

# Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

DECEMBER 8TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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



## Greywolf families,

What a wonderful Winterfest we had last night! **Over 525 Sequim elementary** students and their families came out for activities, family photos, and cocoa to go! Our staff put together such fun things and there were smiles all around! I want to give a big thank you to all who were involved in this amazing time, and a big thank you to families for bringing your children. We are already looking forward to next year and how we can make this event even more spectacular!


**Food drive winners of the week were:** Mrs. Drescher's class, Mrs. Kleinberg's class, and Mrs. Rudzinski's class. See our attached calendar for the item of the day and remember that if your child is participating, they can bring any non-perishable food item if you do not have the item of the day. Thank you families for helping our students learn about giving back to their community!

Mrs. Lopez,  
GWE Principal



## December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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) 12 Days of Giving- Food Drive (See Calendar)	14)	15)
18) 	19)	20)	21) Lost and Found Donated	22) Last day before Winter Break! See you January 8th!

¿Preguntas? Llama a Sra. Carlson, 360-582-3310, por ayuda.

**¡Habla español!**

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.



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

  
**SEQUIM ELEMENTARY PTA**  
ESTABLISHED 2023

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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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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](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/84628462846>)

Questions? Jodi Olson,  
Highly Capable Program Teacher  
(360) 775-7083 or email  
[jolson@sequimschools.org](mailto: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 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
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. 			
				

## 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 attend Sequim schools.



Toys for Tots: [www.port-angeles-wa.toysfortots.org](http://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)

**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**

Questions?

Sequim Food Bank  
360-683-1205



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# WINTERFEST

# 2023



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