

Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

November 10th 🐾 Family Newsletter

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



Greywolf families,

As we have Friday off from school to commemorate Veterans Day, I want to share with you how proud we were of our students and the way they honored veterans at our Veterans Day assembly last week. Local veterans, many of them related to Greywolf students, were our guests of honor seated at the front of the room. We have been practicing our assembly behavior for weeks and students were on their best behavior! **Thank you so much for sending in photos of the veterans in your lives**, students loved seeing people they know and love being celebrated at their school. For the grand finale, students all stood and sang two songs to the veterans in attendance, complete with motions! We are grateful to all veterans for the sacrifices they have made for their country and each of us and we were so delighted that students could share in honoring them!

~Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal



PTA Meeting
November
14th 🐾
6pm at
Greywolf

November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13)	14) PTA 6pm meet Greywolf	15) PTA Poinsettia Sales end	16)	17)
20)	21)	22) ○ Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon ○ Early Release 11:15	23) Thanksgiving Break No School 24)	
27)	28)	29) Vision & Screening— Lion's Club	30) Vision & Screening	1) Holiday Bazaar Dec. 2nd & 3rd

Scholastic Book Fair—Library Nov. 27th– Dec. 3rd



Have you signed up for our
two PTA fundraisers?

PTA poinsettia sale and our Turkey Trot which
was known as our Greywolf Jog-A-Thon!

Our fundraising goal for both events is \$23,000!
**Currently, families have donated \$5,820 for the
Turkey Trot and have ordered 76 plants, but
our goal is 400! Pass the order link around to
family and friends.**

Flyers are attached with more details and/or they
can be found online, [www.gwe.sequimschools.org/
our_school](http://www.gwe.sequimschools.org/our_school) . Click on the logos below to sign-up!

Would you like to volunteer for something?
360-504-6810 or SequimElementaryPTA@gmail.com



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Veteran's Day Celebration



Sequim School District Annual Vision and Hearing Screening

Each board of school directors in the state shall provide for and require screening of the auditory and visual acuity of children attending schools in their districts to determine if any child demonstrates auditory or visual problems that may negatively impact their learning. [Chapter 246-760 WAC](#):

The Sequim Lion's Club is making the [Plusoptix 12C Vision Screener](#) and [e3 Diagnostics](#) audiology screening equipment available to Sequim School Students grades K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th at our schools from Nov. 27th through Dec. 5th, 2023. Volunteers from the Northwest Lion's Foundation will be visiting your child's class to perform the school's state mandated vision and hearing screening tests.

The purpose of a Plusoptix vision screening device is to detect most prevalent vision disorders in children as early as possible. The earlier a vision disorder is detected the better it can be treated, and Amblyopia (a treatable disorder that can result in permanently reduced vision when not addressed by an early age), can be prevented. The screening devices detect risk factors for amblyopia such as strabismus (eyes that cross or wander out), refractive errors, and unequal vision between the eyes.

Plusoptix Vision Screeners use the measuring principle of a [transillumination test](#). Unlike other transillumination tests, Plusoptix devices avoid glare of the patient, by using infrared light. The pupils remain large *even without dilation*. [Plusoptix: Vision Screening - Plusoptix Vision Screener](#)

WORKING PRINCIPLE OF A TRANSILLUMINATION TEST

All Plusoptix devices use the **measuring principle of a transillumination test**. In a transillumination test, a beam of light is projected into the eye and reflected by the retina. The light beam illuminates the central part of the cornea, the lens, the vitreous humor and the retina. This measuring principle is used in many eye examinations.

Unlike other transillumination tests, Plusoptix devices **avoid glare of the patient, by using infrared light**. The device records **camera images** of the illuminated pupils, so that a referral to an eye care specialist can be made for any concerns noted.



Picture 6: Illustration of a measurement

GREYWOLF STUDENTS WILL BE
SCREENED ON
NOVEMBER 29TH AND 30TH
UNLESS YOU RETURN THE
OPT-OUT SECTION BELOW

Please call the School Nurse: Sonja Bittner RN at (360) 477-7728 for questions.

Opt-Out Section:

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in the Screening, please complete the information below:

I DO NOT want (child's name-please print): _____ to participate in the Vision and Hearing Screening that the Lion's Club volunteers will be performing at school. I understand that my child will remain in class during the time that other students will be participating in the Screening.

Child's Teacher (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian (signature): _____ Date: _____

So far
\$5,820
has been
donated!

Greywolf's Jog-A-Thon

It's time for the annual
Greywolf & Helen Haller

Turkey Trot

Fundraising Goal:
\$20,000

Join us for one of our favorite all school activities, the Turkey Trot! Students will participate in the run at their school on Wednesday, November 22nd. Fundraising starts NOW!

Students at Greywolf and Helen Haller will be raising funds for a variety of enrichments: special assemblies, family events, school supplies, scholarships, teacher appreciation, etc!

We teamed up with Get Movin'© to make this fun & profitable with online mobile friendly technology!

Follow these 3 Simple Steps to get to the goal fast!

1. First Register or re-Login to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a PICTURE at:
getmovinfundhub.com. School Identifier: **5d6012e247419**
2. Make an online donation using the red Donate button right away!
3. Share with friends and family, they want to help!

-Send 10-15 emails and/or text messages

-Post on Facebook or Instagram

Help your child reach their goal in 24/48 hours!



Student Goals

- Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and only takes a few quick minutes!
- Each student is encouraged to raise \$40
- Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$200!

