

## Highly Capable Program Information Night on February 6

The Pullman School District Highly Capable Program Information Night will be held on February 6, 6:00-7:00pm, at Pullman High School. Join us for information on the referral, assessment, and selection process, as well as the service model for the Highly Capable Program.

For more information, contact the Instructional Programs Office at (509) 332-3144.

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## Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser to Support 5th Grade Camp

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER 2018**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
Catered by South Fork Public House  
CELEBRATING OVER **50** YEARS OF CAMP  
**FEBRUARY 8 | 5:30-7:30 PM**  
**LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Advance Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$5 Child | Tickets at Door: \$10 Adults | \$5 Child | Children 3/under FREE  
Event Information: Meg Gollnick, 509-432-6736, Gollnickm@gmail.com

For one week in May, the halls of Pullman elementary schools are a little quieter. During this week, our 5th graders get the opportunity to experience a 50-year tradition of outdoor education by spending a transforming week at Camp Wooten. It is a time for new discoveries, like learning how to be away from the comforts of home and meeting new friends from different schools. The 5th graders get to learn outside the classroom about our environment, hiking, swimming, canoeing and the favorite nightly campfire stories.

In order to continue this tradition, each year there is a community spaghetti feed to raise funds to send students to camp. Support from our community is especially needed this year because this will be the largest group of Pullman 5th grade students to attend Camp Wooten. According to **Bill Holman**, principal at Franklin Elementary, the number of 5th grade students increased from 220 to 260. The increased number of students meant 4 tents and 44 cots had to be purchased to accommodate the growth.

The Spaghetti Feed fundraiser is a way for us to ask the community to support our kids so they can experience nature and learn to become a tribe as they transition together to Lincoln Middle School. The 5th Grade Camp Spaghetti Feed fundraiser will be held on Thursday, February 8th from 5:30-7:30pm at Lincoln Middle School. There will be a silent auction as well as a raffle. There will also be an online donation option this year. The food will be sponsored by our local South Fork Restaurant with dessert from our Local 1892, Pullman Fire Fighters Union.

## Fidgets in the classroom

*Pam Brantner, Sunnyside Principal*

You've seen fidget spinners this last year, they are all the rage, but do all kids really need a fidget spinner? What is a fidget and who needs them? For some people, there's a need for constant stimulation. Some fidgets allow people to focus their attention on what they want to focus on. If you've ever watched people tap pencils, twist pieces of paper, doodle in meetings, or even move their feet, you've seen the power of fidgeting in action.

Fidgets are great tools for kids who need them, as long as there are ground rules set up with the child and educator in advance, and as long as the child can follow the rules. Rules can include keeping them under a desk, only using them when needed and not sharing them with friends. Students should look at these devices as a tool rather than a toy.

Most common fidgets are meant to be felt, so that visual attention can be focused on the teacher. For those who must focus visually on the Spinner versus the felt movement, then it becomes visually distracting, and can in some circumstances be a hindrance to learning. There are other types of fidgets that focus more on the movement than the visual aspect: worry stones, a piece of felt, Velcro on the edge of or underneath a desk, Boink fidgets (a marble in a mesh netting), drawing, coloring, stress balls and theraputty. All these fidgets are classroom appropriate for students who have unique sensory needs and need such items.

## Sunnyside Staff Profiles

We are thrilled to welcome **Stephanie Field** to our Sunnyside Superstar family! Stephanie joins us as one of two Special Education teachers in our building. She has lived in Pullman for several years (she even attended Sunnyside Elementary!) and recently graduated from WSU with her BA in Elementary Education, with an endorsement in Special Education. She played volleyball and tennis for the Pullman High School Greyhounds, and spends free time hiking, biking, baking, and reading. Other work experience includes working for SEL as a customer service intern and a preschool teacher at The Learning Center. Stephanie says, "I'm excited to be back in the district I grew up in. PSD helped me learn and grow so much, and I hope to do the same for every one of my students." We are appreciating her knowledge and enthusiasm at Sunnyside!

For the past two years, **Barb Travis** has been part of our Core Plus (previously Title) program! She is a great asset to the team, with her BA in history and previous elementary education teacher certification. She worked for several years as a substitute teacher before joining us here at Sunnyside Elementary. Her hobbies include photography, crafts, and digital scrapbooking. Being part of the community and helping our students to grow and learn is what she likes best about working for the Pullman School District!

## Board of Directors

Welcome to new board members **Amanda Tanner** and **Nathan Roberts!**  
We are looking forward to having your voice on our great school board team!



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*Thank you all!*

The Pullman High School Booster Committee is grateful to our donors, PHS parents, auction committee members, and volunteers for making our 2017 PHS Booster Auction a success. With the community's support we raised over \$38,000!



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**Pullman Education Foundation Awards Teacher Grants**

The Pullman Education Foundation is committed to supporting the needs of teachers. The PEF Teacher Grant Program has been providing awards since 1997. Each applicant may request up to \$500 per year for items that will enrich classroom learning and support curriculum goals.

This year's recipients of the Teacher Grant Program are:

**Franklin Elementary School**

**Nancy Nelson, Ann Lee, Scott Randall** (2nd Grade) – Book Club Collection Books  
**Heather Lohmeyer** (4th Grade) – Alternative Student Seating Resources

**Sunnyside Elementary School**

**Salina King, Meghan McKeirnan,**

**Shelley Opgenorth** (5th Grade) - Everyday Counts Math Calendar

**Lincoln Middle School**

**Amy Ripley** (6th Grade English) - Lit Circle Collection

**Madison Dissmore, Elizabeth Powell** (6th Grade Math) - Math Manipulatives/Support Materials

**Marla Haugen** (7th Grade) – Outdoor Education Measurement Tools

**Pullman High School**

**Dan Bromley** (French 2)- World War I Cheese Tasting

**District Libraries**

**Julie Udy** (All Levels) – Books and DVDs

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The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Roberta Kramer**, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman School District Administrative Offices, 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163, 509.332.3144. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.

**Child Find 2017-2018**

*Early Childhood Developmental Screening*

**PULLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Ensuring Learning While Challenging and Supporting Each Student to Achieve Full Potential*

**WHO:** Children - Birth through 5 years of age who are living in the Pullman School District, including children who may be living in a temporary or homeless situation.

**WHAT:** This screening is an opportunity to identify, locate, and evaluate children with disabilities and to address potential concerns.

**WHEN:** Friday mornings during the 2017-2018 school year:

- September 8th
- October 6th
- November 3rd
- January 5th
- February 2nd
- March 2nd
- April 13th
- May 4th

**WHERE:** Community Child Care Center/Head Start  
 530 NW Larry Street (aka Greyhound Way) (behind Pullman High School)  
 Pullman, WA



**For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact:**

Paula Bates  
 State & Federal Special Programs Coordinator  
 Phone: 509-332-3144



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