

Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

DECEMBER 5TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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



Greywolf families,

We hope you had a restful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed the extra time with your children! We love having time with our students and families, and have been busy planning evening events at school to welcome you in! Last month we held a Family Movie Night, a Kindergarten Family Night and a Eureka Math Curriculum Parent Night. This month we look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. Check out the rest of our newsletter for details!

We have noticed increased absences due to illnesses and are taking a lot of calls regarding when children can return to school. Keep in mind that this is the time of year we see many different kinds of common illnesses, but we also have free Covid tests available should you need them. See the flowchart at the end of this newsletter for guidance from the Washington State Department of Health.



Lastly, on Thursday we kicked off our 12 Days of Giving food drive benefitting the Sequim Food Bank. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about giving back to their community and caring for those around them. Congratulations to Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Schrubb & Mr. Sutherland's classes for bringing in the most items on Thursday and Friday.

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal

¿Preguntas? Señora Lopez, 360-582-3301

jlopez@sequimschools.org

December at Greywolf 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs.	Friday
5) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	6)  12 Days of Giving Food Drive <i>Check out attached calendar</i>	7)	8)	9) Movie Night The Polar Express (G) 6pm
12) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	13) PTA Meeting 6:45pm	14) Winter Family Night 5:30-7pm White Hatter Webinar 7pm	15) 	16) Spirit Day Festive Shirt or Sweater Full Day 8:30-3pm (Break 17th-3rd)



Holiday Assistance

Sequim Prairie Grange

Toys for Sequim Kids
Sponsored by Sequim Community Aid

December 14th ♥ 10am - 6pm

Parents can come and shop for Christmas presents for their kids.

 Only **requirement** is to prove kids attend Sequim schools.

The Salvation Army

- ♥ Extended Deadline: Mon., Dec. 5th
- ♥ Now is the time to sign-up!
- 1. Online at www.SAAngelTree.org
- 2. Or call 360-452-7697 by Dec. 5th



Toys for Tots: www.port-angeles-wa.toysfortots.org

You can find a list of agencies ready to assist.

Collecting until December 16th. We are delivering toys until Dec 23. Best selections and availability request as soon as possible.

Donating New and Unwrapped toys:
Boxes are set up in First Federal Bank, Edward Jones, Swains, Many small businesses in Sequim & Port Angeles.

Questions? Nancy Zimmermann
(253-988-3466)

MORE RESOURCES

St. Vincent De Paul
(360) 683-2112



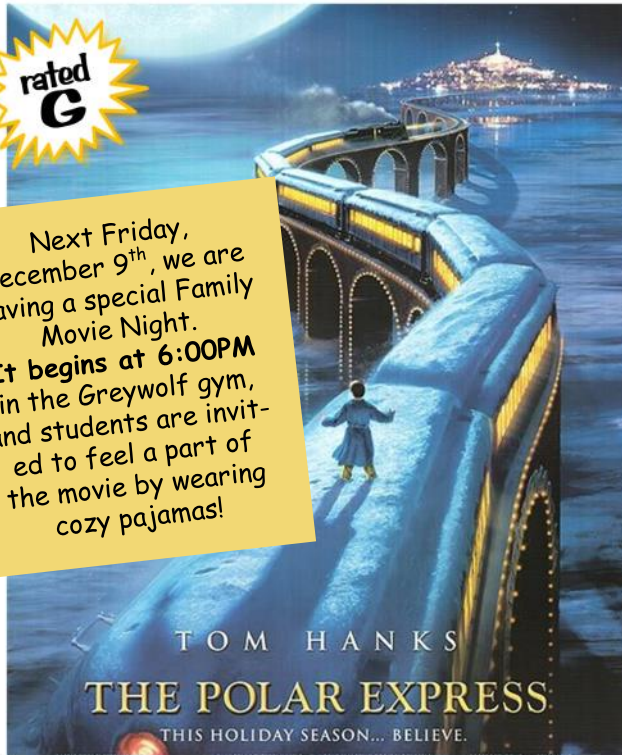
Greywolf Free Family Movie Night

Sponsored by Greywolf PTA

COMING SOON

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Next Friday,
December 9th, we are
having a special Family
Movie Night.
It begins at 6:00PM
in the Greywolf gym,
and students are invit-
ed to feel a part of
the movie by wearing
cozy pajamas!



