

# Greywolf Elementary 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 15TH 🐾 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

## Greywolf Families,

**Congratulations to our kindergarten students and their families for a great first week of school!** They are learning their classroom routines and working and playing hard! For the first month or so, most kindergarten students come home exhausted from their big days, and dinner and early bedtimes are just what they need.

**Thank you for following our drop-off and pick-up routes** by taking Joslin or Mill Roads to Runnion Rd, then traveling South on Carlsborg. Hopefully you are noticing improvements in the pick-up time with each passing day as families learn our systems, and we look for ways to adjust so things run more efficiently. **Our kindergarten students are dismissed first at 2:55pm**, so if you use our loop lane to pick up a kindergartener, come a bit early. All other loopers are dismissed after that, so if you are a family of a first or second grader and you have arrived to the loop lane early, we will ask you to loop around while kindergarteners load up and go.

This week had a few other firsts! We had our first fire drill and our first assembly for our 1st and 2nd graders! Our assembly was a time to help students learn and practice assembly behavior expectations and they did such an amazing job! We have weekly assemblies with special guests such as members of the Port Angeles Symphony, the high school band and choir, plays, and much more! We look forward to our assemblies and to kindergarten joining us along the way!

**Have you ever wished that being a parent came with an instruction manual?** We have the next best thing- First Step parenting classes at Greywolf begin this Monday, it's not too late to sign up! We had many families stop by the booth at Open House to share how great these classes are and we are excited to offer them to our families for free! Take advantage of this opportunity to add some tools to your parenting tool box and give your children the best start!

~Mrs. Lopez, GWE Principal



## SAFETY DRILL

We had a successful alarm drill on Wednesday, September 13.




## Parenting Matters

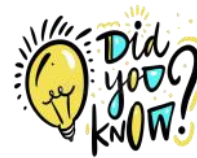
**First Step parenting classes are free. They begin Monday!**

**Dinner and childcare is provided.**

**Classes are Mondays 9/18-12/18 from 3:15-5:15pm**

**Parenting classes sign up link**

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Did you know that older students can ride Magoo bus to Greywolf from the main campus to get picked up here with their younger siblings? Send them with a pink slip and reduce your pick-ups to just one place!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Just a reminder**, any time missed from school counts against a child's attendance. A gentle reminder, medical appointments, activities or clubs, music lessons, etc. should be scheduled after 3:30pm.

We think parents don't realize that late arrivals at 8:45am early pick-ups at 2:30pm are documented as an absence from school. In addition, at GWE, we use our whole day for instruction. Any missed school is tough for our kiddos to make up!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18)  <i>Late Start Monday</i>	19)  PTA Meeting 6:00pm at HHE  1st day of Preschool!	20)  Photo Day <a href="http://www.leosphotography.com">www.leosphotography.com</a>  Online Code: FAL223710	21)    <b>¿Preguntas?</b> <b>Llama a</b> <b>Sra. Carlson,</b> <b>360-582-3310</b> <b>scarlson@sequimsc</b>	22)
25)  <i>Late Start Monday</i>	26)	27)  Watch Dogs Pizza Night 6pm		

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# PARENTING JOURNEY

A 12 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND GUIDED DISCUSSIONS HELP YOU  
DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT SUPPORT YOU  
AS A PARENT AND AS A ROLE MODEL



Begins  
Monday  
September  
18th!

Peninsula College  
credit available  
for participation!

**PARENTING CLASSES ARE FREE  
DINNER AND CHILDCARE ARE PROVIDED**

**Classes offered quarterly!**

Scan the QR code  
to register! →



FirstStepFamilySupportCenter.org



Port Angeles Food Bank



PENINSULA COLLEGE



3/31/23

First Step is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



**Parenting classes sign up link for box.**

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# Pizza Night Invite

**Attention All 'DADS' of**  
**Greywolf Students!**



**'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!**  
**FREE Pizza, Drinks and Fun!**

Fathers and Father-figures,

On **Tuesday, September 26** from **6:00 – 7:00 pm** we will be having our **first** annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school. You will meet here at the school gym at **6:00 pm** for FREE pizza and drinks. At **6:30** we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup>** (**Dads Of Great Students**) Program. **WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup>** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have a night out alone with your student in a fun atmosphere at school.

In order to participate, you need to do two things:

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it with your student (ASAP) saying that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you **Tuesday, September 26** from **6:00 – 7:00 pm**.

Sincerely,

**Top Dog Tim Havel and Tami Ota, Asst. Principal**

Please Print Legibly to Complete and Return Bottom Portion to School by **Friday, September 22, 2023**  
Return one form per family! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Yes!!! We'll be there!**

(#) \_\_\_ of 'Dad' and students attending

Father/Father-figure Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Sequim Bike Rodeo

It's FREE!

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 PM

For kids Kindergarten - 5th

Location: Dungeness River Nature Center  
End of West Hendrickson Road

Parents must sign Release Form and be present

Bike Inspection, Helmet Adjustment, Bike Skill Courses & Celebration

Sponsored by:



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The Little Hurt includes 3 legs – biking (loaner bikes available), rowing on rowing machines provided by the Olympic Peninsula Rowing Association, and trail running. The event will take place at Peninsula College. Each participant does all of the legs – there is not a relay option for Little Hurt.

**Ages: 1st through 8th grade | Cost: \$15/participant**  
**September 24th, 2023**

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## *Bike*

1st - 2nd grade: 0.5 miles  
3rd - 4th grade: 1 mile  
5th - 6th grade: 1.5 miles  
7th - 8th grade: 2.25 miles



## *Row*

1st - 2nd grade: 500 meters  
3rd - 4th grade: 500 meters  
5th - 6th grade: 1,000 meters  
7th - 8th grade: 2,000 meters



## *Run*

1st - 2nd grade: 0.5 miles  
3rd - 4th grade: 1 mile  
5th - 6th grade: 1 mile  
7th - 8th grade: 1.5 miles



**PENINSULA COLLEGE**  
**1502 E LAURIDSEN BLVD**  
**PORT ANGELES, WA 98362**

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
<https://bighurtpa.com/little-hurt/>

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