

Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

OCTOBER 21ST 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Greywolf families,

You may notice a difference in our newsletters this year, they are often several pages long! As we learn about community events that are relevant to kids and families, we are including them as additional pages at the end. It can be challenging to spread information about child events in a "retirement" community and we want to be a resource hub for things like sports sign-ups, family events, etc. Moving forward, read all the way to the end for notices we receive!

Thank you to our Looper 2 families for flexing this week with dismissal times! Kindergarten students are now being dismissed at 2:55, so **kindergarten families should plan on arriving a few minutes early**. If you have a kindergarten student with older siblings, or a first or second grader, please wait to arrive until 3:00 or shortly after since all other grades are not dismissed until 3:00pm.

Our PTA's jog-a-thon is officially underway! Fundraising will wrap-up with the actual Jog-a-Thon event at Greywolf on 10/28/22. All proceeds will go towards new playground structures to replace those that have aged out. You can sign your students up for a virtual fundraising link at www.mybooster.com and share the link via social media, text messages, or email. Congratulations to Mrs. Oberly's class for taking the fundraising lead, and thank you to our first business sponsors Rinehart & Voyles Consulting, Brother's Plumbing, and Renew Massage & Spa!

Thank You!

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal

Attention Looper 2



Looper 2 is only open to families of Kindergarten-ers before 3:00. All other families please wait to arrive at Greywolf until 3:00 or later.

¿Preguntas?



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OCTOBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs.	Friday
24) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	25) Have you checked the Lost & Found?	26)	20)	28) JOG-A-THON & SPIRIT DAY! Remember running shoes, orange black or white 
31) No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 1 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	2)	3)	4)
7) <i>Late Start Monday 9:20am</i>	8)	9) Boys & Girls Club Closed	10)	11)  NO SCHOOL Veterans Day



Safety Drill

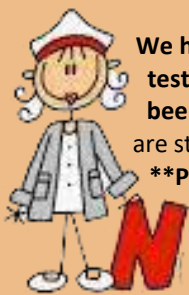
Our earthquake safety drill was a success on Oct. 20th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st

Do you have a scheduled appointment with your child's teacher?





We have **FREE/UNLIMITED** iHealth Rapid Antigen Home Covid-19 tests available to everyone. Please be aware the expiry date has been extended 12 months past what is printed on the box if they are stored in a dry location between 36-86 degrees F.

****Please notify Covid Central, 360-582-3433, of any positive test results or of any household exposure to Covid-19**

**** Additionally, the parent/guardian are to report all positive "home" test results to the Washington State Department of Health (WSDOH) hotline at 1-800-525-0127 or visit the Say Yes COVID Test website to report results:**

English: [About the Tests - Say Yes! To Covid Test \(sayyescovidhometest.org\)](https://sayyescovidhometest.org)

Spanish: [About the Tests - Say Yes! To Covid Test \(sayyescovidhometest.org\)](https://sayyescovidhometest.org)

The Sequim School District has a "centralized" response to our student's COVID concerns. Covid Central (Karen Huber) can be reached at **(360) 582-3433** or by email at: khuber@sequimschools.org, available every school day from **9:00am-12:00pm**. If your student tests positive for Covid-19, or if you have questions please e-mail, call or leave a phone message for Karen and she will respond during operating hours. (For parents, this may mean a delay in sending your child to school, but delays and absences in attendance for COVID concerns are excused.) ****Families are to report all Covid positive tests to Karen at Covid Central to have their student excused from school for this concern.**

Questions still? Sonja Bittner: 360-477-7728 • sbittner@sequimschools.org

APPLY FOR TAX CREDIT

Families with Low or No Income Can File for the \$3,000 Child Tax Credit

This year, more families and individuals with low or no incomes across Washington could get thousands of dollars in federal payments due to policy changes - even if they have never filed taxes before. To get this money, eligible families can file a simplified tax return in 15 minutes or less (if they have not already filed taxes this year).

It is estimated that at least 46,000 children in Washington could miss out on at least \$3,000 each with the Child Tax Credit. More information can be found at getctc.org.

Spread the word: Encourage your families to apply via text, robocall, email & via your family liaisons.

Outreach materials are available in 11 languages; additional materials available from [Child Tax Credit Outreach](#). People who have not yet filed a tax return can do so before mid-November to claim these credits.



SHS Haunted Hallways

On Saturday, October 29th from 1pm-4pm at the Sequim High School, elementary families are invited to participate in Haunted Hallways where school clubs put together games for kids to play and win candy. This is a family fun event that you will want to check out.

Suggested entry cost: donation for the Sequim Food Bank



October Acts of Kindness

acts completed					Collect missions for the kindness
1. Rake leaves for someone	2. Say thank you	3. Make a casserole for your neighbor	4. Support a small business	5. DONATE OLD CLOTHES	6. Meet someone new
7. Donate to a food bank	8. Volunteer at a humane society	9. Bake cookies for firefighters	10. LEAVE A KIND NOTE SOMEWHERE	11. BUY SOMEONE GROCERIES	12. Give someone a care package
13. OFFER A COMPLIMENT	14. Thank a mailman	15. Support a farmer	16. Give someone in need a coat	17. Pick garbage up	18. Make and donate new blankets
19. Collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald	20. Support a kid's sports team	21. Make someone laugh	22. Help someone prepare for winter	23. BUY SOMEONE'S LUNCH	24. Donate to pet shelter
25. Visit a nursing home	26. Wash someone's car	27. Give a hug	28. HELP SOMEONE AT THE STORE		
29. Put quarters by a vending machine	30. Volunteer at a school/library				

THE JOG-A-THON IS ON!

Information and pledge sheets went home October 13th.

IT'S EASY TO DONATE!

1. Register your child at www.mybooster.com
2. Send the link that is created to invite friends and family to participate with donations
3. Oct. 28th students run for fun!

Our PTA goal is \$15,000!
The Greywolf playground has removed many old pieces due to safety.
We are hoping to replace with modern playground equipment.
greywolfpta@gmail.com



... Foster Care... Awareness Night

11 | 14 | 2022

7pm - 8:30pm
Sequim High School Auditorium
503 N. Sequim Avenue

11 | 16 | 2022

7pm - 8:30pm
Port Angeles High School Auditorium

Get information on the issues, get answers to questions, find resources, and help us build a supportive community around our most vulnerable children and families!

Questions? Contact Merrin Packer
McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaison
Sequim School District
(360) 582-3251 (W) ★ (360) 477-9654 (C)
mpacker@sequimschools.org

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not."

A poster for Sequim Youth Basketball Select Tryouts. The background is a mix of purple, yellow, and black with white polka dots. A large orange basketball is on the right. The text is in bold, stylized fonts.

SEQUIM YOUTH BASKETBALL

SELECT TRYOUTS

**Open tryouts for 5th-
8th Grade Boys and
Girls, 2022-2023
Season**

Girls:

Tues. Oct. 25th - 4:30pm-6pm

Thurs. Oct. 27th - 4:30pm-6pm

Boys:

Tues. Oct. 25th - 6:30pm - 8pm

Thurs. Oct. 27th - 6:30pm - 8pm

SEQUIM MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

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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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