

Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Office Hours : 7:30am – 3:30pm ♦ Office: 360-582-3300 & Bus Garage: 360-582-3274



Greywolf families,



On December 7th from 5:30-7:00 we are excited to invite students from Greywolf and Helen Haller to drop in for **Winterfest** at our school! The night will be "Choose your own adventure" style with lots of different winter activities. Come for a bit or stay the whole time, whatever works for your family! Our staff cannot wait to spend this special time with our students and their families and they are eagerly preparing some very magical things! We will offer **free family photos**, so dress in matching sweaters, holiday pajamas, Santa hats, your holiday best, or whatever you are wearing that day, **the choice is yours!**

You are also invited to join our district for an event on **December 11th**, **Partnering to Support and Manage Student Behavior in School-A Community Forum**. This will be held in the High School library at 6:00PM. If you are wondering what schools are doing to support and manage student behavior, and how you can help, this is a great place to come!

Mrs. Lopez,
GWE Principal

Principal Lopez and Principal Stanton will be at the 12/12/23 PTA meeting to talk about how federal Title and state LAP funds are spent in our elementary schools to support student achievement.



December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		29)	30)	Holiday Bazaar Saturday and Sunday Dec. 2nd & 3rd
Scholastic Book Fair—Library Nov. 27th- Dec. 3rd				
4) 	5) 12 Days of Giving- Food Drive (See Calendar)	6)	7) Winterfest Family Night 	8) Early Release 11:15am
11) Community Forum 6pm SHS Library	12) PTA Meeting 6pm HHE	13) 		15)

¡Hable español!
¿Preguntas? Llame a Sra. Carlson, 360-582-3310, por ayuda.



SEQUIM ELEMENTARY PTA
ESTABLISHED 2023

**Next PTA Meeting
December 12th at 6pm
Helen Haller Library**

(Mrs. Lopez & Mrs. Stanton will be speaking)

If you missed picking up Poinsettias,
please call 360-504-6810 or
SequimElementaryPTA@gmail.com

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MONDAY

DECEMBER 11, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM

Sequim High School Library

PARTNERING TO SUPPORT & MANAGE STUDENT BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOL: A COMMUNITY FORUM



Forum Purpose:

Come to hear how student behavior is supported in Sequim School District. A panel will share approaches to teaching and managing behavior and will also address parent questions.



Join the conversation:

- ✓ Procedures, processes, and policies
- ✓ Hear from behavior management professionals
- ✓ Community Q & A
- ✓ Privacy requirements explained

...and more

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.

The Sequim School District is accepting referrals to the Highly Capable Program now through January 31st.

The program is designed to provide services for students performing in the top 3% of the student population based on high cognitive ability, high academic achievement, or intense creativity. Details on the program and the referral process, including the referral packet, can be found on the district's website at https://www.sequimschools.org/instruction/highly_capable_hi-cap or the Greywolf office.

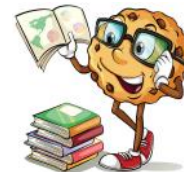
All materials are available in Spanish as well.

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, December 14 at 5pm on Zoom.

(<https://sequimschools.zoom.us/j/94461234567>)

Questions? Jodi Olson,
Highly Capable Program Teacher

(360) 775-7083 or email
jolson@sequimschools.org



Sequim

Boys & Girls Club for December

Winter schedule:

- ♥ 7:45am to 12:00pm ~ \$15 per day
- ♥ 12:00pm to 6pm ~ no charge
- ♥ Open 12/27 to 12/29; 1/2 to 1/5
- ♥ Closed 12/25 and 12/26; 1/1
- ♥ Questions? 360-683-8095



GREYWOLF LOST & FOUND

PLEASE COME AND LOOK

OUR LOST & FOUND IS A GIGANTIC MOUND!

Please ring our door bell and we will let you in to look for lost items.

We have water bottles, lunch boxes, plenty of sweatshirts, coats, jackets, and more!

All unmarked items will be donated December 21st at the end of the day.



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 Holiday Bazaar & Scholastic Book Fair

December 2nd & 3rd  10am to 4pm

Shop over 50 vendors, grab lunch, and join the raffle.
It's a great opportunity to support local vendors and check off your Christmas shopping list!