Friday, December 9 6:00 pm



Please bring:

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



Sequim

Boys & Girls Club for December



Winter schedule:

- ♥ 7:45am to 12:00pm ~ \$10 per day
- ♥ 12:00pm to 6pm ~ no charge
- ♥ Open 12/26 to 12/30
- ♥ Closed 12/23
- ♥ Questions? 360-683-8095

Highly Capable Program

The Sequim School District's Hi-Cap Program referral window is now open. New student referrals for the Highly Capable program beginning Dec. 1 through January 31.

Details on the program and the referral process, including the referral packet, can be found on the district's website at http://www.sequimschools.org/instruction/highly_capable_hi-cap or the Greywolf office.

Questions? Jodi Olson, Highly Capable
Program Coordinator/Teacher
(360) 775-7083 or email
jolson@sequimschools.org



Winter Family Night

On Wednesday, December 14th, 5:30pm to 7pm, we will host a Winter Family Night with activities and a pizza dinner. There will also be a photographer on site to take free family portraits just in time for the holidays. Feel free to wear Santa hats, formal holiday outfits, matching Christmas pajamas, ugly sweaters, or whatever you had on that day to make your family photo uniquely yours! We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!



ANTICIPATED ABSENCE REMINDER

Please follow these steps.

1. Must notify teacher at least 3 days prior to leaving town
2. Fill out top portion of absence form. Form available from office, teacher, or print ([click me](#))
3. Sign form and send to the teacher
4. Teacher will fill out assignments
5. Admin approval required to excuse absences
6. Upon return, you have 5 days to turn in completed work in order for absence to be excused



Greywolf CARES



12 Days of Giving

We are so excited to get back to our holiday tradition of the **Greywolf CARES: 12 Days of Giving** food drive beginning Thursday, December 1st! Countless families in our community and even our school provide for their families with the help of the Sequim Food Bank. Please review the calendar to find out which items are requested on which days. Feel free to substitute any other non-perishable item if you don't have the exact something on the calendar.

Each day, the class that brings the most items will earn a bonus recess!

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<div>5)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Jar of Pasta Sauce </div>	<div>6)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Box or bag of Dried Pasta </div>	<div>7)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Peanut Butter </div>	<div>1)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Rice </div>	<div>2)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Box of Macaroni and Cheese </div>
<div>12)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Can of Tuna </div>	<div>13)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Pancake Mix </div>	<div>14)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Can of Soup or Chili </div>	<div>8)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Box of Cereal </div>	<div>9)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Condiments (dressing, mayo, ketchup, etc) </div>
<div>16)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Can of Fruit or a \$1 Donation for buying fresh produce and milk. </div>	<div>15)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Canned Veggies </div>	<div>16)</div> <div>  </div> <div> Can of Fruit or a \$1 Donation for buying fresh produce and milk. </div>		

Santa's Toy and Food Fire Brigade



The Sequim Fire District #3 is planning a Santa's Toy and Food Fire Brigade the week of December 5th to the 9th while we go back to our traditional parade routes throughout Sequim. Please see our maps for each day on Facebook for fire engine stops.

This is an amazing opportunity to engage with our community while collecting donations for the Sequim Food Bank and money and toys for Sequim Community Aid.

Donation Drop-off: Please mark your calendar for Friday, December 9th from 5:30-8:00pm at the corner of Sequim Ave. and Washington St. next to the Christmas tree.

