

# LawtonNews

## News from the Tree Lot...

Despite freezing temperatures, a team of dedicated Lawton volunteers braved the weather and worked to sell 74 trees this weekend ! To date we've sold 221 trees and are closing in on \$6,300 profit.

There are only 2 days left of the sale, next Thursday 12/17 and Friday 12/18 from 5-8 pm. We are pursuing options for tree donation or selling inventory to another local lot, so if you intend to come on 12/17 or 12/18, please email [info@lawtonschool.org](mailto:info@lawtonschool.org) so we can be sure to have enough trees from which to choose.

Thanks to this weekend's super volunteer team – Natalie Dean, Dennis Hubbard, Michelle Acquavella, Charlie Beaudoin, Annie Hauge, Steve Bremer, Alane Pina, Cameron Winterer, Patty Jurgens, Rene Rosenfeldt, Kerry and Jeff Randall, Billy Hughes, Dawn Bourdo, Kate Farley, Steve Farley, Julie Keaton, Brian Keaton, Stewart Keaton, Austin Keaton, Keith Rudie, Kelly Rudie, Joni Hughes, David Hughes, Erik Arpe, LuAnn Mitchell, Scott Johnson, Kara Johnson, Lyon Terry, Sarah Terry, Chris Reeves, Lisa Reeves, Margaret Bolger, Tom Bolger. A shout out also goes to volunteers on 12/17 & 18 too – Kris Croonquist, Jason Chien, Margaret Liu, Charlie Beaudoin and Cameron Winterer. Customers and volunteers alike were so grateful to the Lawton bakers, led by Nancy Knoll, who came the past two weekends and set up an incredible bake sale.

And a special award of enthusiasm this weekend goes to Alexa Terry who stood on the corner with tree boughs drumming up business for the sale. The holiday spirit was truly burning bright this weekend and we very much appreciate the dedication of so many Lawton families working to make Lawton a better place for all students.

Thanks for all your help.

~ *the Tree Elves, Linda Berge, Kimball Mullins, Sue Allen*



## CALENDAR

### Until December 19

Christmas Tree Sale (see schedule online)

### Tuesday, December 15

- Holiday Assembly 1:45pm
- BLT Meeting 3:30pm

### Friday, December 18

Last day of school. **Early dismissal 2:10**

### Monday, January 4

Back to school

## Holiday Assembly



**Tuesday, December 15 • 1:45pm**

*Featuring Performances by*

**104 Mr. Terry**

**105 Ms. Raymond**

**202 Mrs. Wong**

**203 Ms. Rybock**

**206 Mrs. Misner**

**208 Mr. Reddy**

**209 Mr. Howard**

**and the 2 extracurricular choirs**

*Families Welcome*

## Needed: Debate Club Judges on Jan. 16, 8:30-11:30am

No experience necessary, must be 15 or older – qualifies for service hours! Parent, friend, and neighbor volunteers are welcome, too! Tournament is at John Hay Elementary on Queen Anne. Orientation materials will be sent by email, and a half-hour training for volunteer judges starts at 8:30am on tournament day.

Each judge evaluates two teams of 2 kids in two rounds. A detailed description of a tournament is here: <http://www.schoolsinaction.org/debate.php>, click on Tournament Information at the bottom of the page.

We also need volunteers to monitor sign-in, snack table, and make copies.

Debate Club is sponsored by Successful Schools in Action, [www.schoolsinaction.org](http://www.schoolsinaction.org), and is for 4th & 5th graders of Blaine, Lawton, Coe, and Hay Schools.

Contact [sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org](mailto:sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

Las Vegas 98199 is coming on  
**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Mark your calendars for this year's big Lawton fundraiser event, a casino party to be held at the Space Needle.

In place of our annual auction, this event promises all the fun, glitz, good food and drink of our traditional event but with a new twist.

## Casino Night Fundraiser Las Vegas 98199

Procuring items for our fabulous spring fundraiser is underway. If you have any items that you'd like to donate please let us know. We're open to a variety of items, large or small and don't hesitate to contact us if you're not sure.

We could also use some help with our procurement team. If you'd like to be involved but don't have a lot of time this could be a great way to give some support.

Thanks for getting involved in YOUR school.  
Natalie Hubbard at [natdean@msn.com](mailto:natdean@msn.com)

## Wanted: Used Clothes for the Nurse's Office

We need some good used clothes for the nurse. Sweat pants are always nice and fit a variety of figures. We are always on the look out for underwear too. If you have any please bring them to Laura in the office. Thanks!

### DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK

**The Wichert Family**

**(Eli room 105 and Julius room 104)**

**with their Hanukah display**

If you have a collection you would like to display for the school, sign up with Mrs. Thomas in the office.

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When sending submissions please put the word **LAWTON NEWS** in subject line. Thanks!

**Deadline: Friday 5pm**

For the following Tuesday's edition

### Newspaper Carrier Jobs

The Queen Anne News seeks news carriers. Girls and boys, ages 9 and up, are invited to apply. In addition to providing your son or daughter with the opportunity to earn \$\$ (\$20-\$60 per month depending on route size), a newspaper route teaches lifelong skills including handling money, interpersonal and sales skills, commitment and follow-through.

The Queen Anne/Magnolia News is published every Wednesday, and papers are delivered directly to the carrier's home.

For more information or to request an application: Jim (206-461-1337; ppccirc@nwlink.com) or Miya (206-461-1320; circulation@nwlink.com).

### Please join us at McClure Middle School on Tuesday, Dec 15!

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library  
5 :00 – 8:30 p.m.

Murder Mystery Dinner in the Lunchroom 5:30 p.m.  
(Tickets required for this event. Please email mcclurereservations@gmail.com)

Murder Mystery Theatre 6:00 p.m.  
and our Winter Band Concert in the Gym 7:00 p.m.

McClure Middle School  
1915 1st Ave. W. 98119

*Wishing you happy  
and safe holidays!*

–from the Lawton PTA

### Free Days at the Museum of Flight December 1 – 20

The Museum of Flight offers free general admission every day to youths 17 and under now through Dec. 20. This opportunity is provided through a generous grant from the Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation, whose good works support many local social and educational initiatives.

As part of the support, a Museum exhibit will introduce the public to the remarkable story of long-time Seattle resident Norman Archibald, who passed away on Sept. 21, 1975. A WWI pilot, Mr. Archibald authored the popular book "Heaven High, Hell Deep," published in 1935. The book details his training and experiences as a WWI Army Air Service pilot. Not long after he started flying along the German front in France, he was shot down, captured and then sent to a prisoner of war camp.

### Parents' Night Out at the Zoomazium

Dinner reservation? Check. Verified movie times? Check. Babysitter? Uh oh. Don't fret—let Woodland Park Zoo handle childcare for you with our brand new Parents' Night Out program. Kids ages 4-11 will enjoy a fun-filled and educational evening under the supervision of zoo staff inside Zoomazium, while you enjoy a night out on the town. Supervised activities for kids include games, puppet shows, movie, and a live animal encounter, plus a tasty pizza dinner!.

Fee: \$25/child, \$20 each additional sibling  
Time: 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

2010 Dates  
January 15 • February 6 • March 6 • July 17  
• August 27 • September 24 • November 5