



The All-Star...

November 2008

A note from our President....

Volume 1 Issue 3

Happy 233rd Birthday United States Marine Corps!!!!

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make the book fair a success, especially SG.

The month of November brings with it cooler weather and beautiful colored leaves. It also signifies the beginning of our holiday season.

SG served as the Chairperson for the event and her dedication and hard work is an inspiration to us all. Thank you!!!!



Here at Ashurst, we will celebrate the holiday season with our Fall Musical Program and the PEA sponsored Winter Craft Carnival.

All our volunteers are a blessing.

I encourage all families to attend these wonderful fun filled family events.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Marine Corps Birthday and Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our Fall Book Fair was a huge success. The PEA is so happy that so many families came and supported the book fair.

SC
PEA President

Inside this issue:

President note 1

V-President note 1

Box Top 2

Volunteer Coordinator 2

International Corner 2

A note from our Vice-President...

Winter Craft Carnival time is fast approaching. I have received many forms already for volunteers and I greatly appreciate all of you wonderful parents who volunteer your time. I am in need of a games coordinator, volunteers to be at

a craft station to assist the children with their craft just for 30 minutes, and anyone else who would like to help out. Also, if you have a child who needs service hours please feel free to invite them as well to come and help out. I am

so excited and cannot wait for this festive day. You can feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

AB
PEA Vice-President
WCC Chair 2008



Box Top News...

And the winner is **Mrs. V-1's class.** Mrs. V-1's class turned in a total of 254 Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson's labels for the month of September. We will be collecting October's labels and box tops the first week of November, so send them in by the end of October.

There is another way to help our school with Box Tops for Education besides clipping box tops.

Follow the steps below:

Go to Boxtops4education.com and register your name to support WW Ashurst Elementary.

Once you have registered your name, you can use the Marketplace tab to shop at various

stores online. These stores give percentages of the sales to our school. There are also coupons in the Marketplace tab at certain stores which can be applied to the amount our school earns. Thank you for your continued support of the Box Tops program!!

With your support, we were able to order some products for the school last month through Campbell's Labels for Education program. They should be arriving soon so that the students can begin using them!

SB
Box Tops Coordinator

Book Fair...

Thank you all for making our Fall Book Fair such a huge success. Thanks to your One For Books donations, we were able to purchase \$150 dollars worth of books for the school library and for several of the resource teachers. I want to thank all of the volunteers for helping set-up, run and take down the book fair. Your help was so greatly appreciated and really made a difference in the success of the fair. Thank you for your time! Until Spring

SG
Book Fair Chairperson

Volunteer Coordinator Corner...

Thank you to all the parents and teens that helped and graciously donated their time and efforts on making this years Book Fair a magnificent success.

As you know, the Winter Craft Carnival is quickly approaching, this is a time to get together as a community and enjoy great crafts and neighborly fun.

As always we could use valuable individuals like you to lend a hand,

we especially need someone to assist in running the games. Now calling all those strong men, the school needs a little attention in the yard, if you are willing to help please send in a note with your student or contact me.

Thank you to all.
AM
Volunteer Coordinator

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."
-Elizabeth Lawrence

International Corner...

233rd Marine Corp Birthday...

Originally organized as the [Continental Marines](#) on November 10, 1775 as [naval infantry](#), the Marine Corps has evolved in its mission with changing military doctrine and [American foreign policy](#).

Veteran's Day....

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the

end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Thanksgiving Day...

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast which is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. This harvest meal has become a symbol of cooperation and interaction between English colonists and Native Americans.