

Greywolf Elementary 2022-2023

FEBRUARY 17TH



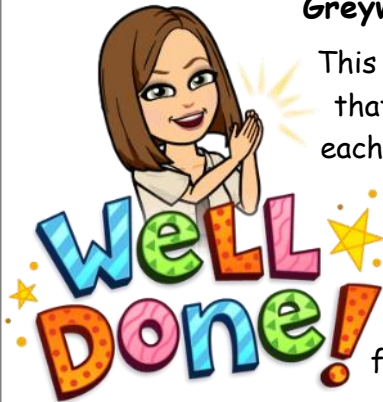
FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Greywolf families,

This week report cards were sent home with students. In the instance that there are multiple households, your child received a report card for each household. If you did not receive your child's report card, check in with them. Along with the report card should be the parent report from our Winter Acadience reading screener. This parent report talks about the different parts of the screener and how your child has progressed since the Fall. Should you have any questions regarding the report card or the Acadience parent report, feel free to check in with your child's teacher.



Also included in the report card envelope was a housing questionnaire. We are required to check in with you twice each year regarding whether you are doubled up with another family in a home or without permanent housing due to financial hardship or job loss. Please complete the questionnaire and return if any of the situations listed apply to you currently and supports can be offered to your family, no strings attached.

Valentines Day at Greywolf was a fun event! Students celebrated with a spirit day, shared valentines, and worked on crafts. It was great to see kids excitedly taking home bags of valentines at the end of the day and to celebrate friendship!

~ Mrs. Lopez,
GWE Principal

February 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday
20) No School 	21) 100th Day of School	22)	23)	24)
27) Late Start Monday 9:20am	28)	1)	2)	3) No School Professional Development
6) Late Start Monday 9:20am	7)	8)	9) Strategic Planning 6:00pm	10) Free Family Movie Night 5:30pm "Luck" (G)

¿Preguntas? Llama a la Sra. Lopez, 360-582-3301, por ayuda.

Safety is Important!

Clallam County Deputies will be more present on Carlsborg Road during drop-off and pick-up times to remind the community about the speed limit and safety in our crosswalks.

Thank you for your cooperation.





**No School
Monday**

**Early Pick-up
or
Late Drop-off?**



Please use Looper #1 located in the main parking lot and we will meet you or your child at the door.

We have a handy doorbell you can ring, too!



Sequim Schools Strategic Planning

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. Our collaborative gatherings will include a combination of presentations and forward-thinking discussion activities. We appreciate participants' active involvement if you can attend just one or all of the scheduled sessions. All meetings will take place at the Guy Cole Event Center (202 North Blake Avenue [Directions](#)) from 6pm-7:30pm

- Thursday, January 12, 2023- **Strategic Planning Process Introduction and Reflections**
- Thursday, January 26, 2023- **Workforce Needs and Societal Changes**
- Thursday, February 9, 2023- **Workforce Readiness and Skills for the Future**
- **Thursday, March 9, 2023 - Identifying 21st Century Competencies**
- Thursday, March 23, 2023- **Portrait of a Graduate, Competencies, Integrated with District Goals**
- Thursday, April 13, 2023- **Vision to Mission: Competencies and S.W.O.T. Analysis**
- Thursday, May 11, 2023- **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**



IS THERE A HISTORY TEACHER THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?

National History Teacher of the Year


By The Glider Lehrman Institute of American History

Any full-time educator of grades K-12 who teaches American history (including state and local history) is eligible for consideration. American history may be taught as an individual subject or as part of other subjects, such as social studies, reading, or language arts.

- The nominated teacher must have at least three years of classroom teaching experience.
- Nominees must be planning to teach for at least one year following the award year.
- Past state and national winners are not eligible.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominations can be made by a student, parent, colleague, or principal or other administrator familiar with the teacher's work.

- A demonstrated commitment to teaching American history (including state and local history)
- Evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom
- Effective use of documents, artifacts, historic sites, oral histories, and other primary sources to engage students with American history

 A teacher must be nominated by **April 30, 2023** to be considered for the current year's award.



Please Click
each link to
Nominate

- ♥ Teacher
- ♥ History
- ♥ Classified



IS THERE A TEACHER THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?


Teacher of the Year

By Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Washington's educational service districts each select a Regional Teacher of the Year.

The state selection committee chooses one of these Regional Teachers of the Year as the Washington State Teacher of the Year. The state committee uses the written application, interviews, a short keynote, and a mock press interview to decide which candidate best exemplifies the Teacher of the Year criteria:

- The teacher has the respect of their community.
- The teacher is knowledgeable in their field and guides students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve excellence.
- The teacher collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect and success.
- The teacher deliberately connects the classroom and key stakeholders to foster a strong community at large.
- The teacher demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside of the classroom walls that embody lifelong learning.
- The teacher expresses themselves in an engaging and effective way.

 A teacher must be nominated by **March 1, 2023** to be considered for the current year's award.




IS THERE A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE THAT'S THE "APPLE" OF YOUR EYE?

Classified School Employee of the Year

By Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Anyone who is working as public school classified staff member in a non-executive management position, plans to continue working in that capacity through the 2023-24 school year, and has not already been recognized as a Regional or State Classified School Employee of the Year is eligible for this award. Each region selects their Regional Classified School Employee of the Year and forwards that name to the state. Regional Classified School Employees of the Year are evaluated by a state selection committee. Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- The educator's work is recognized as exceptional, and they have the respect and admiration of their community.
- The educator is committed to professional growth and building deeper connections between schools and communities.
- The educator collaborates with colleagues, students, and families to create a school culture of respect, success, and care for others.
- The educator is a leader who makes connections between their daily work and student success.

 A classified school employee must be nominated by **March 1, 2023** to be considered.





Presents



The LEGO[®] Brand Building Challenge



All participants will receive a small token prize for participation
LEGO Prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners
in each age group
Winners will be selected by contest Judges

When: Sunday February 19, 2023

Where: NPBA Building, Remodeling & Energy Expo - Sequim High School Auxillary Gym

Details: On Site Check-In* Sunday in the Aux Gym starting at 10am

** Pre Registration is STRONGLY encouraged. Space is very limited.*

*** Participants will be divided into two separate groups (Group A & B) and judged in age categories.*

Group A participants must be **checked in by 10:45** or lose their spot.

Group B participants must be **checked in by 12:45** or lose their spot.

Timed Event: 30 Minute Build Time

GROUP A - 11 am-11:45 am

GROUP B - 1 pm - 1:45 pm

Judging and presentation of awards immediately following each timed event.

Age Categories: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 (Age on 2/1/2023)

Contest Entry Form

Must be received no later than 2/1/2023 for pre-registration. Space is limited and filled in order in which entry form is received.

Entry forms received after event is full will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a space becomes available.

Name of Child: _____ Age(as of 2/1/2023): _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone #: _____

**By registering my child I understand that they may be photographed & photos may be used to promote this event during & in the future.*

I give NPBA and Expo staff / management permission to use any such photos to promote the Expo and I understand there will no compensation for their use.

Parents Email: _____



Scan here to register online

Please Return Form to:

NPBA

31 My Way, Sequim, WA 98382

(360) 452-8160 - info.npba@gmail.com

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