

# Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

APRIL 28TH



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## Greywolf families,

This was an eventful week at Greywolf! Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were visited by middle school staff and were given registration packets and information about elective choices. They have been a-buzz with excitement about which elective choices they are considering! Please return packets as soon as possible so their choices can be used to build the middle school master schedule for next year.

Students have been working hard to follow Greywolf expectations to earn PAW PRIDE tickets. 14 students from four grade levels cashed in for lunch with the principal on Thursday. I had to pace myself because eating 4 lunches is a stretch for one day, even if you love lunch! This is one of my favorite events each month because our conversations are so fun! At our assembly this morning, we unveiled May's big prize option; students can earn a drum performance for their class put on by our very own Mr. Fox!

On Friday our Read-a-Thon class winners celebrated with a PTA-sponsored Glow Read-In! We have never done this before and it was a great time! Thank you PTA for this special event!

~ Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal  
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Please check [www.gwe.sequimschools.org](http://www.gwe.sequimschools.org) for upcoming Greywolf calendar of events.



## SAVE THE DATE

April 28	Return SMS 5th gr packets
May 2	5th Grade Festival Button sales end/money due
May 2 & 4	D&D & Art Club
May 2	After School Family Event (details below)
May 8-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 12 & 26	No School
May 25	Deadline to buy PTA Game Day Mariner tickets
May 23 or May 31	Meet the HHE Principal 3-5 5:30 to 6:30pm @ HHE
May 30 or June 1	Meet the GWE Principal K-2 5:30 to 6:30pm @ GWE
June 1	Deadline for On-line Register for Field Trips and Field Day Chaperones (details below)

## Field Trips & Field Day

Register before June 1st to chaperone field trips or volunteer for our annual Field Day

♥ Volunteer June 21st Field Day

♥ Volunteers for June field trips to:  
Point Defiance Zoo/ Dungeness Spit  
Neah Bay/ Olympic National Park and more!

♥ Teachers are starting to plan field trips .

1. Volunteer application completed at least **2 weeks in advance**
2. Online Application ([Link](#)) at [www.sequimschools.org](http://www.sequimschools.org)
3. Upload Photo I.D.
4. Have a valid email address for confirmation
5. Application must be completed each SCHOOL year



## Bring your Baby Sibling to School

Does your Greywolf student have a sibling between the ages of 6 months and 2 years? If so, you are invited to a "Bring your Baby to School" family event!

- ♥ **Date:** Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ♥ **Time:** 3:15 - 4:15pm
- ♥ **Location:** Greywolf Gym
- ♥ **Who to bring:** Your Greywolf child/ren and their baby sibling
- ♥ **What:** This will be a fun, interactive session where students will learn how to help their baby sibling thrive! They will learn activities to do with a baby, will make a baby snack mix, and will get to take home free board books they can read to their sibling!

\*\*\*There are only 24 spots so please sign up using our sign-up genius [LINK](#).



**F**or more than a decade, Sodexo's National Future Chefs Challenge has encouraged thousands of elementary students across North America to learn more about nutrition, healthy food choices, cooking techniques and presentation and math skills by participating in a good-natured cooking competition. After a brief hiatus, we welcomed the Future Chefs competition back this year.



Brynn Kendall won the district competition live at the Sequim High School March 18<sup>th</sup> and went on to win our region and is 1 of 5 competing for the grand prize and overall winner. Videos will be posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, and anyone can vote for her recipe/video to hopefully be National Winner!

*"I invented this salad because I was learning about rainbows at school and thought they were very cool. I also like healthy foods that are colorful and bright!" -Brynn*

Congratulations, Brynn!



## SAFETY DRILL

We had a successful evacuation drill on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you staff and students for the well-organized and timely drill.

*Thank you!*



# Sequim Schools Strategic Planning & Advisory Groups

**What is a Strategic Plan?** Strategic Planning is a focus on the future. 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 [Directions](#)) from 6pm-7:30pm

- **Thursday, May 11** Strategic Plan Goals Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation
- Thursday, May 25, 2023- Strategic Plan Goals Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation continued
- Thursday, June 8, 2023- Strategic Plan Objectives Development and Portrait of a Graduate Logo Creation
- 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**

**E**lementary advisory groups have now met twice and have updates to share.

**A student Meet and Greet Field Day** has been added to the elementary school calendars. K and 1st grade students from Helen Haller are invited to Greywolf Elementary on June 21st and Greywolf 2nd-4th grade students are invited to Helen Haller Elementary on June 22nd. Bussing will be provided, and parent chaperones are welcome! Each elementary will also have their own school-based field day in June as well.

