

A sweet start

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With the start of school just days away, Wilsonville's primary schools took an early opportunity to welcome students back Aug. 28.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - houghts of school resuming took a back seat to the array of frozen treats available at Boeckman Creek Primary School last Thursday.

If the chance to meet teachers and reconnect with friends from last year wasn't enticement enough, the added incentive of cold treats was enough to draw the youngsters back onto campus at Boeckman Creek, Boones Ferry and Lowrie primary schools.

The school year started for primary school students, sixth-graders and ninth-graders on Tuesday, with students in upper grades at the middle and high school levels getting one extra day to savor the opportunity to sleep in before classes resumed for them today.

Look for first-day photos in next week's Spokesman. Even better, send your family's first-day of school photos to Spokesman Editor Luke Roney, lroney@westlinntidings.com. We will share your photos in print and online next week.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Chloe Lam (right) and Grace Friedman enjoy a last bit of summer fun together at Boeckman's back-to-school ice cream social Aug. 28.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Kyle Lam and Bryan Rector, left, wait to serve ice cream Thursday at Boeckman Creek Primary School.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Ceili Friedman, a Boeckman Creek third-grader, gobbles down a popsicle Thursday at her schools ice cream social. Behind her are sisters Martha (middle), a kindergartner, and Josephine, 2.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Molly Foster (R) and Jake Carroll wonder whether they can get more ice cream last Thursday at Boeckman Creek Primary Schools back-to-school ice cream social.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Students Bryan Rector, right, and Austin Giron serve ice cream to eager kids Aug. 28 at Boeckman Creek Primary Schools ice cream social.



Photo Credit: SPOKESMAN PHOTO: JOSH KULLA - Boeckman Creek student Molly Foster enjoys a popsicle Thursday at a back-to-school ice cream social held Aug. 28, a day with temperatures in the mid-80s.