



Puyallup Fair

Private School Days Booth Reservations

September 12-13, 2008

June 8, 2008

TO: Independent School Leaders in Western Washington

FR: Jan Morrison, Assistant to the Director

RE: Private School Days at the "Puyallup Fair"
September 12-13, 2008



Greetings,

The Western Washington Fair in Puyallup will run from September 5-21 this year. The Washington Federation of Independent Schools is coordinating "Private School Days" in the Education Pavilion on Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13th, 2008.

This is an opportunity for all of us to join together and show our support for private education in the state of Washington. It is also your chance to display to the public what you do at your school and how you make a difference in the lives of your students and their families



The Puyallup Fair is attended annually by over a million guests from throughout the Northwest. It is recognized as the fifth largest fair in all of North America. Our visitors enjoy the opportunity to observe and experience the diversity and creativity offered by Washington's private schools.

Booths will be available both September 12th and 13th. This "middle weekend" is the busiest weekend of the Fair. Fair administration has asked us to emphasize that **all booths must be manned from 10:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m.** (Volunteers receive free Fair passes.)

In addition, due to conflicts with vendors and janitorial crews, no INFLATED balloons and no stickers may be distributed (uninflated balloons are acceptable). Free popcorn is a big attention getter, though!

Private, independent schools are invited to participate in Private School Days through the maintenance of a booth provided in the Education Pavilion. There is no charge to participate for WFIS member schools. **Nonmembers will be charged a \$25 administrative fee.** Tables and drapes are provided for each booth. **If you would like to participate, please complete the attached form and return it to our office no later than June 30, 2008.** In the event we receive more requests than we can accommodate, WFIS member schools will have first priority.

There will be plenty of entertainment on the Education Stage to help draw fair-goers into the building and entertain everyone! Share in this opportunity to help educate the public on the substantial contributions made to education in Washington by our own privately-funded school communities. Reserve NOW!



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Please complete all information:

1. We wish to reserve a display booth in the Education Pavilion:

- Friday, September 12, 2008
 Saturday, September 13, 2008

Note: A \$25 administrative fee will be charged all nonmember schools and, in the event we receive more requests than we can accommodate, WFIS members will have priority

Please take your commitments to these dates seriously. While emergencies are unavoidable, late cancellations affect other participants and they affect the impression of private schools as a whole to the public. Late cancellations should be avoided if at all possible. **ALL BOOTHS MUST BE MANNED FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 PM OR THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE NEXT YEAR.**

School: _____

Address: _____

2. Contact Person for Booth:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Summer Contact: _____

3. Please give us your best estimate as to the number of volunteers that will be participating in the operation of your booth (remember to count all shifts for both days): _____

Please return this form by one of the methods below by June 30, 2008:

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