Scholastic Book Fair
Last chance to bring your child to the book fair!
10am to 4pm during the Greywolf Holiday Bazaar



Holiday Assistance

Sequim Prairie Grange

Toys for Sequim Kids
Sponsored by Sequim Community Aid

December 12th ♥ 10am - 6pm



One adult per family can choose items
for children (age infant to 18 years old)

Only **requirement**: Address verification that students
are residence of Sequim School District

The Salvation Army

Now is the time to sign-up!

1. Online at www.SAAngelTree.org
2. Or call 360-452-7679 by Dec. 3rd



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)

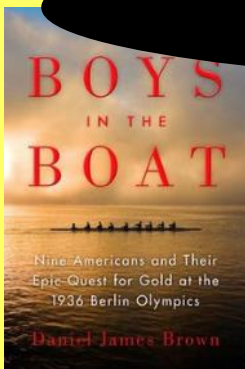
MORE RESOURCES

St. Vincent De Paul
(360) 683-2112



PLEASE NOTE :

ADJUSTMENT TO THE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



Early Release Friday, December 8th, 2023


- **11:00 am: Helen Haller Elementary, Sequim Middle School, and Sequim High School**
- **11:15 am: Greywolf Elementary Early Release**



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 Monday, December 4th! 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
4) Rice 	5) Box of Macaroni and Cheese 	6) Jar of Pasta Sauce 	7) Box or bag of Dried Pasta 	8) Peanut Butter 
11) Box of Cereal 	12) Condiments (dressing, mayo, ketchup, salt, pepper, etc) 	13) Can of Tuna or Chicken 	14) Pancake Mix 	15) Can of Soup or Chili 
18) Canned Veggies 	19) Can of Fruit or a \$1 Donation for buying fresh produce and milk. 	 Hello December <i>12 Days of Giving</i>		

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 4th to the 7th 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 Monday, December 4th-7th 5:30-8:30am St. next to the Christmas tree.

- ♥ Dec. 4th: Downtown Sequim, West of Sequim Ave.
- ♥ 5th: Downtown Sequim, East of Sequim Ave.
- ♥ 6th: Emerald Highland area and Elk Creek Apartments
- ♥ 7th: Sunland community along Fairway Drive and Sun Meadows area.

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,
& Sequim Anytime Fitness

Questions? 360-681-3731 or

Kathy 425-765-8438



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Clallam County Community Outreach Christmas Assistance Program

Applications:

Send email-

ccco.nikkiadams@gmail.com

Include-

Parents names, address, 2 phone numbers, Childrens names, ages, gender, interest and needs. Please include if you are a Veteran or Grandparent applying for assistance

Required Documents-

Parents ID, proof of residence in clallam county, children's' birth certificates. Copies will be made at pick up in December, nothing needed to apply

Please call Nikki Adams @ 360-670-3465, or email the above email, If you have any questions about this program.



Fairview bible church Christmas presents for kids (0-18, no residency papers required)
12/9/23 8:30am- 12pm

Independent Bible Church 12/9/23 9am-2pm
116 Ahlvers Road Port Angeles gifts for children, Christmas family photos (children have to get gifts, adults have to be present for the children to get them gifts too), Christmas House has free

- Gifts
- Wrapping
- Refreshments
- Crafts for home assembly
- Family Christmas Photo

Parents select a new gift for their children while the children are invited to select a gift for their parents. The gifts are wrapped and tagged before going home to be placed under the tree.



Christmas House

Saturday, December 9

Time - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

DUNGENESS COMMUNITY CHURCH

45 Eberle Lane, Sequim

(360) 683-7333

Parents/Guardians may select a gift for their child ages infant to 18 years.

Children can pick a gift for parent/guardian (one per family)



Cookie Decorating & Cocoa



HAPPY Holidays

from the **SEQUIM FOOD BANK**

**Family
Holiday Food
Bag Distribution**

All are welcome!
DRIVE THRU CARRIE BLAKE PARK

**Friday, Dec. 15, 2023
11am - 2pm**



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Questions? Call 360.683.1205



YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS! WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ON SCHOOL MEALS?

Sequim School District 323

Please take a minute to provide your feedback about school meals. We want to hear from you. Your participation in this survey is important to us!

Directions:

Scan the QR code to access the survey on your phone. Follow the instructions to answer a few questions and submit.



We appreciate
your time and
thoughts!



No phone, no problem. Use this URL in any web browser to complete the survey:

<https://imo.cx/CtCETkWF>

