

Fidalgo Family Flyer



Fidalgo Elementary School Vision
Caring, inspired, productive lifelong learners

Fidalgo Elementary School Mission
We educate all students to realize their individual potentials and contribute to their community

Fidalgo Elementary School Pledge

I am a confident Fidalgo Falcon. I am caring, smart and creative.
I achieve my goals through effort. I am inspired by my hopes and dreams.
I have ideas for the future. I am capable of success – Yes, I am!

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K-Kids Canned Food Drive November 13-30

Please donate non-perishable food items (check dates as the Food Bank can only accept food that is not past the due date) to the K-Kids Canned Food Drive. Collection boxes will be available for each classroom, and the classroom that generates the highest number of cans will be acknowledged, but of course our greatest gift is in giving to others.

Help with math

The district has new math websites to support students and parents in understanding math concepts at each grade level and doing homework. The math sites include videos and other supports for grades K-8, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2. It makes searching for supporting materials easy. Go to http://www.asd103.org/for_students_and_families/math_support/ to access the sites.

Artist-in-the-Classroom with Joy



What Fidalgo Families Need to Know

for the Weeks of Nov. 13 and Nov. 20, 2017

Monday, November 13 – K-Kids Food Drive Begins

- 2:45-4:45 – Class ACT at Fidalgo rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. - Exceptional Book Club - ASD

Tuesday, November 14

- 2:45-4:45 – Class ACT at Fidalgo rehearsal
- 2:50-3:40 – Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 15

- Late Start Wednesday
- 2:45-4:45 – Class ACT at Fidalgo rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

- 2:45-4:45 – Class ACT at Fidalgo rehearsal

Friday, November 17

- 1:00 p.m. – ACT Performance for student body
- 7:00 p.m. – ACT Performance for parents and friends

Monday, November 20

Tuesday, November 21

- 2:50-3:40 – Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 22

- Not a Late Start Wednesday due to the early release
- 11:10 – Early Dismissal

Thursday and Friday – Nov. 23-24

- No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

WORTH REPEATING

Is it a Snow Day?

If you wake up to snow, please check to see if you have an email from the district regarding any delays, cancellations, or bus reroutes. This information will also be on TV and radio stations. (Please do not tie up the school and district telephone lines by calling in.)

FIDALGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS "SOUNDS OF THE SEASON"

Primary Winter Concerts

Fidalgo Gymnasium – 6:00 p.m.

(students should report to their classrooms at 5:45 p.m.)



Kindergarten – Monday, December 4

1st Grade – Tuesday, December 5

2nd Grade – Wednesday, December 6

3rd Grade – Thursday, December 7

The gates to the playground will be open for additional parking. We discourage you from parking along Gibraltar so that children do not have to get in and out of the car on a busy, dark road.

Grades 4 and 5 will have performances in the spring.

Please Protect Library Books

-Michele Bruce, Library Supervisor

Water bottles and books in backpacks are a bad combination! We have had several situations of water bottles leaking and ruining library books. If there is not a space to put the water bottle on the outside of the backpack, please “Ziploc” books into baggies. Thank you!

Prevent Lost and Found Items from Accumulating: Label, Label, Label!

When parents came to conferences they were amazed at how many lost and found items had accumulated in just the first month of school! Please label coats, sweatshirts, hats, mittens and other items with your child’s name so that we can reunite items with their owners.

Students Who Are Registered for Fidalgo Choir

-Tina Franulovich-Martin, Music Specialist for Fidalgo Elementary School

The first rehearsal for students who are registered for the Fidalgo Choir is Tuesday, September 19. Rehearsals will run from 2:50 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. in the music room on Tuesdays. Please make sure you are here no later than 3:40 to pick up your child.

ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE will be allowed for this session. This does not include absence due to illness or extra rehearsals, if needed. If your child is sick, **please let me know**. I can be reached at 293-9545 ext. 1649. This will not count as an unexcused absence. If your child must leave a rehearsal early, please give notice as soon as possible.

At this time, we have three scheduled performances in December. It is possible that I will schedule one more. I will let you know as soon as I find out.

Attached you will find the dates of our rehearsals and performance. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

If you should have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at 299-1850 or tmartin@asd103.org.

Choir Rehearsals	Choir Performances
Tues., Nov. 14	Fri., Dec. 1: Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony 6 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 21	Sat., Dec. 2: Lion's Club Parade Time-TBD
Tues., Nov. 28	Sat., Dec. 2: Anacortes Schools Foundation – Celebrate the Season – time TBD
Tues., Dec. 6	Fri., Dec. 8: Parks & Rec Winter Wonderland at Washington Park – Time TBD

Birthdays are Celebrated Monthly During Lunches in the Cafeteria

At Fidalgo, birthdays are celebrated in the cafeteria during lunches for that month on a designated day; we do not have classroom birthday parties. PTA organizes a special treat and celebration in the cafeteria for all students born that month. Also, please do not distribute private birthday party invitations at school unless all students in the classroom are invited.

