! All must be sold! A sampling of some of the materials:

Student desks

Chairs

High end conference table

Wooden file cabinets

Storage/shelving/bookshelves

Various educational materials - manipulatives, preschool, textbooks

BOOKS!!! a library full

Arabic language books and textbooks

Folding chairs and tables (for events)

Piano

Outdoor preschool-age playstructure

NOTE: for those looking for a central Seattle location in an historic building, The Islamic School of Seattle organization seeks to lease the building to a long-term tenant.

Please contact issboard@googlegroups.com for more information.

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USDA Food and Nutrition Service Expands Summer Food Webinar Series

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides free or reduced price lunches to 22 million children during the school year through the National School Lunch Program. However, during summer break only 3 million of those students participate in a USDA summer feeding program. Private schools and faith-based organizations, among others, can be game-changers for needy children by providing them with nutritious meals during the summer and lowering the risk of hunger.

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded program administered by the states that helps fill the summer meal gap for low-income children by reimbursing organizations that serve children meals at feeding sites during summer months.

Calendar at a Glance

April 26, 2013
WFIS Board Meeting

May 1, 2013
WFIS Excellence in
Education Awards
Dinner

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WFIS is the umbrella organization for private education in Washington State.

WFIS is the only statewide vehicle for regular communication and strategic development between the many different constituencies.

WFIS affiliates:

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Christian Schools
International (CSI)

Hutterian Brethren Schools

Islamic Schools

Jewish Schools

Lutheran Schools (NSLA)

Montessori Schools (AMI,
AMS, PNMA)

Learn more about how to help by registering for USDA free Webinars.

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The Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund is accepting applications now through March 28, 2013. The scholarship is open to family members of active duty Army soldiers, mobilized reservists, and retirees as well as family members of soldiers who have died while on active duty.

More information on the scholarships is available at www.fortlewis scholarship.com or by emailing ftlewisfamily scholarship@hotmail.com

Use CAPE's Free eBook to Market Your School

CAPE's free [eBook](#) conveys the benefits of private schools through rich graphics and interactive charts. Available in iBook and PDF formats, *Private Education: Good for Students, Good for Families, and Good for America* compiles the latest facts, figures, and findings about religious and independent schools.

Researchers and policymakers will find a convenient one-stop collection of data about the value of private education. Parents will find user-friendly information on how to choose a school. And the public at large will discover why private schools are a treasure worth preserving.

Looking for an effective marketing tool for your school? Just add a link to our eBook page on your Web site. While you're at it, why not embed one of CAPE's [videos](#) on the benefits of private education?

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International Dyslexia Association

[Common Core State Standards and their Implications for Struggling Students](#)

Pacific Northwest
Association of Independent
Schools (PNAIS)

Seventh-day Adventist
Schools (SDA)

Waldorf Schools (AWSNA)

The WFIS Board of
Directors consists of
eighteen school heads
representing the
major constituencies, chosen
regionally by their
respective bodies.

WFIS is networked
with similar
organizations in other
states through the
Council for American
Private Education
(CAPE).

Jan Hasbrouck, PhD

Saturday, March 16
8am registration
8:30 - 12:30 Conference
Black River Conference
Renton, WA

<http://www.wabida.org/index>

Private School Days at the Puyallup Fair!

September 13-14, 2013 (10 am - 11 pm)

*These are the middle Friday and Saturday--the most
heavily attended days of the Fair.*

*Free booths available to private schools as well as
entertainment openings on stage in the Education Building.*

Reserve Now!

Deadline for Reservations: June 1, 2013

*Contact: Stan Cross, Education Building Superintendent
Telephone: 253.848.8883*

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SAVE THE DATE!

May 1, 2013 - 6:00 PM

WFIS Excellence in Education Awards and Dinner

Renton Technical College

*Complimentary teen parenting workshop on "Positive
Parenting."*

Jennifer Watanabe, an educator and parent coach for YES, Youth Eastside Services will share ideas and tips on how to improve family communication, manage emotions and discipline effectively.

Learn more

Thursday, March 28

6:15 - 8:00 PM

Youth Eastside Services

999 164th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98008

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PNAIS 2013 Leadership Institute:

June 24-26, 2013

Sleeping Lady Resort, Leavenworth, WA

Assistant Heads, Division Heads, Deans, and those in Educational and Administrative Leadership Roles.

<http://www.pnais.org/page.cfm?id=18&start=08/31/2013&verbose=7456>

PNAIS Diversity Practitioners Retreat:

June 24-26, 2013

Sleeping Lady Resort, Leavenworth, WA

Teachers, Diversity Directors, Trustees, Admissions Directors, and other Administrators are all welcome.

