

August 31, 2009

# Hidden River Headlines

Monroe Public Schools  
Hidden River Middle School  
9224 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish, WA 98296



## Principal's Message...

Hello Hawks and Hawk Families,

THE OFFICE and PHONES ARE NOW OPEN!!!  
Summer Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Noon to 3:00 p.m.

What a great year we have in store for all of you! Here are some important things to remember as we get the year started:

**Back to School Barbecue**—Please join us from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on September 8 for the annual BBQ. Parents and students travel through a circuit of stations, each addressing important back to school information, such as student schedules and fines/fees. From 6:00 to 6:30 the classrooms are open to students and parents who are able to visit with teachers and staff members. Dinner is served for \$3.50 per person.

**Beat the lines and save time!** - Also enclosed in this mailing please find a neatly stapled packet that includes all the required forms that we collect from each family every year. Please take a minute and have these filled out before the BBQ so you don't have to stand in line. You'll have more time to tour the classrooms, get caught up with friends, and enjoy your dinner!

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Athletes**—Fastpitch softball, football, and cross country teams are forming and some practices get under way on August 31st. If you don't yet have your athletic clearance complete, drop by the office during open hours to pick up the necessary paperwork—and don't forget to schedule a physical exam with your doctor! Cross country practice begins on September 2nd.

**Activity Bus**— *There will no longer be activity buses* available to students participating in after school activities. Parents whose students participate in these extra-curricular activities must provide transportation home each day.

**Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!**—With the school year starting, I know many parents are shopping for the right clothes to start the year. Help your student get off to the right start at school by opting for clothing that is modest and does not distract from learning. For a comprehensive list of clothes not to be worn to school, please refer to your copy of the Student Handbook.

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## Calendar of Events...

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| <b>September 8th</b>  | Back-to-school Barbeque<br>5:00—6:30            |
| <b>September 9th</b>  | First day back to school! (6th<br>Graders only) |
| <b>September 10th</b> | Everyone comes to school.                       |
| <b>September 11th</b> | Magazine Fund Raiser Kickoff                    |
| <b>September 24th</b> | School Picture Day                              |



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## ABSENT OR TARDY?

Please call our 24 hour  
attendance line at  
360-804-4101,  
or use Family Access.