

# Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

APRIL 14TH  FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## Greywolf families,

This week brought more sunshine to our campus than we have had in a while, and it has been a glorious glimpse of Spring! This transition to the next season coincides with a transition in our district. On Monday night, the **school board voted to reconfigure** the elementary school model in Sequim. Greywolf will house an early learning center for grades K-2 and developmental pre-school, and Helen Haller will serve grades 3-5 on their campus. I look forward to remaining as principal at Greywolf and I am very excited for the opportunities that come with this change. **Primary teachers at Greywolf will work together** to focus on early literacy and all the skills and tools that students will need moving into the upper grades. One of my greatest passions is family involvement and the richness it brings to a child's education. I know that our team will build a program with many opportunities for families to partner with us during their child's foundational years at Greywolf Elementary. Over the next months, we will come together with the team at Helen Haller to plan events for students and their families who will be transitioning to a new school. This is something we traditionally do for students moving on to middle school, which will take place this year as well.

We are **setting up advisory groups** to gather information that will help us organize and plan school reconfiguration logistics. We need good solution-oriented thinkers to be part of our advisory groups. If you are interested in joining one of the following groups: Events and Communication, Transportation, Moving, or Building Configuration, please email me at [jlopez@sequimschools.org](mailto:jlopez@sequimschools.org).

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal  
¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez,  
360-582-3301, por ayuda.



Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
10) <b>LATE START MONDAY 9:20AM</b>	11) <b>6:45 PTA Meeting</b>	12)	13) <b>Strategic Planning 6pm</b>	14) <b>Free Family Movie Night- "Spirit" (G) 5:30pm</b>
17) <b>LATE START MONDAY 9:20AM</b>	18)	19)	20)	21)



Please check [www.gwe.sequimschools.org](http://www.gwe.sequimschools.org) for upcoming Greywolf calendar of events.



## Reforestation Fun!

On Friday, March 30th, third graders planted approximately 500 trees under the supervision of M&R and Alta Forest Products at a nearby logging site in Sequim. They were so happy to have had this opportunity to plant trees for the future and loved it! They learned about renewable resources and gained insight into the day and life of a forester. Thank you, M&R, for the learning experience and Alta Forest Products for supplying the buses. We appreciate you!

## Battle of the Books



On Friday, March 24th, eight of our fourth graders led by their teacher, Mrs. Oberly, competed at the North Olympic Library System's *Battle of the Books Trivia Night*. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication to reading all 4 books this year and their amazing teamwork! Go Team Greywolf!

# It's Field Trip Time

Have You Registered to chaperone for field trips or volunteer?

♥ Interested in volunteering in a class?  
Please contact the teacher for information.

♥ Teachers are starting to plan field trips .

1. Must complete volunteer application at least **2 weeks in advance**
2. Online Application ([Link](#)) also found at [www.sequimschools.org](http://www.sequimschools.org)
3. Upload Photo I.D.
4. Have a valid email address for confirmation
5. Application must be completed each SCHOOL year



## SAFETY DRILL

We had a successful evacuation drill on Thursday, March 30th.

Thank you staff and students for the well-organized and timely drill.

Thank you!



# Sequim Schools Strategic Planning

**What is a Strategic Plan?** Strategic Planning is a focus on the future. It is the means by which the school district and the community contribute toward defining priorities, making decisions, and setting goals for our school system. In the end, a guiding document will be developed to articulate the goals, objectives, and desired measurable outcomes. We would love for you to be a part of this journey with Sequim School District.

**How can YOU participate in our strategic planning process?** Come join a round table! Superintendent Nickels will lead us through an introduction to the planning process and will begin our round table discussions to share perspectives and brainstorm ideas. Our collaborative gatherings will include a combination of presentations and forward-thinking discussion activities. We appreciate participants' active involvement if you can attend just one or all of the scheduled sessions. All meetings will take place at the Guy Cole Event Center (202 North Blake Avenue [Directions](#)) from 6pm-7:30pm

- Thursday, January 12, 2023- **Strategic Planning Process Introduction and Reflections**
- Thursday, January 26, 2023- **Workforce Needs and Societal Changes**
- Thursday, February 9, 2023- **Workforce Readiness and Skills for the Future**
- Thursday, March 9, 2023- **Identifying 21st Century Competencies**
- **Thursday, March 23, 2023- Portrait of a Graduate, Competencies, Integrated with District Goals**
- Thursday, April 13, 2023- **Vision to Mission: Competencies and S.W.O.T. Analysis**
- Thursday, May 11, 2023- **Strategic Plan Goals Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation**
- Thursday, May 25, 2023- **Strategic Plan Goals Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation continued**
- Thursday, June 8, 2023- **Strategic Plan Objectives Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation**
- Tuesday, June 20, 2023- **School Board Presentation**

We look forward to your ideas and participation. Thank you for your time and commitment to providing the best education for Sequim students. RSVP's are appreciated but feel free to attend if the opportunity presents itself. Our focus on the future is poised to bring our students real world and innovative educational opportunities.

**Questions?: 360-582-3260**





# WA529 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “What is your dream job?” ART CONTEST

How does your child imagine their future?  
Give them art supplies & find out!

Enter for a chance to win  
an iPad Air or a Surface Go!



## HOW TO ENTER:

1. Go to [529.wa.gov/art-contest](http://529.wa.gov/art-contest) or scan the QR Code below.
2. Read important details, entry requirements, and Official Rules.
3. Students independently create art showing their dream job.
4. Parents check that art meets entry requirements and confirm **WA529** or **Washington College Savings Plans** is visible on art.
5. Parents complete online entry & submit art.



**April 1  
through  
May 5**



# DREAM. CREATE. WIN.