Parents are welcome to attend the schoolwide monthly birthday celebrations in the cafeteria, and/or to volunteer to provide cupcakes for that month's birthdays. Please contact parent Shawna Cox at shawnakcox@hotmail.com if you have questions or would like to contribute cupcakes.

Here are the birthday celebration dates for the remainder of the school year:

Friday, December 1 – December birthdays

Friday, January 5 – January birthdays

Friday, February 2 – February birthdays

Friday, March 2 – March birthdays

Friday, April 13 – April birthdays

Friday, May 4 – May birthdays

Friday, June 1 – June birthdays

When You Shop Online, Use AmazonSmile to Raise Funds for Fidalgo

AmazonSmile is just like shopping on Amazon, only you earn money for Fidalgo with each purchase. AmazonSmile offers a .5% donation of all qualifying purchases to the Fidalgo PTA. Simply go to [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and select Fidalgo Elementary PTA as your charity. (Don't be confused, it will show up as a Tacoma location because that is where the Washington State PTA is located.) AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, prices and service. You continue to receive all the same benefits as with your current Amazon account.

Collect Box Tops for Fidalgo Kids

- *Beth Rittel*

Please continue to collect Box Tops. They do expire, so turn them in as often as possible. Our goal this school year is to earn over \$1,500 and with everyone's help we can do it. You can help us reach that goal by sending in your Box Tops each month.

Drop box tops off in the Box Tops bin located across the hall from the library. Here are some optional tips that will make the submission process easier:

- * Put your teacher's name on the bag so your child's class gets credit for the ice cream party
- * Bundle your Box Tops in groups of 10 or 50 using a sealable bag or envelope
- * Tape or glue Box Tops on a collection sheet, available at BTFE.com

Our school receives a check from Box Tops for Education for box tops submitted, which we use to purchase items for the school, such as playground equipment. If you

have any questions, feel free to contact me, Beth Rittel, at ethansrit@comcast.net .
Thanks for your help!

Fidalgo PTA Website: <http://fidalgopta.com>
This is a terrific source for all things Fidalgo PTA

Rachel's Closet Fund at Fidalgo

Fidalgo has a "Rachel's Closet Fund" for students who are in need of clothing, other items, and extracurricular scholarships. The community service clubs and many individuals have provided funding for this resource. The items are new or barely used and if there is an item needed that we do not have, we are able to purchase it with donated funds. Please contact school counselor Courtney Miner (cminer@asd103.org) if you would like to obtain clothing from Rachel's Closet for your child.

If Your Child is Absent...

**Please call or email Kimberly
Smith the morning of the
absence.**

ksmith@asd103.org

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Community Bulletin Board: Your Source for Opportunities in the Community for Your Family

Each week the Anacortes School District shares information from our community partners on our website. This is the place to find and post non-school related community events and information that benefits students and families. All notices are submitted by outside organizations to keep your family informed. The Anacortes School District does not endorse or sponsor these activities. Please visit our Community Bulletin Board to see new postings for this week:

http://www.asd103.org/for_community/community_bulletin_board

Quick Tip Reporting Tool

Quick Tip is a system that allows students, parents, staff, and community members to submit information to school administrators anonymously.

We encourage people to contact their building principal directly with questions or concerns, but we recognize the sensitive nature of some circumstances, such as bullying, harassment or intimidation, and want to provide this avenue for anonymity.

- This is not a crisis line; report any emergencies to 911
- The reporting tool can be downloaded as a mobile app or accessed online:
<https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/anacortes/quicktip/>
- Administrators receive the tip via email and take action or investigate as appropriate
- Be specific in your submission; photos can be included if appropriate

- False reporting is subject to disciplinary action
- Include your contact information if you would like a response

If you have a question, and don't know who to contact, please email anacortesd@asd103.org and your email will be routed as appropriate.

Safe Schools - Tip Hotline by Telephone

If you do not have Internet/ computer access, you can also report unsafe or threatening activities related to any of the schools in the Anacortes School District by calling the following anonymous, toll-free telephone number at any time day or night: 1-866-live-tip ext. 175

Website Address for Skagit County's Sexual Offender Notification

Monitoring the Skagit County's Sexual Offender Notification website regularly provides you with information about sexual offenders that may live in your area. The website address is:

http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Sheriff/sex_offenders.htm

Link to OSPI – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is the primary agency charged with overseeing K12 public education in Washington state. Its *School Report Card* is a parent-friendly resource for data on student demographics, student performance and school staff in our state. To access this information online, go to <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>, or if you do not have access to a computer, you can request a hard copy at the school office.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The Anacortes School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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