

# Elementary Board Report

## A Paws-itive Learning Community Striving to Meet the Individual Needs of Each Student as a Whole Child

We have had a great start to the 2015-2016 school year. Our theme for the month of September is awareness of self and others. Since we have some new staff this school year, I thought it could be helpful to create a better awareness of four of them.

### Community Member(s) of Mystery

Four of our new staff members are:

<b>Carrie Cablay</b>	-Fourth Grade Teacher
<b>Jeremy Kidd</b>	-Associate Principal
<b>Andrea Lewis</b>	-K-5 Teacher (Currently Art Specialist, Kindergarten PE Teacher, & A.C.E. Teacher)
<b>Shannon Warren</b>	-Third Grade Teacher

Can you match the names with the Community Member of Mystery descriptions?

**Our first Community Member of Mystery for September** grew up in Vancouver and has lived in Ridgefield the past fourteen years. She has been married for nineteen years and has two sons, one a freshman and the other a junior in high school. Her husband works for a congress person. She graduated from Western Governors University with a bachelor's degree. This Community Member of Mystery enjoys running and loves to read. Her family is big into hiking. This past summer they climbed Mt. St. Helens. The previous summer they hiked the Grand Canyon and Zion. She enjoys making homemade cards and her family is made up of animal people. Their animals include a chocolate lab puppy, two cats, and chickens. Who do you think our first Community Member of Mystery for September is?

**Our second Community Member of Mystery for September** has been married for fifteen years and has two sons, a freshman in high school and a sixth grader. She has lived in Vancouver her whole life and graduated from Washington State University with a bachelors degree after finishing her student teaching at La Center Elementary. This Community Member of Mystery was a stay at home mother prior to going back to school to earn her degree. She and her family enjoy the outdoors, including hiking, lake fishing in their boat, and camping. Gardening is a hobby she enjoys, even while it feels like they are always going to their son's football games lately. Her family is also made up of animal people. They had two golden retrievers join their family in April. Who do you think our second Community Member of Mystery for September is?

**Our third Community Member of Mystery for September** grew up in Iowa and is currently living in Vancouver while his family's home is being built in La Center. He has been married for eleven years and has a daughter in first grade. This Community Member of Mystery earned his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and his masters degree from Washington State University. Prior to college, he became an eagle scout. He speaks fluent Spanish and loves to watch football and hockey. He enjoys playing chess, barbershop singing, and playing video games. You might not have noticed, but he also enjoys reading and writing sci-fi and fantasy novels and is a big fan of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Who do you think our third Community Member of Mystery for September is?

**Our fourth Community Member of Mystery for September** has a twin brother who was also born on the same day as their father. She grew up on the Oregon coast in the town of Garibaldi. She also lived in Alaska during summers while in high school. Vancouver is now where she and her family call home. She has been married for seventeen years and has two sons, age thirteen and fifteen. This Community Member of Mystery earned her bachelor's degree at Washington State University Vancouver and did her student teaching at La Center Elementary. She and her family enjoy the outdoors, including camping, hiking, kayaking, and birding (identifying birds). She also loves to sew, specializing in making costumes and patterns. You might not know it, but she has earned a green trimmed Tae Kwon Do belt. She is also an animal person, having adopted their cat of eleven years as a stray. Who do you think our fourth Community Member of Mystery for September is?