

The Grizzly Growl



Letter from the Principal, Mr. Cullum

Hello,

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed the holidays. This month we will be conducting a few math assessments for progress monitoring, if you have any questions please feel free to talk to your child's teacher regarding these assessments. Starting this month is our new staff member, Mrs. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen is one of our new kindergarten teachers who will be job sharing with Mrs. Rolfs. In addition, we will have a new student teacher, Ms. Lidgard, who will be working in Mrs. Barr's classroom.

You may have noticed a few security changes recently, we have added a few additional cameras and emergency flashing lights on the exterior of our building. The lights are a form of communication letting visitors or first responders know if we are having a drill or in an emergency situation. Please be aware.

Finally, just a thought to share with you. I have recently learned that some students are watching a specific website called "Five Nights at Freddy's". This website is not appropriate to be viewed at school or to be accessed by a school computer. If your student is watching this website at home on a personal computer or via a phone, I suggest you review this website and consider parental regulations.

Thank you,
Mr. Cullum

Illness:

The following good health habits can also help stop the spread of germs and prevent illness:

- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Frequent handwashing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Get plenty of sleep, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food



January

- 14 - School Bd Mting SSB 7PM
- 18 - Fundraising bowling field trip 9:30-1PM
- 21 - No School - MLK Day
- 24 - 5th Grade to Symphony
- 24 - 3rd Grade WWU Planetarium
- 24 - MP Skate Night
- 25 - End of 1st trimester
- 28 - No School - Non Student Day
- 28- School Bd Mting CMS 7PM
- 29 - Foundations K starts @ GB
- 29 - Camp Orkila Parent Meeting, 6:00 @ SWHS Auditorium

February

- 1 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- 7 - Math night 6-7:30
- 8 - Report cards go home
- 14 - Booster Club Mtg 6:30
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - No School, Possible Make-Up Day
- 18 - No School, Presidents' Day
- 25 - School Board Mtg SWHS 7PM

Information:

MP Main Office/Attendance ~ 855-3555
 Transportation ~ 855-3504
 Food Service ~ 855-3515
 Emergency Line ~ 855-3573
 (School closures/delays)
 Online ~ www.swsd.k12.wa.us/MP

Booster Club Information

- We're looking forward to our sports themed skate night on Jan. 24th at Skagit Skate! There will be prizes for the best dressed fans!
- Keep collecting those box tops! Box tops are now collected all year long, so don't wait to send them in!
- Thank you everyone for contributing, in so many ways, to our fall activities and fundraisers!

Camp Orkila Information

The Camp Orkila Parent Orientation will be held on

TUESDAY, JAN 29TH @ 6:00 P.M.

IN THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Information on Camp, a digital slide show by Orkila Staff will be presented, as well as a Question & Answer session by Camp and District Staff & Nurses. The Camp Packet will be sent home with your students no later than Friday, Feb 1, 2019.

The cost of Camp Orkila 2019 is **\$225**. Payments are now being accepted, so you can spread out your payments.

The dates of Camp this year are April 16th through April 19th, 2019.



The Mobile Community Services Office is Coming!

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Place: Sedro Woolley Food Bank
9386 Fruitdale Rd.
Sedro Woolley

Parent Information:

- The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction has information about every school district in the state available via its [Washington State Report Card](#). Information related to the performance of the Sedro-Woolley School District and Mary Purcell Elementary can be accessed using the link on our school webpage, <https://www.swsd.k12.wa.us/Domain/431>
- The District will be holding two Strengthening Families Programs, one beginning on January 17th and the other on February 12th. These free, seven week courses are designed for 5th-7th grade students and will be focusing on building on family strengths, enhancing family communication and providing tools for parenting teens. If interested, you can email me at abond@swsd101.org or registration forms will be available in the office.



Nurse Anita will be giving AIDS presentations to the 5th and 6th grades in mid February.

There is an updated video this year.

Questions? Call Nurse Anita at 855-3674