



**School Hours 8:00-2:45**

**Attendance Line for Tardies or Absence:**

**253-945-5187**

**Fax Number: 253-945-5191**

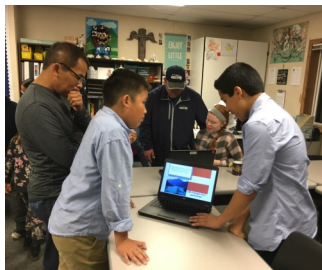


**6th & 7th GRADE EXHIBITIONS A HUGE SUCCESS!**



Our first TAF Academy Fall Exhibition to kick off this year was on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. What a great turnout of families and TAF Academy staff to support our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade presenters. Thank you to our amazing student-scholars for their hard work and presentations that brought new information and enlightened all of us. 6<sup>th</sup> grade took us on a journey through ancient civilizations using a newscast platform that integrated science, math and technology. 7<sup>th</sup> grade scaled the entire population for Washington State down to 100 people or 100 square miles, inspired by the book, *If the World Were a Village of 100 People*. Using a Piktochart, they demonstrated creative thinking of how to use ratios and proportional relationships to generate their collection of data. This is just the beginning for these outstanding young scholars, under the expertise and direction of our awesome 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams. Thank you to our 6th Grade Team, Mr. Umali and Mr. Chin and our 7th Grade Team, Ms. Sims and Ms. Reyes. Thank you also to Ms. Schottle for designing the program brochure. And, of course thank you to all of our families for sending us the very best student-scholars in the Federal Way Public Schools. It was truly a great evening.

Ms. Pam Tuggle, Principal



**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES AND FALL EXHIBITIONS**

Student Led Conferences for all grades and Exhibitions for students in grades 8-12 are November 9th & 10th. Your student should have given you information regarding conference times but if you don't have that please call the office @253-945-5190 for assistance.

**FWPS FAMILY SURVEY**

In order for us to continue to improve as a school district and as a school, it is important for us to know how our parents and guardians regard the job we are doing in providing a quality education for all children. Your feedback is crucial for us to know what you consider our strengths and our opportunities for growth. The best way to gather this information is to survey our parents and guardians using a survey developed by the Center for Educational Effectiveness — a Bellevue, WA based research firm.

To gather this information, we ask you take a few minutes to complete this very important survey. **The survey will only take about 10-15 minutes to complete.** The survey window is **November 7-22, 2016.**

The link to the survey is: <https://www.research.net/r/FW-Parent>

**TAF Academy  
Calendar of  
Events**

**NOVEMBER**

- 9-10 Student Led Conferences and Exhibitions for grades 8-12
- 11 Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL
- 18 Veterans Day Assembly
- 23 Early Dismissal @12:45
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

**DECEMBER**

- 19-30 Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

**JANUARY**

- 3 Welcome Back!
- 5 Field Trip 8th Grade
- 11 Early Release @1:15
- 13 Martin Luther King Assembly
- 16 Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL
- 21 Vertical World Field Trip
- 26 End of Semester 1
- 27 Semester Break—NO SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 Early Dismissal @1:15
- 4 STEM EXPO @Saghalie
- 15 Early Dismissal @1:15
- 20-21 Mid Winter Break