

Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER 30TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Office Hours : 7:30am – 3:30pm ♦ E-mail: greywolf@sequimschools.org ♦ Office: 360-582-3300 & Bus Garage: 360-582-3274



Greywolf families,

The end of the month is here and Fall is officially underway! Thank you to families who hustled to turn in Free & Reduced meal applications! If you have not yet had a chance, it's not too late! [LINK](#) or see details on page two for a reminder from last week.

Today's newsletter is all about our Looper Lanes! Read on for important information!

Please do not arrive early, but if your breeze through every green light and are waiting on Carlsborg Road to enter the looper lane, **please join the lines of cars waiting on the shoulder**. All looper lane waiting needs to be on the Southbound shoulder of Carlsborg Road.

We must keep the center turn lanes open for buses and emergency vehicles. If you come from Highway 101 prior to drop-off and pick-up times, please take Mill Rd. to E. Runnion Rd. to Carlsborg Rd. OR Joslin Rd. to W. Runnion to Carlsborg to join the shoulder waiting so that Carlsborg road through-traffic can continue and buses and emergency vehicles have open turn lanes.

Thank You!

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal



EVACUATION DRILL

Our drill was a success!

Excellent behavior and cooperation from students.

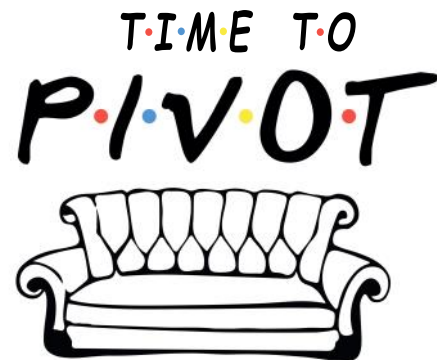
LOOPER LANE CHANGE-UP

LOOPER #2 IS NOW FOR KINDER, 1 & 2

This year we have fewer Kindergarten and first grade students using Looper Lane 2. We would like to pivot to having 2nd graders use Looper Lane 2.

This will help relieve some congestion in Looper Lane 1.

Call our transportation department if you would like to arrange bus transportation and skip the looper lanes entirely! 360-582-3274



STUDENT HOUSING SURVEY

Please complete the attached survey or click this handy [link](#) to help identify students who qualify for increased services and support.

Questions? Contact Merrin Packer
McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaison
Sequim School District

(360) 582-3251 or (360) 477-9654
mpacker@sequimschools.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs.	Friday
3) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	4) Picture Day	5)	6) 4th Grade Olympic Ranger Visits	7) NO SCHOOL
10) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	11)	12) <div>Se habla español ¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez, 360-582-3301</div>	13)	14) Movie Night Lightyear (PG) 5:30pm



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The school year is well underway and our building is busy! Last week we had our first assembly of the year attended by first through fifth grades and they did a tremendous job following our assembly expectations! We are back to eating lunch in the gym which is a first for several grade levels, and they are loving it! Speaking of lunch, we are at a critical point in the year for school program funding. We receive funding for certain staffing, programs, and materials based on the percentage of our students who meet income eligibility requirements for free or reduced meals. While all meals are "no cost" for all students this year, it is still critical that the free/reduced applications are completed and returned by families who meet the income guidelines so we can continue to have our educational needs funded. At Greywolf, we have 8 staff members who work in our reading and math support services that are paid for with these funds. Without meeting the qualification guidelines, we would not have these staff members to support our students. Without this information, we may be ineligible to apply for grants for other school needs. **Please complete the application that was sent home with your child this week if you meet the income eligibility requirements below.** It would really help us out if the applications are returned by **September 28th**. If you prefer to complete the application online, use the following [link](#): . You will need your Skyward login information to complete the online application. If you do not know your login information, please contact the school office **360-582-3300** or Greywolf@sequimschools.org. Thank you for helping ensure that we can fund and continue these critical student support services!

WHO SHOULD FILL OUT AN APPLICATION?

Fill out the application if:

- Total household income is the SAME or LESS than the amount on the chart
- You receive Basic Food, take part in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for your children
- You are applying for foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court

If completing a non-electronic version, turn in the application to your Child's School or to the District Office. Be sure to submit **ONLY ONE application per household**. We will notify you if the application is approved or denied. If any child you are applying for is homeless (McKinney-Vento), or migrant, check the appropriate box.

WHAT COUNTS AS INCOME? WHO IS CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD?

Look at the income chart below. Find your household size. Find your total household income. If members in the household are paid at different times during the month and you are unsure if your household is eligible, fill out an application and we will determine your income eligibility for you. The information you give will be used to determine your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals regardless of personal use income. If you have questions about applying for meal benefits for foster children, please contact us at 360-582-3260.

HOUSEHOLD is defined as all persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses. If applying for a household with a foster child, you may include the foster child in the total household size. **HOUSEHOLD INCOME** is considered to be the income each household member received before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income. If including a foster child as part of the household, you must also include the foster child's personal income. Do not report foster payments as income.

Jennifer Lopez, GWE Principal

USDA Child Nutrition Program Income Guidelines Effective July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318	\$1,659
For each add'l family member, add:	\$8,732	\$728	\$364	\$336	\$168



Español ¿Preguntas?
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Student Housing Questionnaire

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness. (Please see reverse side for more information)

If you own/rent your own home, you do not need to complete this form.

If you do not own/rent your own home, please check all that apply below. (Submit to *District Liaison. Contact information can be found at the bottom of the page).