**Meet the Principal Nights have been scheduled.** Come hear from the school principal team about the school's vision and programming. A Building walkthrough will be available for those interested. Two dates will be offered at each building for parent convenience. Identical presentations will be made on each date.

**Incoming K-2 families for the 2023-24** school year will meet at Greywolf Elementary on Tuesday, May 30 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm or Thursday, June 1 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm.

**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.

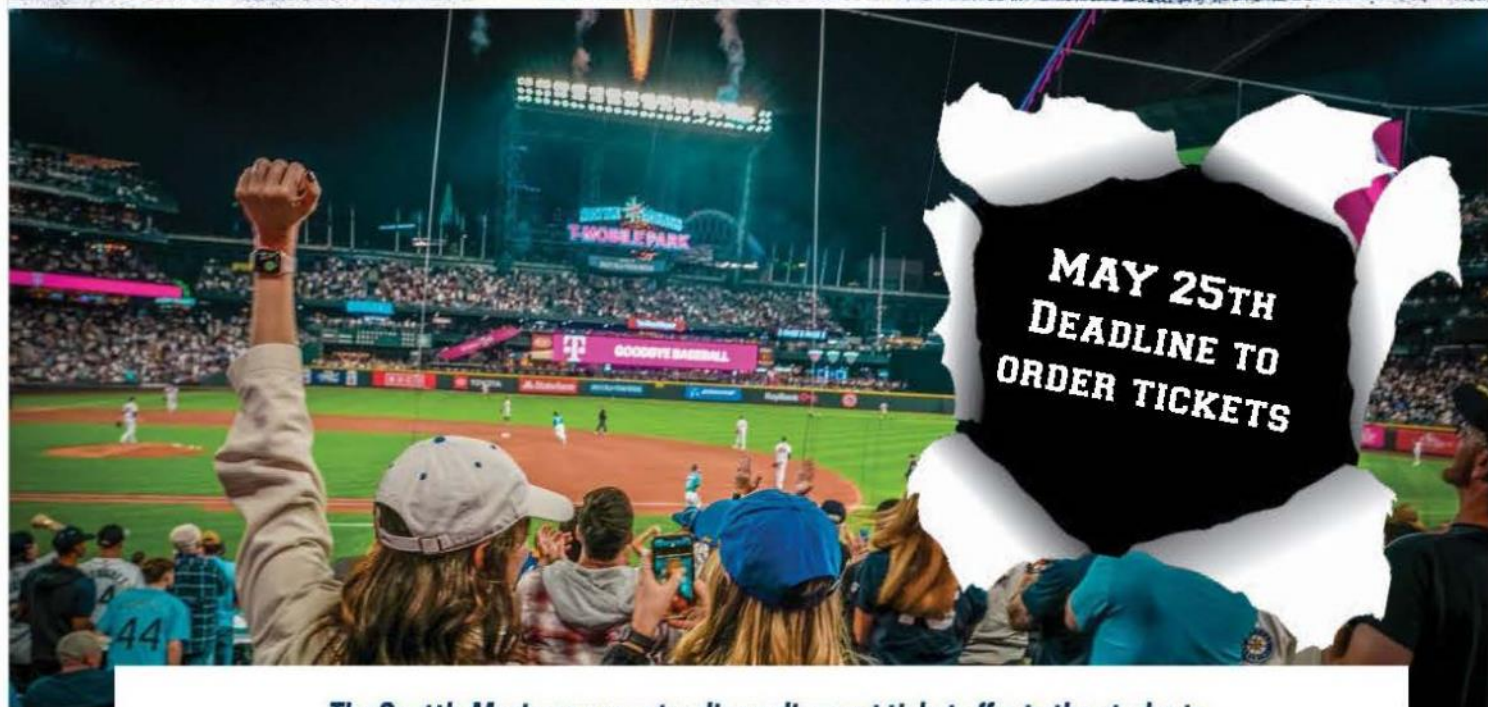
**Questions?** 360-582-3300 or [Greywolf@sequimschools.org](mailto:Greywolf@sequimschools.org)







# Greywolf PTA Mariner Day



*The Seattle Mariners are extending a discount ticket offer to the students, parents, faculty and staff at our school! Enjoy a special outing with your friends and family members!*

## GAME DATE

WHITE SOX vs. MARINERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 – 1:10PM

- Discounted tickets to the game
- Bring out your family and friends and join our school at T-Mobile Park to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action.
- We have a large block of seats reserved for the game, so order your seats now and join us for some fun at the ballpark

## PRICING & DETAILS

VIEW LEVEL SEATS FOR \$12

This special offer is for all students and their families. If you would like to sit with another family, please place one order for the entire group. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis and are based on availability. Order Now!

