

Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

November 17th 🐾 Family Newsletter

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



Greywolf families,

Even though we are only half-way through November, we are already looking ahead to big things in December! Stay tuned for more details on after-school tutoring opportunities beginning December 5th, which will be by invite only. We will also be sending out information on our Winterfest family night on December 7th!

As we move into the coming week, please know that we are thankful for our time spent with you during conferences, thankful for your children, and thankful for the opportunity to help them learn and grow!

Mrs. Lopez
GWE Principal

The Book Fair is Coming!
Nov. 27 to Dec. 3rd




Get ready for the 12 Days of Giving!



This is our local food bank's largest donation event for the holidays. The 1st donation day will be December 4th. Stay tuned for the item of the day donation calendar coming soon!

November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20)	21)	22) ○ Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon ○ Early Release 11:15	23) Thanksgiving Break No School	24)
27)	28)	29) Vision & Hearing Screening—Lion's Club	30) Vision & Hearing Screening	1) Holiday Bazaar Dec. 2nd & 3rd
Scholastic Book Fair—Library Nov. 27th– Dec. 3rd				
4) 12 Days of Giving begins	5)	6) 	7) Winter Fest Family Night	8) Early Release

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

Sequim Elementary PTA Update



"The Poinsettia Sale wrapped up this week. They sold 349 plants & wreaths! Thank you to everyone who ordered. Pickup will be Nov. 29, location TBD.

Turkey Trot: Halfway to the \$20k goal! There's still time to register your student and help run right past their goal!" Click on the logo below.

Greywolf Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon

Wed. 11/22 8:45am to 11am

All students will run, walk, skip, and jump their way around our gym.

If you haven't started fundraising with friends and family, please click on this handy link :)



- The class who raises the most money over the weekend will earn a fancy decorated lunchroom on Monday!
- Please encourage your child to dress in shades of brown, orange, and red.

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

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

360-504-6810 or

SequimElementaryPTA@gmail.com

PTA Sign-Up Genius to Volunteer

- Greywolf Book Fair: [Sign-up Link](#)
- Bazaar: [Sign-up Link](#)





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.



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

<https://imo.cx/CtCETkWF>



We appreciate
your time and
thoughts!



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

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Questions?

sequimelementarypta@gmail.com

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



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

Assortment of amazing prizes in drawing.
Legos, games, puzzles, etc!

Individual Top Earner:
A ride home from
school in a
FIRETRUCK!!



Top Earning Class:
Silly String Mrs Lopez &
\$50 Scholastic gift card
to build class library

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!

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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: _____



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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