For more information and a map with their stops throughout the City of Sequim. Follow us on Facebook by searching for Santa's Toy and Food Fire Truck Brigade or click here: <https://www.facebook.com/Santas-Toy-and-Food-Fire-Brigade-1243459352335031/>

Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact
Len or Marc at lhurst@ccfd3.org or
mlawson@ccfd3.org

Sequim Community Aid Donation drop-off locations:

YMCA, Co-Op Garden Center,
Oasis Restaurant,
Sequim Anytime Fitness,
& Sequim Starbucks
Questions? 360-681-3731 or
Kathy 425-765-8438





PREVENTION WORKS!
A Community Coalition of Clallam County



Questions or Concerns about Screen Time? Internet Safety?



YOU'RE INVITED! ***FREE LIVE WEBINARS***

from The White Hatter

Can be viewed from the PA Library or Online!
Wednesday Oct 12, Nov 9, & Dec 14 from 7pm-9pm
For Parents, Caregivers, and all who work with Youth

DATES & TOPICS:

- ~~• **October 12:** Internet Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents & Caregivers~~
- ~~• **November 9:** Gaming Concerns, Balance, Addiction & Opportunities~~
- **December 14:** Online Porn, Radicalization, Shaming & Disinformation



MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: CLICK LINK BELOW OR SCAN QR CODE
pw4kids.org/white-hatter-webinars



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More Information: www.pw4kids.org - info@pw4kids.org



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



When school is out, the Y is in! Registration is now open for two, one week sessions of winter break camp at the YMCA of Sequim. Session 1 We're bringing the Outside In with outdoor activities, done indoors! Session 2 campers will be immersed in a variety of art and craft projects. Each day will include time for campers to play in the pool!

SESSION 1: Outside In: December 19th–23rd SESSION 2: Art Explorers: December 26th–30th

Membership Benefits Vary by Location

TIME: 8:00 AM–3:00 PM
LOCATION: YMCA OF SEQUIM
610 N. FIFTH AVE
AGES: 6–11
COST PER
SESSION: \$190 for members
\$225 for non-members
CONTACT: tiffanybarnett@olympicpeninsulaymca.org or
Call 360–477–4381

PICK UP A REGISTRATION PACKET AT THE FRONT DESK OR CALL 360–477–4381!

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What to do if a Person is Symptomatic



This flowchart is for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extracurricular activities.

If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

- ☐ Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ Muscle or body aches
- ☐ New loss of taste or smell
- ☐ Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- ☐ Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Congestion or runny nose*



Isolate at home and test for Covid-19

If the symptoms are not consistent with a diagnosed chronic illness

OR they do not receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider

OR they do not get tested



Isolate at home

They can return to school, child care, and activities after five days have passed since symptoms first appeared if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication) **AND**
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

Additionally, individuals **MUST** wear a mask when around others days 6–10.**



They test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19



They test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19



Return to school, child care, and activities if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)

AND

2. Symptoms have significantly improved

If symptoms persist, retest every 24–48 hours through at least five days after symptoms started.

Child care providers should review their WAC and licensing requirements and follow any additional measures that are required.

Adapted from:



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* If the child is under the age of two and **ONLY** has congestion/runny nose with no other symptoms, testing and isolation is not required. If the child's symptoms worsen or persist longer than five days, follow the flowchart for children over two and it is highly recommended to contact a healthcare provider.

** If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask: You should complete a full 10-day isolation at home. See the [K-12/child care guidance](#) for additional information.

