Greywolf Elementary

May 25, 2023 💝 Family Newsletter

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm • E-mail: greywolf@sequimschools.org • Office: 360-582-3300 • Bus Garage: 360-582-3274

Greywolf families,

We want to congratulate our third, fourth, and fifth grade students for wrapping up their state testing in Math this week! We are so proud of the effort they put into the two tests! These exams represent years of practice and growth and time spent learning from every teacher they have had along the way. Next week they take the Language Arts part of the test comprising of reading and writing which will kick off on Tuesday.

Please keep an eye on our newsletter's calendar section for the many upcoming end-of-year events; there are **lots of opportunities for volunteers!** We are looking forward to next week's events including Meet the Principal Night on Tuesday for students entering $1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ grade next Fall, and Kindergarten Registration & Screening Night on Thursday for students entering Kindergarten in the Fall.

We have some exciting announcements for the Kindergarten night! We will have many fun experiences including a Kindergarten Signing" photo-op where you can get a picture of your child

signing their letter of intent to attend Kindergarten in the Fall! These photos will make a fun keepsake from the start of your child's school career!

Our transportation department will be running a bus shuttle back and forth between the stadium parking lot on Fir street in Sequim, out to Greywolf and back all throughout the evening. If you want to experience your child's first bus ride with them, park at the stadium lot and catch the next bus out to Greywolf! This is a great opportunity for you to help model the bus

behavior you would like your child to have when they start riding the bus. The first bus will leave the stadium parking lot at 4:00 and will drive back and forth so the wait shouldn't be too long on either end. The last bus leaving the stadium lot will be at 6:30, and the last bus to depart Greywolf to head back to your cars will be at 6:45. If you have friends, neighbors, or co-workers in Sequim with children entering kindergarten in the Fall, please invite them as this is a one time event for the year! We can absolutely register children for kindergarten after this date, but will have to schedule screening appointments and we won't have all the bells and whistles that we will have next week.

SAVE THE DATES	
By June 1st	Register online for Field Trips: must submit 10 days prior
May 25	Last Strategic Planning Meeting 6pm
May 26 & 29	No School
May 30	Meet Principal Lopez & School Tour Grades 1 & 2; 5:30 to 6:30pm
June 1	Kindergarten Enrollment and Screening; School Tours and Meet Principal Lopez 4-7pm
May 31	Meet Helen Haller Principal 5:30pm
May 31/June 5	4th Gr Field Trip- Marymere Falls
June 2	Variety Talent Show Try-Outs 3:30
June 2 & 6	5th Grade to Railroad Bridge Park
June 7	2nd Gr Field Trip—Salt Creek
June 9	Family Movie Night
June 13	3rd Gr Field Trip- Pt. Def. Zoo
June 13/14	5th Gr Field Trip- Makah Museum
June 15	Variety Talent Show for Families 6pm
June 17	PTA Mariner's Game Day in Seattle
June 19	No School– Holiday
June 21	GWE Field Day w/HHE K-1
June 22	HHE Field Day w/GWE 2-4
June 22	5th Gr. Field Trip- Dungeness Spit
June 22	5th Grade Moving On Ceremony
June 23	11:15 early release – Summer Break

Reminder, no school Friday or Monday,

and we will see you next week on Tuesday!

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal jlopez@sequimschools.org

> Hola ¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez, 360-582-3301

Register TODAY and DON'T DELAY

Chaperone field trips or volunteer for our annual Field Days

Field Trips: May 31, June 5, 7, 13, 14th

- 1. Volunteer application completed at least 10 days in advance
- 2. Online Application (Link) at www.sequimschools.org
- 3. Upload Photo I.D.
- 4. Have a valid email for confirmation
- 5. Application must be completed each SCHOOL year



Variety Show 2023

Greywolf will be putting on a Talent Show!

- 1. Students in grades 3-5 are eligible
- 2. Applications are available in the main hallway by the front door.
- Please fill it out, sign, and RETURN the application to the office by May 31st.
- 4. Tryouts will be on Friday, June 2nd in the gym. Student <u>must have a pink slip</u> to stay for tryouts from 3:15 to 5:30pm
- 5. Performance for Families: June 15
- 6. School Assembly: June 16

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Green will let students know who made the show.



REGISTRATION, SCREENING & TRANSPORTATION

Bring your kiddo for Kindergarten Screening, Tour, Ride a Bus, and meet Principal Lopez

When: June 1st Where: Greywolf Gym Time: 4pm-7pm

Register: Online Anytime @ www.sequimschools.org



All Sequim School District's incoming Kindergartners will enroll at Greywolf Elementary. . . Helen Haller will be enrolling grades 3-5.