Students can earn a variety of fun prizes!!

Full list of prizes for each school coming soon

Event Details

- Event Date: 11/22/2023
- Final Donation due date: 11/30/2023 11:59 PM
 - o Donations in the form of cash & checks should be turned in to the school.
 - o Please make checks payable to: Sequim Elementary PTA

**GOBBLE
GOBBLE**

Questions?

sequimelementarypta@gmail.com

360-504-6810

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Turkey Trot PRIZES!

Fundraising Prizes

Register online & raise \$20: Jogathon Water Bottle
(registration requires adult assistance)

*Raise money to earn special
stickers to decorate your
water bottle!*

- \$40: Bronze Footprint Sticker
- \$60: Silver Footprint Sticker
- \$80: Gold Footprint Sticker
- \$100: Your name as a label!



**For every \$20 raised you'll also earn
1 Jogathon Prize Ticket**

There will be a special prize box at
FULL of different prizes: toys, books, and more!
Tickets & the Treasure Box will be once a week during lunch.

All School Top Earner:



TOP SECRET



Running Prizes:

**EVERY Participant will receive an exclusive jogathon
sticker on the day of the run!**

**Most laps run from each class, top boy & top girl:
Bonus PE class with Mr. Hastings!**

SequimPTA.GrowingSmilesfundraising.com/home

So far,
76 items
(goal of 400)
have been
ordered!



Sequim Elementary PTA
WINTER PLANT SALE
SEQUIMELEMENTARYPTA@GMAIL.COM

Order Now!



Order and payment due by
Monday November 13, 2023

Poinsettias and plant will be ready to pickup
on November 29, 2023

Greywolf Elementary
Holiday Bazaar

Saturday & Sunday
December 2nd & 3rd
10am to 4pm

Greywolf Elementary
171 Carlsborg Rd, Sequim
50+ vendors

Cub Scouts fresh wreaths
Breakfast & lunch at our Café!

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Thank you!

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2023 Winter Fundraiser



\$12
6.5" PREMIUM POINSETTIA
A Holiday Favourite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red and white, the poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotel, restaurants and banks over the holidays.



\$30
10" PREMIUM POINSETTIA
Make a statement! These 10" red poinsettias are the center of attention due to their size. They arrive ready to display and include a colour coordinated pot cover. **Only available in Red.**



\$30
INDOOR TROPICAL PLANTER
Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday themed tins. **Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.**



\$30
HOLIDAY WREATH
A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow, frosted pinecones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a homey warm feeling from the outside.



\$30
SUCCULENT BOWL
A non-traditional center piece. An assortment of popular succulents planted in a 9" ceramic bowl is perfect for your coffee table or as a holiday gift. A flowering kalanchoe is surrounded by a variety of different sedum, echeveria and senecio.



\$25
TABLE TOP TRIO
The perfect Gift Pack! 1 gaultheria, 1 mini cypress and 1 frosty fern complete this trio whether you need a gift for a teacher, coach, or even you. Complete with the pot covers and holiday decor there is a plant for anyone you need.



\$30
HANGING GREENERY BOUGH
Greenery that is versatile! A fun, vintage burlap bag holds premium greens and red ilex berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a pinecone. Lean it up against stairs, benches, or your home and hang from your door.



\$45
OUTDOOR GREENERY ARRANGEMENT
Welcome your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Pinecones, berries and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 2 feet tall this statement piece is sure to inspire the joyful spirit!

All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of plant/greenery mixes, containers and holiday features.

Student/Athlete:

Student/Athlete Phone Number:

Cheques Payable to: **Sequim Elementary PTA (SEPTA)**

Orders due: **November 13, 2023**

Plant Pick-up Time: **November 29, 2023**

Plant Pick-up Location:

Customer Information Ex. Jane Doe 555-555-5555 jdoe@email.com	6.5" PREMIUM POINSETTIA			10" PREMIUM RED POINSETTIA		TROPICAL INDOOR PLANTER		HOLIDAY WREATHS		SUCCULENT BOWLS		TABLE TOP TRIO		HANGING GREENERY BOUGH		OUTDOOR GREENERY ARRANGEMENT		CUSTOMER ORDER TOTALS	PAID
	\$12			\$30		\$30		\$30		\$30		\$25		\$30		\$45			
	# Red	# White	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total		
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Visit our website to place an order online: **SequimPTA.GrowingSmilesfundraising.com/home**

Have questions? Contact: **May Smith**

Phone: **360-774-6262**

Email: **SequimElementaryPTA@gmail.com**

www.growingsmilesfundraising.com

1-866-806-1523

info@growingsmilesfundraising.com

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SEQUIM YOUTH BASKETBALL

CONTACT: jordan@a-msystems.com

BASKETBALL

RECREATION LEAGUE

K-4TH GRADE



REGISTRATION/EVAL DAYS

SAT. NOV. 4TH & SAT. NOV. 11TH

TIME: K-2ND GRADE (CO-ED) 9AM-11AM

3RD & 4TH GRADE 11AM-1PM

PLACE: SEQUIM MIDDLE SCHOOL

****ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**

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Family Holiday Meal Bag Distribution

*All are welcome to
DRIVE THRU CARRIE BLAKE PARK
& pick up fixings for a holiday meal!*

**Friday, Nov. 17, 2023
11am - 2pm**



Questions? Call 360.683.1205



Family Holiday Food Bag Distribution

*All are welcome!
DRIVE THRU CARRIE BLAKE PARK*

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



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