

Family Newsletter

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Cherrydale Primary School—Strive For 5

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This story involves "The Strive For 5 At Cherrydale Primary School" of Steilacoom, Washington.

To encourage good attendance, all students at Cherrydale Primary School (K-3rd Grade) that have missed 5 days or less of school will be entered into a drawing at the end of the school year to win a bike. The bikes are being donated by strong supporters of this drive to recognize students for their good attendance.

Within the Steilacoom Historical School District neat things are happening. The team at Cherrydale paired with some great volunteers including Jessie and Kathy Garza who are heading this program at Cherrydale Primary School.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Starting to build this habit early on helps them learn right away that going to school every day and on time is important. Good attendance will help prepare children to do well in high school, college and beyond.

As members of the Chamber of Commerce the Steilacoom Historical School district has supported the Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce for many years and the businesses would love to support in any way possible.

This being said the school is **looking for bikes to be donated** to this program; that will help build our children's educational goals now and in the future. If you are interested in donating a bike please contact the school below.

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1201 Galloway Street
Steilacoom, WA. 98388
(253) 983-2500



Principal Ryan Douglas



Jessie & Kathy Garza

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Since getting involved in the Strive for 5 , Kathy and I (Jessie Garza), we have had some great success in getting new bikes donated for the program. In addition to Kathy and I buying a new bike for the program, and as of to date; we've been able to get donations of bikes and/or money to purchase **“over 35 new bikes”** from individuals/businesses. And, for this we'd like to give a great thanks to and recognition to the following individuals and/businesses who graciously donated money & or a bike.

1. Dr. Michael E. McDade, D.D.S., Steilacoom, Washington
2. Lakewood Heritage Bank, Lakewood, Washington
3. Michael Lewis, State Farm Agent, Lakewood, Washington
4. Hannah Ireland, Anytime Fitness, DuPont, Washington
5. John O'Riley, Topside Bar & Grill, Steilacoom, Washington
6. Charles Davis, Blu Room Creative, Steilacoom, Washington
7. Melanie Bettis , Sea Spa, Steilacoom, Washington
8. Rebecca Wright, Cherrydale Primary, Steilacoom, Washington
9. Laura Johnson, Cherrydale Primary, Steilacoom, Washington
10. Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, Steilacoom, Washington
11. Kathy Thomas Real Estate, Steilacoom, Washington
12. “Kiwanis Club”, Steilacoom, Washington
13. Patrick Lewis, Ferrelli's Pizza, Dupont, Washington
14. Dennis & Pam Fiske, Steilacoom, Washington
15. Linda & David Slocum, Steilacoom, Washington
16. Dan Gibbons, Ed. Jones Investments, Steilacoom, Washington
17. Larry & Laura Whelan, Better Properties Steilacoom Real Estate, Steilacoom, Washington
18. Joshua Howard & Gary Ramsey, Wal-Mart Store, Lakewood, Washington
19. Mrs. Engstrom, Cherrydale Primary, Steilacoom
20. Mr. Ryan Douglas, Cherrydale Primary, Steilacoom
21. Jessie & Kathy Garza, Saltar's Estate's Neighbors, Steilacoom, Washington
22. Alan & Joann Barrett-Worthen, Saltar's Estate's Neighbors, Steilacoom, WA
23. Barb Hostetler, Saltar's Estate's Neighbors, Steilacoom, WA.
24. Nancy McClure, Saltar's Estate's Neighbors, Steilacoom, WA.
25. Susan Davis, Saltar's Estate's Neighbors, Steilacoom, WA.



In closing; I'd like to note that since getting involved as volunteers at Cherrydale Primary; Kathy and I are now known as; “Grandpa & Grandma Garza” by the students. So, I tell my wife that we are now grandparents to 400 plus students!

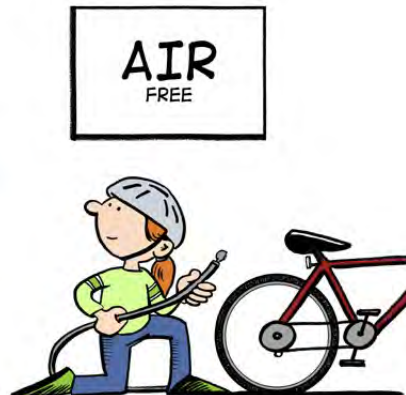
A red poster for the "Strive for 5" program. The text reads: "STRIVE FOR LESS THAN FIVE ABSENCES", "CHERRYDALE", "STRIVE FOR 5", "PRIMARY", "ENTER TO WIN A NEW BIKE WITH 5 OR LESS ABSENCES IN A SCHOOL YEAR!", and "Donated By Grandma & Grandpa Garza". There are illustrations of two people riding bicycles.

During the week and through-out the day, the bikes donated are on display in the hallway for students and their parents to view what in is store for them if they can maintain good attendance of “5 days or less” missed days of school. The bikes have the name of individuals who donated the bikes.



“A Touch of Bicycle Humor”

“I’ve really had it with my dog; He’ll chase anyone on a bicycle.” “So what are you going to do? Leave him at the dog’s home? Give him away? Sell him?” “No, nothing that drastic. I’ll just confiscate his bike.”





Cherrydale Primary Cheetahs—School Principal Mr. Douglas



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This Newsletter is intended to provide news, stories, events and family history that involves immediate and extended families.

Please take this opportunity for you to send me information with a story that you would like me to publish in the Family Newsletter. You can send me your pictures and story via my email address listed!

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Jessie Garza, Jr.
& Kathy Heilman-Garza



A Little Touch of Humor!

“A Touch of Bicycle Humor”

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| 1. What's the hardest thing about riding a Bike? | Answer: | The Road/Pavement |
| 2. Why did the little boy take his Bike to bed with him? | Answer: | Because he didn't want to sleep walk anymore! |
| 3. Why can't the Bike ride on it's own? | Answer: | Because "it's two tired". (Too-Tired) |
| 4. What did the bicycle call its dad? | Answer: | A Pop-Cycle! |
| 5. What is a ghost-proof bicycle? | Answer: | One with no spooks in it! |
| 6. What do you call a laughing bicycle? | Answer: | A laughing Yamahahaha! |
| 7. Why can't elephants ride bikes? | Answer: | Because they don't have thumbs to ring the bell. |
| 8. What is Recycling? | Answer: | Getting on your bike twice! |
| 9. The bank manager can't ride a bike anymore. Why Not? | Answer: | He lost his balance. |

Lie flat on your backs class, and circle your feet in the air as if you were riding your bikes, said the Gym Teacher. “Fred! What are you doing? Move your feet, boy.” “I’m Freewheeling, Sir”

A little boy out riding his bicycle knocked down an old lady. She was a bit shaken, but got up, dusted herself off, then turned to the little boy and said, “Don’t you know how to ride a bike? Yes, he answered, but I don’t know how to ring the bell yet!”

The school teacher was furious when Brad knocked him down with his new bicycle in the school yard. “Don’t you know how to ride that yet?” He roared. “Oh yes! Shouted Brad over his shoulder. “It’s the bell, it doesn’t work yet.”