

# Picnic at Vasa Park (Lake Sammamish)

We have awesome students at Tahoma Middle School! At the end of the year celebration picnic we are going to reward positive behavior and good attendance.

In conjunction with ASB and PTA, we will be offering an end-of-the-year picnic at Lake Sammamish (Vasa Park) in June(15<sup>th</sup>), 2010. This picnic includes swimming, water slides, volleyball, basketball, baseball, football, and other fun outdoor activities. In the past, it has been a highlight of the year for many students.

As in the past, we will be implementing a point system to determine who will be invited to Lake Sammamish. The good news.....as of the start of the second semester (January 26, 2010), everyone is invited to go! All past infractions and mistakes are not held against a student. However, future poor choices may impact a student's ability to attend the picnic.

Again, the purpose of the picnic is to reward those students who have demonstrated positive behavior and good attendance as defined below:

## Discipline

*If a student accrues 50 points or more, they may not attend the picnic.*

- Short/Long Term Suspension from school = 50 points
- In-School Suspension = 20 points per day
- Friday School - Academic and Disciplinary= 15 points per day
- After-School Detention = 10 points per day
- Closed Lunch = 8 points per day

## \*Attendance

Absences will not necessarily prevent students from attending the picnic at the end of the year. However, students who miss 9 days or less (10%) for second semester will receive a "special treat" at Lake Sammamish.

\*In accordance with federal special education laws, exceptions may be made in concurrence with a student's individualized learning plan.