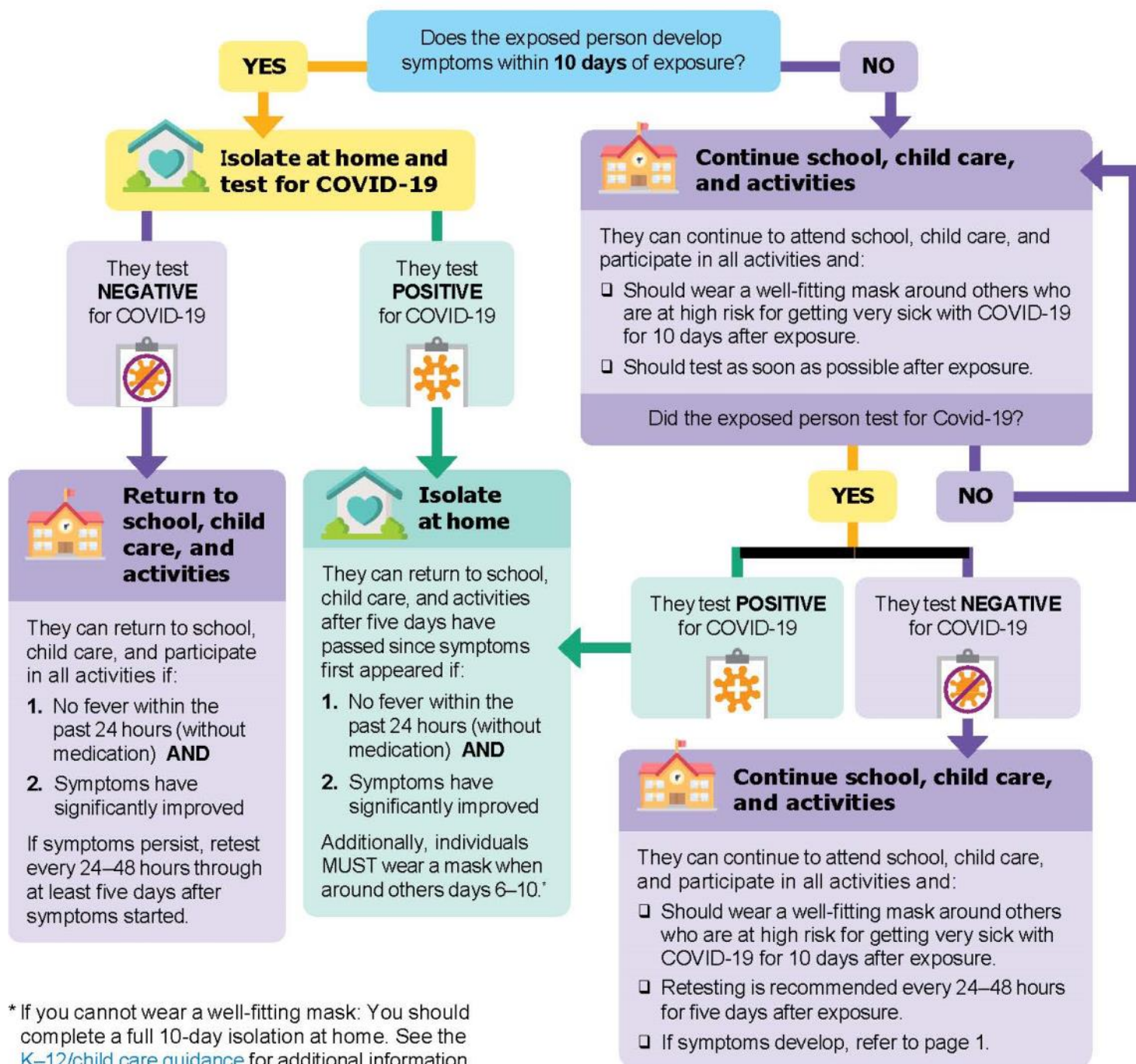
What to do if you receive an exposure notification or think you have been exposed to COVID-19



This flowchart is for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extracurricular activities.

Regardless of vaccination status, use the following guidelines:

- ❑ Continue to attend school, child care, and activities.
- ❑ Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
- ❑ Should test as soon as possible after exposure.
- ❑ Should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days after exposure.



* If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask: You should complete a full 10-day isolation at home. See the [K-12/child care guidance](#) for additional information.