

April 20, 2018

Mary Purcell Elementary, Sedro-Woolley School District

The Grizzly Growl



Letter from the Principal, Mr. Cullum

Hello,

We have a lot going on at Mary Purcell. This week our 6th graders went to Camp Orkila. This is an opportunity for all 6th graders in the district to come together as one student body before heading into middle school. During this camp, the students learn about team building and it is a great opportunity to make new friends. I was able to be there Wednesday through Thursday as one of the district administrators for camp. Mrs. Torgeson was the acting principal while I was away. Speaking of Mrs. Torgeson, I am pleased to share that Mrs. Torgeson will be our new Assistant Principal next year. She has been a primary teacher for both Evergreen and Mary Purcell Elementary and we are fortunate to now have her on staff as an assistant principal starting next school year. We are also excited to share that we have hired Ashley Bond as our new Family Engagement Coordinator for Mary Purcell Elementary. Mrs. Bond will be working with our Title 1 staff as we develop this new position to help support connections between school and home.

I would also like to share that starting April 24th, our 3rd through 6th grade classes will begin state testing. Throughout the state all 3rd-6th grade students take the SBA, Smarter Balance Assessment, the test assesses Common Core Standards for ELA and math for grades 3rd – 6th and 5th will also be taking the science portion of the assessment.

Thank you,

Mike Cullum

Principal, Mary Purcell Elementary



From Mary Purcell Booster Club:

Join us for some delicious fro-yo at Just Peachy Frozen Yogurt Tuesday, April 24th 5:00-9:30 pm. Up to one-third of every purchase will go to Mary Purcell for classroom support and student enrichment! Spread the word to friends and family!

Just Peachy is located in the Burlington Retail Center, next to Costco 1767 S. Burlington Blvd

See you There!

Mary Purcell Booster Club

TEACHER REQUEST FORMS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE MP OFFICE . DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THEM IS MAY 11TH, 2018.

Reminder:
Sixth Grade Transition Meetings at Casade Middle school

- May 2 -- Outlying Schools
- May 9 -- In-Town Schools

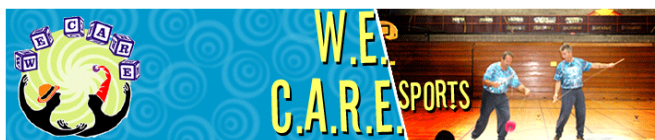
Important Dates:

April

- 23- Scl Bd mtg 7pm Samish
- 24- Just Peachy Fundraiser 5-9:30 Burlington Retail Center
- 25- 1 hour late start

May

- 1- W.E. C.A.R.E. Family Fun Night MP Gym 6-7:30
- 2- 1 hour late start
- 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9- National Nurse Day and 1 hour late start
- 10- MP Booster Club Mtg 6:30 library
- 14- School Bd Mtg 7pm SSB
- 16- 1 hour late start
- 17- 1st grade field trip to Seattle Aquarium
- 23- 1 hour late start
- 25- No School
- 28- No School Memorial Day
- 30- 1 hour late start



W.E. C.A.R.E. Sports
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Mary Purcell Elementary

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COGNITIVE CREATIVITY

Come and join the fun!

Families will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands on activities using juggle cups, balance tubes and spider balls. Through these games, participants explore the wonders of the brain, learn about its anatomy, size, structure, functions, as well as how our brains learn and remember.

Date: *May 1, 2018*

Time: *6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*

Location: *Mary Purcell Gymnasium*

In an effort to celebrate the diversity of humankind through the games people play, W.E. C.A.R.E. has developed a multicultural games program. This unique program teaches a variety of activities in a fun, positive and non-competitive - atmosphere. Students learn different skills with emphasis on our motto- **THE MOST FUN WINS!!!**

If you have any questions feel free to contact

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March Students of the Month *Fairness*

Liam Hunt
Julia Lapp Swenson
Ellie Weyand
Elsa Smith
Kaiden Massingale
Noah Sweeney
Treyson Plymale
Kurtis Johnson
Johana Kua
Yennifer Perez Tenorio
Mackenzie Mclane Redding
Renato Lecca
Mallory Fisher
Alyssa Young
Matthew Hernandez
Lyric Sather
Victor Gonzalez

Congratulations to all the Students of the Month!