Watch for our school's name on the video board in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning for our special welcome to T-Mobile Park.

**To order tickets, fill out the form below and return it to the school office**

Deadline to order is 5/25/23 | Questions? Please contact the PTA at [greywolfpta@gmail.com](mailto:greywolfpta@gmail.com)

**Greywolf PTA Mariner Day ▪ June 17, 2023**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# OF MAIN LEVEL SEATS (\$12 EACH) \_\_\_\_\_

Payments can be made via check. Please make checks payable to: Greywolf PTA.

If you would like to sit with another family, please place ONE order for the entire group.

*A portion of the ticket sales go to the Greywolf PTA*





**PRINT OUR  
HEALTH  
TRACKER!**



## Ready- Set-Go 5210!

A Countywide Initiative to combat obesity by promoting access to healthy foods & physical activity!

**Take the CHALLENGE, change your habits, encourage your friends.**

Healthy habits start at home and take time to develop. Use these tips to help you and your family adopt healthier habits.

**Aim for 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day!**

Fruits and vegetables are the basis of a healthy eating plan. To help get more servings:

- Have a fruit or veggie with every meal or snack



**Shoot for less than 2-hours of recreational screen time per day!**

TV, Internet, smartphones and video games are all fighting for your attention. Unplug and do something else.

- Keep TVs, computers and smart phones out of bedrooms



**Try for at least 1 hour of physical activity per day!**

**Get moving!** Being active is important to keeping your body healthy. How can you move more? out of town early Spring Break- Teach cont.



**Aim for 0 sweetened beverages per day!**

Think before you drink! Sugary drinks can lead to excess weight and other health problems.

- Soda has no nutritional value and a 20-ounce bottle has 15 teaspoons of sugar! **Drink Water!**

[Wellness Program - Sequim School District \(sequimschools.org\)](http://sequimschools.org)

Visit us for news about what staff around the District are doing to promote Health and Wellness.

Find educational, school and community resources for your family!



Questions? 360-477-7728

District Nurse, Sonja Bittner sbittner@sequimschools.org



**EARLY MAY  
TRYOUTS**



## Join Sequim Junior Soccer Elite 2023 Soccer Season

[www.sequimjuniorsoccer.com](http://www.sequimjuniorsoccer.com)



**"Click Me"  
to register  
today!**

### **2023 TRYOUT DATES**

<b>Boys 2005/2006/2007</b> (Coach Santiago Musso/ David Henderson)	5/9 & 5/10	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2008/ 2009</b> (Coach Kyle Kautzman/ Cayson Winn/ Kris Henrikson)	5/9 & 5/10	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2010</b> (Coach Kelli Mishko/ Peter Weston-Webb)	5/9 & 5/10	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2011</b> (Coach Tristan Fricker/ Ethan Van Selus)	5/9 & 5/10	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2012</b> (Coach Juan Gonzales)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2013</b> ( Coach Josiah Bushy)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm
<b>Boys 2014/2015</b> (Coach Ryan Smith/ May Smith)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2005/2006</b> HS Girls Summer Tourmnts Only (Coach Carl Weber/ Javier Gomez)	5/5	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2007/2008</b> HS Girls Summer Tournaments Only (Coach Tristan Fricker)	5/5	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2009/2010</b> (Coach David Henderson/ Margaret Siemion)	5/2 & 5/4	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2011</b> (Coach Javier Gomez/ Robin Henrikson)	5/9 & 5/10	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2012</b> (Coach Powell Jones/ Kelsey Chapman)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2013</b> (Coach Caleb Messenger)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm
<b>Girls 2014/2015</b> (Coach Jerry Scriver/ Katie Scriver)	5/3 & 5/5	5-7pm

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