


# Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

FEBRUARY 24TH  FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## Greywolf families,

Thank you for your flexibility this week as we pivoted our schedules due to snow and icy roads. **Safety is our top priority** and we appreciate our transportation department for making careful decisions regarding student transportation. Fortunately we do not have many of these weather-related schedule changes as we live in such a mild climate!

Our first six-week session of after school **tutoring offerings** has come to a close. The next six week session will begin on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until 4:15. If your student is being invited, you can expect a permission slip to come home by the end of this week. They will only be able to participate in the tutoring if they return a signed permission slip. Along with the permission slip will be a copy of the bus routes being offered and a pink slip. **Please use the pink slip** to let us know whether you will pick your child up in Loop 1, or let us know which bus route and stop you would like them to use.

If you have questions about the routes and stops, please contact the transportation department at 360-582-3274.

Enjoy the weekend,

~ Mrs. Lopez,  
GWE Principal



## March 2023

| Monday                                 | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thurs                                    | Friday  |
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| 27)<br><b>LATE START MONDAY 9:20AM</b> | 28)  | 1)<br><br><b>Hats Off</b> | 2)<br><b>Favorite Book Character Day</b> | 3)<br><br><b>No School</b><br>Professional Development |
| 6)<br><b>LATE START MONDAY 9:20AM</b>  | 7)<br>Meet the Masters<br><b>Art Show 3:30-4:30pm</b>      | 8)   | 9)<br><b>Strategic Planning 6:00 pm</b>  | 10)<br><b>Family Movie Night "Luck" (G)</b>   |
| 13)<br><b>LATE START MONDAY 9:20AM</b> | 14)<br>♣ <b>Family Math Night 5pm</b><br>♣ <b>PTA 6:45</b> | 15)<br>♣ <b>Group Class Photos</b>   | 16)                                      | 17)<br>♣ <b>Meet the Author</b><br>♣ <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>   |

## Read Across America & Dr. Seuss's Birthday

♣ Let's Celebrate! March 2nd ♣

♣ Dress as your favorite storybook character ♣



Greywolf Website: [www.gwe.sequimschools.org](http://www.gwe.sequimschools.org)

▪ PTA: [www.greywolfPTA.com](http://www.greywolfPTA.com)

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## IS THERE A HISTORY TEACHER THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?

### National History Teacher of the Year


By The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Any full-time educator of grades K-12 who teaches American history (including state and local history) is eligible for consideration. American history may be taught as an individual subject or as part of other subjects, such as social studies, reading, or language arts.

- The nominated teacher must have at least three years of classroom teaching experience.
- Nominees must be planning to teach for at least one year following the award year.
- Past state and national winners are not eligible.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominations can be made by a student, parent, colleague, or principal or other administrator familiar with the teacher's work.

- A demonstrated commitment to teaching American history (including state and local history)
- Evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom
- Effective use of documents, artifacts, historic sites, oral histories, and other primary sources to engage students with American history

 A teacher must be nominated by **April 30, 2023** to be considered for the current year's award.



Deadlines are  
March 1st &  
April 30th

Please Click to  
Nominate!

- ♥ Teacher
- ♥ History
- ♥ Classified


## IS THERE A TEACHER THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?

### Teacher of the Year

By Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Washington's educational service districts each select a Regional Teacher of the Year. The state selection committee chooses one of these Regional Teachers of the Year as the Washington State Teacher of the Year. The state committee uses the written application, interviews, a short keynote, and a mock press interview to decide which candidate best exemplifies the Teacher of the Year criteria:

- The teacher has the respect of their community.
- The teacher is knowledgeable in their field and guides students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.
- The teacher collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.
- The teacher deliberately connects the classroom and key stakeholders to foster a strong community at large.
- The teacher demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embody lifelong learning.
- The teacher expresses themselves in an engaging and effective way.

 A teacher must be nominated by **March 1, 2023** to be considered for the current year's award.




## IS THERE A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?

### Classified School Employee of the Year

By Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Anyone who is working as public school classified staff member in a non-executive management position, plans to continue working in that capacity through the 2023-24 school year, and has not already been recognized as a Regional or State Classified School Employee of the Year is eligible for this award. Each region selects their Regional Classified School Employee of the Year and forwards that name to the state. Regional Classified School Employees of the Year are evaluated by a state selection committee. Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- The educator's work is recognized as exceptional, and they have the respect and admiration of their community.
- The educator is committed to professional growth and building deeper connections between schools and communities.
- The educator collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect, success, and care for others.
- The educator is a leader who makes connections between their daily work and student success.

 A classified school employee must be nominated by **March 1, 2023** to be considered.





**MARCH 2023**

Greywolf Family Movie Night ★ Sponsored by Greywolf PTA



**Friday, March 10th ★ 5:30 pm**



Please bring:

- Blankets, pillows, folding chairs, bean bags, comfy seats
- Water bottles only please
- Popcorn Provided by PTA