<http://www.pnais.org/page.cfm?id=18&verbose=2161>

29th National Space Symposium

April 8-11, 2013

Bearing Witness™ is a five-day experience of extensive study designed to develop the skills and resources to bring the lessons of anti-Semitism, the Holocaust, and modern-day prejudice to students and school communities. This professional development program takes place at various sites around the DC area, and sessions are led by specialists in the fields of Jewish studies, Holocaust studies, and Catholic-Jewish relations.

Middle school and high school teachers of history, social studies, religion and English, as well as administrators and librarians, are welcome to apply.

2013 Program Dates: July 21-26, 2013. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through April 15, 2013.

The program is funded through grants so participant expenses are minimal.

[APPLY HERE.](#)

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St. Martin's University School Administrator Certification

The school administration program is designed to meet requirements for certification as a school administrator (principal or program administrator).

Intensive Summer Program
<http://www.stmartin.edu/CEPP/MED/SchoolAdmin.aspx>

Professional Development Page

The Clarice Smith National Teacher Institutes July 8-12 and July 29-August 2, 2013

Deadline for Applications: April 1, 2013

[More Information](#)

Washington State University

The Imagine Tomorrow Competition challenges 9th to 12th graders to tackle the world's energy issues with fresh, well-researched ideas. It gives classroom lessons real-world meaning.

Compete for \$100,000+ in cash prizes. Students vie for big cash awards, including many for first-time participating schools. Last year, first-timers took home top prizes.

The first 175 teams to register will compete.

http://imagine.wsu.edu/how/?utm_source=invitation-educators-2a&utm_medium=email&utm_term&utm_content=learn-more-button&utm_campaign=2013-imagine

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Science and Management of Addictions (SAMA)

6th Annual Knowledge is Power Luncheon

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 12:00pm-1:00pm

Sheraton Seattle

<http://samafoundation.org/news/knowledge-is-power201/>

Powers Junior Dance Program serves South Puget Sound students in 5th through 12th grades. Instruction includes contemporary social dances, designed to improve a student's relationship skills and instill respect for others as well as improve health and fitness, balance, sense of rhythm and musicality, self-esteem and confidence.

The Junior Dance program is offered in an 8, 16, or 24 week series. Students are taught various contemporary social dances, with each class in a series introducing new steps and reinforcing what has been previously learned through practice and

repetition. Classes available in studio or in your school.

<http://www.rhettshona.com/youth>

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EPA Releases New Report on Children's Health and the Environment in America

The EPA has released "America's Children and the Environment, Third Edition," a comprehensive compilation of information from a variety of sources on children's health and the environment. The report shows trends for contaminants in air, water, food, and soil that may affect children; concentrations of contaminants in the bodies of children and women of child-bearing age; and childhood illnesses and health conditions. The report incorporates revisions to address peer review and public comments on draft materials released in 2011.

<http://www.epa.gov/ace/>

The Washington State Department of Health, Zoonotic Disease Program is pleased to present the 2013 Zoonotic and Vector-borne Disease Workshop. Take this opportunity to join us for an intriguing and educational day. Learn about emerging zoonoses in our state and network with professionals who are dedicated to reducing the public health impact of these diseases.

Wednesday, April 10
Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, April 12
Labor and Industries, Tumwater
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Registration and Information](#)

Introducing Green Strides: Environment, Health and Facilities at ED

The new [U.S. Department of Education Green Strides](#) page is here! ED is working to make all schools healthier, safer and more sustainable with initiatives in the areas of facilities, health and environment. The page provides all school communities access to the tools that help them move toward the Pillars of our U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools recognition award.

EPA Announces Launch of National Center of Expertise for School Integrated Pest Management

The EPA is announcing the launch of its National Center of Expertise for School Integrated Pest Management (IPM). The Center will provide leadership and expertise to carry out the goal of ensuring that millions of children in our Nation's schools benefit from IPM practices and verifiable IPM programs. The Center will serve as a national resource on School IPM, as well as a facilitator of activities amongst key School IPM stakeholders at the local, regional, and Federal level.

The EPA's recently released [Strategic and Implementation Plans for School IPM](#) demonstrate how the EPA will promote the goal for all of the nation's children to be covered by a verifiable and ongoing school IPM program.

Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO) is offering 22 different travel programs for the summer of 2013.

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2013 (space is limited)

Educators have the option to earn graduate school credit and professional development credit while seeing the world. The trips are 8 to 24 days in length and are designed and discounted to be interesting and affordable for teachers. GEEEO provides teachers educational materials and the structure to help them bring their experiences into the classroom.

Detailed information at www.geeo.org

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Post Position Openings for your School

Update Open House Dates



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