

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Parents Meeting 2009

- If you aren't getting e-mails entitled **9th Grade News**, please send an e-mail to Jody Evans Smith and we'll make sure you get on the mailing list.
- The Parent Education Committee of Parent Council provides school-wide informative seminars a couple of times each year, and coordinates one or two Parent Peer Group meetings for each grade.
  - The first Parent Ed event will be on Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:30 pm in the library. Come early for refreshments at 6:30 pm. The topic: "True Coaching—Effective Communicating with Parents & Athletes"
  - Our first Parent Peer Group for 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from noon to 1:30 pm at the Madison Park Starbucks Community Room, 4000 E. Madison St.
- Volunteer opportunities—a great way to contribute to the school, learn about what's going on, and meet other parents, and it's fun!
  - Parents for the Arts is looking for helpers...contact Claire Zaslove.
- Fund-a-Need (at the Auction): soliciting ideas in the range of \$100,000; Parent Council will vote in November.
- Parent Council meetings are open to all; check the online all school calendar for dates.
- [www.universityprep.net/pumanet](http://www.universityprep.net/pumanet). Your go to place for lots of information.
- Sign up for e-mail alerts of weather related closures or emergencies at: [schoolreport.org](http://schoolreport.org)
- You may register/pay your student's Commons Cafe account online at: [ezschoolpay.com](http://ezschoolpay.com)
- Homecoming Dance/Cruise: October 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$20 and should be purchased in advance through an ASB member at school. The dress is semi-formal, i.e. no jeans. All upper school students may attend. They do not need to be coupled-- in fact, singles and groups are encouraged. Boarding for the cruise begins at 8pm at the Argosy Dock on Pier 55 in downtown Seattle. Arrive at 8 pm, departure at 8:30. Please pick up your student promptly at 11 pm.

## Calendar Highlights 2009

Oct 9 No classes; Faculty Professional Development  
Oct 14 Parent Council meeting 6:30 pm, library  
Oct 21 Conversation with Ken, 8:30 am, A230  
Oct 22 Parent Ed, 6:30-8:30 pm, library  
Oct 24 Homecoming Dance. Concurrently, we'll have our 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent social at the home of Robyn & V. Woolston in Magnolia.  
Nov 2 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent peer group meeting, noon-1:30 pm, off campus  
Nov 5 Grandparents/ Day  
Nov 6 No classes; Faculty inservice  
Nov 9 Parent Ed, 6:30-8:30 pm, library  
Nov 18 Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, library  
Nov 25-27 No classes; Thanksgiving break  
Dec 9 Faculty/ staff appreciation lunch provided by 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter break, no school