Sequim Schools Strategic Planning & Advisory Groups dvisory groups for our two elementary schools

What is a Strategic Plan? Strategic Planning is a focus on the <u>future</u>. It is the means by which the school district and the community contribute toward defining priorities, making decisions, and setting goals for our school system. In the end, a guiding document will be developed to articulate the goals, objectives, and desired measurable outcomes. We would love for you to be a part of this journey with Sequim School District.

How can YOU participate in our strategic planning process? Come join a round table! Superintendent Nickels will lead us through an introduction to the planning process and will begin our round table discussions to share perspectives and brainstorm ideas. All meetings will take place at the Guy Cole Event Center (202 North Blake Avenue <u>Directions</u>) from 6pm-7:30pm

- TONIGHT! Thursday, May 25, 2023-Strategic Plan Goals Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation continued
- Tuesday, June 20, 2023- School Board Presentation

We look forward to your ideas and participation. Thank you for your time and commitment to providing the best education for Sequim students. RSVP's are appreciated but feel free to attend if the opportunity presents itself. Our focus on the future is poised to bring our students real world and innovative educational opportunities. Questions?: 360-582-3260

dvisory groups for our two elementary schools have now met three times and have updates to share.

Meet the Principal Nights have been scheduled. Come hear from elementary school principal team about the school's vision and programming. A Building walkthrough will be available for those interested.

Incoming Grades 1 & 2 families for the 2023-2024 school year will meet at Greywolf Elementary on Tuesday,
May 30 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm
(171 Carlsborg Rd., Sequim)

Incoming KINDERGARTEN families for

the 2023-24 school year will meet the Greywolf team for a "Registration & Screening" event at Greywolf Elementary, Thursday, June 1 @ 4pm-7pm.

Incoming 3-5 families for the 2023-24 school year will meet at Helen Haller Elementary on Tuesday, May 23 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm or Wednesday, May 31 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm. (350 W Fir St., Sequim)

Questions? 360-582-3300 or Greywolf@sequimschools.org

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GREYWOLF ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Meet Principal Lopez, Greywolf Staff, Tours, Bus Rides, Photos, BlockFest and More!

Who: Children who turn 5 years old by 8-31-23 Where: Greywolf Elementary (171 Carlsborg Rd.)

When: June 1st from 4pm to 7pm

Bring: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record,

Proof of Sequim Residency





Kids Marathon

Sałurday. June 3rd -= 3pm - Hollywood Beach





Dear Parents / Guardians / Teachers: Your student has been invited to start tracking miles for the 20th Annual North Olympic Discovery Kids Marathon. Students are given the opportunity at school to walk or run and earn toe tokens for every 5 miles. This program is a great way to get kids moving and setting healthy goals

MORE about the Kids Marathon: Kids are an important part of Marathon weekend.

Participants from all over the United States and many countries come to the Olympic Peninsula to run in the annual North Olympic Discovery Marathon (NODM). These adults train all year long to be in shape to run the distance.

Kids have the opportunity to run their own marathon (26.2 miles). By setting weekly running goals, they track 25 miles for 6 - 10 weeks leading up to marathon weekend. Students keep a mileage log at school and receive incentives every five miles. At the Kids Marathon fun run, the actual NODM course will be theirs and they will run their last 1.2 miles on the waterfront trail and finish under the same banner as the marathon.

All Clallam County students who complete their mileage log and participate at the June 3rd event are eligible for the \$500 Kids Marathon Achievement award.

RACO DAY: Saturday, June 3rd - 3pm at City Pier, Port Angeles. Bring your family to the pier starting at 2 pm to check-in, get your goody bag, t-shirt, your official race bib number and to get warmed-up. The fun run will have a running start! Parents are welcome and encouraged to run/walk with their kids. The 1.2 mile fun run is an out and back on the waterfront trail - starting at Hollywood Beach, running east to the turn around at Francis St. park, and finishing back at Hollywood Beach

HOW LO REGISTER: Go on-line to register for the Kids Marathon - nodm.com The entry fee is \$15.00 which includes a t-shirt, goody bag, race bib, finisher medal, and treat at the finish celebration. Any child who completes the 25 miles prior to the event and while entries are available will receive a FREE entry to the Kids Marathon. Kids must show proof (Kids Mileage Log) in order to receive the discount code for FREE registration. Email information below to receive FREE Entry Code

CONTACT INFORMATION: Victoria Jones, Race Director - 585-451-0014 - nodm@nodm.com

MORE INFORMATION: https://nodm.com

MISSION StateMent: To promote kids health and fitness

and to promote the marathon weekend as a family festival.

To Register Scan Here



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Dr. Gene and Norma Turner











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