

The Grizzly Growl



Letter from the Principal, Mr. Cullum

Hello,

Well it looks like we are back on track after Sedro-Woolley *snowmageddon*. At this time, we will be having school on May 24th as a snow makeup day. We recently hired Austyn Lancaster as our new art teacher for 3 days a week. Mrs. Lancaster will be Wednesdays - Fridays. Please welcome Mrs. Lancaster if you see her in the halls pushing her art cart. We also have a new student teacher, Ms. Lidgard, working with Mrs. Barr in 3rd grade. Please welcome Ms. Lidgard if you see her in the halls as well.

Our last staff PD was on differentiated instruction in the classroom and we have had several staff recently attend professional development in math and science. In addition, Mrs. Torgeson recently finished a course on staff evaluations using the district adopted rubric for meeting state criteria guidelines.

We have conferences approaching soon on March 7th and March 8th. If you would like to request a conference please contact your student's teacher to schedule a conference time. We will have early release days @ 12:30 on both March 7th and March 8th.

Finally, this is just informational and a suggestion to be monitoring what your child views online. A few weeks ago, I shared a concern regarding a webpage and videos of *Five Nights at Freddy's*. Please be aware of some of the images and websites that are geared or targeted towards young kids. In my humble opinion, these are not appropriate and therefore will not be allowed at school. Another recent inappropriate video has come to my attention, *MoMo* which pops up on YouTube Kids and is a popup on a game called *Fortnite*. Children are very susceptible to being influenced by what they see and watch. Please be aware of these sites and images online.

Thank you,
Mr. Cullum

Dates to Remember:

March

- 1- Camp Orkila paperwork due!
Sweatshirt order due! 6th gde ONLY
- 1-SOM breakfast in library @ 8:30
- 1-Dr Seuss Day-Dress up as your favorite book character
- 7- MP Booster Club meeting 6:30 library
- 7- District Title mtg 6PM @ Evergreen Elementary Library
- 7 & 8- Elementary conferences Early release @ 12:30
- 11- 3rd gde goes to Mt. Baker Theatre
- 12-5:00-6:00 at Central School. Perception program **6th grade only**.
- 11- 15 Book Fair runs in the library
- 15 - Family fun Night 6-8
- 21 - Spring Pictures
- 25- School Board Mtg CL 7pm
- 27-3rd grade presents Living Wax Museum in gym 6-7 PM



Booster Club Information

- We need yearbook pictures!
- If you have photos you'd like to share, please send them to marypurcellyearbook@gmail.com
- "Escape the Booster Club Meeting" is on March 7th at 6:30! Join us for this extra special parent group activity. Parents will meet in the library for an escape room and dessert potluck. Free babysitting and escape room for kids in the gym!
 - Keep collecting those box tops!
 - We're having a cake walk at the school carnival! If you are able, please bring a donation of a bakery item with you to the event!

Tuesday March 05, 2019 6:00pm– 8pm Activity Evergreen Elementary School- Cafeteria 1007 McGarigle Rd.



Come join us for an evening of fun, learning new skills to helping your student with Math and Science. There will be a Math and a Science activity that can be done as a family. We hope to see you all there. Pizza will be provided For more information please call 360-855-3538 (Ruth) or 360-855-3772 (Mónica) Migrant Bilingual Program

- Ava Weyer
- Jade Sanchez
- Adelaide Jeffries
- Andriena Todd
- Anahi Sandoval
- Maya Mejia
- Jacob Hatcher
- David Garcia
- Jaime Roldan Alvarez Jr
- Alex Hernandez
- Sienna Rogers
- Hayden Garzina
- Lena Snyder
- Jaymie Kallio
- Alyssa Young
- Zoe Powers
- Juliana Fierro

Congratulations! Students of the Month!
January

- Eris Buchsbaum
- Ashley Uribe
- Kamryn Mellor
- Colton Hooker
- Gilardo Pineda Arce
- Chandler O'Neil
- Melinda Loehr
- Chloe Bremner
- Noah Sweeney
- Nathan Ford
- Madelyn Roberts
- Madison Warsaw
- Emilee Vander Wal
- Megan Keele
- Sophie Arriolla
- Edwin Mancinas - Deras
- Lillian Belanger
- Aubrey Matthews
- Shae Johnson

February

Spring Picture Day is coming on March 21st!



Attendance: Attendance and arriving to school on time is vital to your student's success. Tardies and frequent absences, or early pickups significantly impact your child's education. Early pickups and tardies also disrupt the educational environment of students in his/her class.

Students leaving during school hours prior to 3:30 need to be signed out in the office by an adult. This will also count as a tardy on their attendance record.

State Law requires that we contact you when your child is absent. If we do not hear from you by 10am on the day your child is absent, our automated calling system will give you a call to inform you that your child has an unexcused absence. Please call the office to clear up any absences.

Phone: 360-855-3555 Email: kberg@swsd101.org



Monday, March 11th
Preview Day

Tuesday, March 12th
8am-4pm

Wednesday, March 13th
9am-4pm

Thursday, March 14th
8am-9am
3-4pm

Friday, March 15th
8am-9am
6-8pm