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> In a motel | <input type="checkbox"/> A car, park, campsite, or similar location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving from place to place/couch surfing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In someone else's house or apartment with another family | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.) | |

Name of Student: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

- ☐ Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
- ☐ Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

Address of Current Residence: _____

Phone Number or Contact Number: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided is true.

Print name of parent(s)/legal guardian: _____

*Signature of parent/legal guardian/youth: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to *District Liaison: Merrin Packer, mpacker@sequimschools.org, District Admin Bldg.

SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

- (1) The terms enroll and enrollment include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.
- (2) The term homeless children and youths' ____
 - a. Means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
 - b. Includes –
 - i. children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;
 - ii. children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
 - iii. children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - iv. migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).
- (3) The term unaccompanied youth includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

***District Use Only – please indicate the best option for the student's current living conditions:**

☐ (N) Not Homeless ☐ (A) Shelters ☐ (B) Doubled-Up ☐ (C) Unsheltered ☐ (D) Hotels/Motels

Additional Resources

Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

<https://nche.ed.gov/> - National Center for Homeless Education

<https://naehcy.org/> - National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEH CY)

[SchoolHouse Connection | Overcoming Homelessness Through Education](#)



2022 Fall Spectacular

HOT AIR BALLOON • ZIP LINE • CLIMBING WALL
KIDS ACTIVITIES • BOUNCE HOUSE • FOOD COURT
ART ZONE • LIVE MUSIC • AND MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

11 AM - 4 PM

PENINSULA COLLEGE, 1502 E. LAURIDSEN BLVD., PORT ANGELES

FREE ADMISSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT FALLSPECTACULAR.ORG.

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FALL SPECTACULAR!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 • 11 AM - 4 PM

Scheduled Activities

Main Stage & Live Music..... Ampitheater

- Welcome..... 11:00 am
- Territory Acknowledgment..... 11:10 am
- Lower Elwha Song and Drum Group..... 11:15 am
- Port Angeles High School Jazz Band..... 12:30 pm
- Soulshakers Blues Band2:00 pm

PC Talks Lower PUB
Emcee: Dr. Bruce Hattendorf

- **Michael Cassella-Blackburn** 12:30 pm
Black Hole – Conspiracy and Political Fear in Mid-20th Century America
- **Keith Dorwick** 1:00 pm
Between the Mountains and the Sea: Just Like Narnia
- **BREAK** 1:30 pm
- **Dann May** 2:30 pm
Cascade Megathrust Earthquake
- **Mark Schwartz** 3:00 pm
Journey of the Hero's Journey
- **Lara Starceвич** 3:30 pm
Introduction to Improv

Interactive Classroom Activities

Steve Belz 12:00–3:00 pm
Raku Firing and Clay Throwing • Maier Hall, Ceramics Lab

Barbara Blackie & Sam Zwenger 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm
Prairiescapes and Prairie Plants • Prairiescapes Site

Renne Emiko Brock & Helen Lovejoy 12:30–1:00 pm
Film and Digital Storytelling at PC • Keegan Hall, Rm. M125

Mike Roggenbuck 11:00 am–4:00 pm
Esports Arena Tour/Games • Keegan Hall, Rm. M133

Brian Hauge TBD
Anatomy/Physiology Demonstration • Location TBD

Gage Jackson 11:00 am–4:00 pm
Makerspace Activities • Student Services Building

Eoin Doherty & Kelly Doran 11:00 am–4:00 pm
Welding Demonstration • Welding Building

Medical Assisting & Nursing Program Lab Tours 11:00 am–4:00 pm
Allied Health Building

Ongoing Activities

Hot Air Balloon Rides (weather dependent) Athletic Field

Wilder Auto Vehicles Athletic Field

Kids (or Kids at Heart) Activities Robins Green

- 32' climbing wall, 24' inflatable slide, 20' bounce house, zip line, inflatable soccer darts, inflatable bungee run, and inflatable obstacle course

Face Painting Quad

Art Zone & Community Booths Quad

- Peninsula College, Clallam County Mosaic, Juan de Fuca Festival of the Arts, North Olympic Library System, Olympic National Park, Port Angeles Coast Guard, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, and OMC Recruiting

Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue outside Cornaby Center

PC History & Artifacts Library

PC Art Gallery PUB Art Gallery

- Featuring art by Steve Belz, Renne Emiko Brock, Michael Paul Miller, and Marina Shipova

Beading Workshops Longhouse

- Drop-in beading workshops with Karen Sixkiller



Free Shuttle

courtesy of 7 Cedars

Depart:

10:00 am	7 Cedars Casino
10:10 am	QFC parking lot, Sequim
10:15 am	JC Penney parking lot, Sequim
10:35 am	Walmart parking lot, PA
10:45 am	Peninsula College
11:00 am	Clallam County Fairgrounds
11:15 am	Laird's Corner Market
12:00 pm	Peninsula College
1:00 pm	7 Cedars Casino
1:10 pm	QFC parking lot, Sequim
1:15 pm	JC Penney parking lot, Sequim
1:35 pm	Walmart parking lot, PA
1:45 pm	Peninsula College
2:00 pm	Clallam County Fairgrounds
2:15 pm	Laird's Corner Market
3:00 pm	Peninsula College

Return shuttles depart Peninsula College at 4:15 pm.

Return Shuttle 1

Destinations:

- Walmart parking lot, PA
- JC Penney parking lot, Sequim
- QFC parking lot, Sequim
- 7 Cedars Casino

Return Shuttle 2

Destinations:

- Laird's Corner Grocery
- Clallam County Fairgrounds
- 7 Cedars Casino

SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.