

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Silver Lake Parents & Guardians,

October is finally here. We have successfully completed our first month of school together. I want to extend my appreciation to all our Silver Lake families for partnering in our students' success and education. This has been a different and at times a challenging experience for all of us, but I am proud to see how resilient our community has been in ensuring the best for our children.

As we settle into a consistent routine, I am asking for your support to ensure that our students continue to build their habit of good attendance. Although we are remote, attending school regularly helps

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

children feel better about school and themselves. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college and in their future careers. As a reminder, we track attendance in **three** ways: **1.** Daily login to Canvas, **2.** Daily interactions with teacher (i.e. Zoom), and/or **3.** Evidence of participation in an assigned task or an assignment. If your student is absent from online school activities for traditional reasons (illness that prevents participation, med. appts, etc.), please contact our attendance line at (425) 385-6905 or sleattendance@everettsd.org.

Technology Tips: With all our student engaging in remote learning through our Chromebooks and Zoom app, here are some helpful tips that you can try at home if you are facing some technology challenges.

Tips:

- **Use headphones that have a microphone (this increases clarity of voices and limits distracting noises)**
- Shutdown (power button) and restart your Chromebook every morning (updates and patches have been sent out daily)
- Close all unused/non-active browser tabs in your browser (frees up CPU space)

Daniel Natividad Principal

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Oct. 8

Student Material Pick-Up,
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 9

Student Material Pick-Up, 2 – 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 14

Curriculum Night with Teachers,
6 – 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 16

No School for Students
Teacher Work Day



Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

[Web Calendar](#)



- Ensure you have a strong WIFI signal on Chromebook.
- Ensure your computer is fully charged and plugged into a power outlet
- Ensure the computer is positioned to provide proper ventilation to avoid CPU over heating
- Ensure your full name is displayed in Zoom
- Mute your microphone in Zoom, use microphone only when speaking

If you do need help, please reach out to your teacher. We also have video resources on our District's Parent University site (<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/37540>) and on our Silver Lake Website parent supports page (<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/4308>).

Curriculum Night: On October 14, 2020, we will host our Curriculum Night from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The night will include a video message from Larissa and me, grade-level presentation about our content and curriculum, and a breakout session with your teacher. Your teachers will send out a Zoom link the day prior to our event.

Let's Connect Conversation w/ Dr. Lancaster: I would like to personally invite you to conversation event with our regional superintendent Dr. Sally Lancaster. During this event, you will engage in a conversation about remote learning and can provide feedback to help us improve. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a zoom meeting to share your thoughts. RSVP required to receive the link for the zoom meeting.



Let's Connect!

What: October's Topic: Bringing students back to the classroom

When: October 19, 2020, 5 – 6 p.m.

Questions that will be posed:

- When we start to bring groups of students back to the classroom, are you planning on sending your child to school or staying 100% remote?
- What are some factors in your decision?
- What information could the school district provide to make you feel more comfortable sending your child back to the classroom?

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://everettsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlde2urzwiG9MQkWP0zkkjR7QYYhlzauCU>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

As we work together this new year, I am confident in our abilities and partnerships to ensure **all** Silver Lake Mustangs are successful. Let's **maximize every moment** of learning together. Go Mustangs!

With Belief & Confidence,

-Daniel Natividad, Principal



From the Assistant Principal

Hello Silver Lake Families,

As the new Assistant Principal at Silver Lake Elementary, I wanted to take this opportunity to give a quick introduction. I am originally from New York, but was raised in South Florida. I join the team of Mustangs with my husband John and two amazing children, Noah (4) and Anna (3). We are excited about our big move across the country and are looking forward to all that Washington has to offer!

I've been getting to know all of our Mustangs while visiting Zoom classrooms daily. While very different from visiting classrooms in the building, I am loving the opportunity to engage and see all of the learning opportunities.

The Silver Lake Elementary family has welcomed me and made me feel like part of the community already. I look forward to continuing to get to know you and assist you and your family in any way. I am also looking forward to the day we get to be together in person. I am honored to be a part of Silver Lake Elementary!

With excitement,

Larissa Fuller



Counseling Corner

In the past month, many families have requested help to meet the needs of their students. To provide resources to as many families as possible, I have created a Virtual Office open for parent and students that contains resources for social-emotional well-being and academic supports.

Below is a short list of some local resources for basic needs that you also may find helpful:

Rent: If you are behind in rent, there are two programs that may help pay for back rent and/or current rent. The ERAP (Eviction Rent Assistance Program) or CARES Act program. Call 2-1-1 to ask if you qualify. Funding for both programs expires Dec. 31, 2020.

Utilities: If you owe money on your utilities, contact the utility company directly and ask for assistance.

Electricity: SnoPUD Community Support Plan allows for bill credit for customers experiencing income loss and small business owners who had to limit or close due to COVID-19 outbreak. Call PUD Customer Service at 425-783-1000 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)





Natural Gas: PSE will not be disconnecting customers for non-payment during this time. Puget Sound Energy Covid-19 Pandemic Assistance Fund: The Crisis-Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP) has been created for customers who have had their household income significantly reduced after March 1, 2020. Go to the PSE Energy Help Portal to apply for assistance. <https://www.pse.com/pages/bill-and-weatherization-assistance>.

Internet: \$9.95 per month + tax for 25 Mbps speed, 1.2TB data per month, no term contract, no credit check for in-home Wi-Fi. You may qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

Food Bank: The Mill Creek Community Food Bank is open on Monday and Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm. Call to make a reservation (425-316-3333) or sign up online. <https://hopecreekcf.org/mill-creek-community-food-bank/>

School Lunch: Did you know that you can pre-order 5 days of breakfasts and lunches to pick up? Check out the district page. <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/37760>

Clothing: Contact me if your child needs new clothing and you are unable to provide for it. I have a couple of different options depending on your circumstances. Email: csurowiec@everettsd.org or call 425-385-6910.

Carrie Surowiec, Silver Lake School Counselor

Student Material Distribution

We will be having a school supply distribution event for specific grades. Look to your teacher for which grades will need to pick up student materials each distribution day.

Our October pick up dates are Thursday evening October 8 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. and Friday, October 9 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The supplies will be distributed at the back parking lot drive thru area. If there is a lot of traffic, you may park in the front parking lot and walk around to the back of the school to pick up your student materials.

In an effort to improve accuracy, we ask that you bring a paper with your student's name, grade, and teacher's name on it to show to our Greeters.

We look forward to seeing our students and giving them the supplies they need.

#GoMustangs



Keep up with SLE on Twitter

Attendance Questions?

2020-21 Distance Learning Attendance Notice is located [HERE](#).

SLE Technology Reference Guide

Can't remember all the websites & login locations?

Click [HERE](#) for the SLE QR Code Sheet for Elementary Technology

District Updates

2020 High School & Beyond Event

The High School & Beyond event will be completely virtual this year. The Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling has been in the process of designing remote opportunities for students and families to connect with colleges and universities from all over the country. The Washington-specific portion will take place live from October 19-23. The presentations will also be recorded and will remain available until December 31st.

The virtual event site is available here: <https://pnacac.swoogo.com/PNACAC>.



In order to participate, register using the blue button in the top right-hand corner of the page. Once registered, you will be able to preview the college fair booths beginning on September 15 all the way through December 31. College representatives and presentation will be “live” during the days and times below:

<u>Washington student week live times October 19 - 23, 2020</u>	
Date	Time
Monday, Oct 19	9 a.m. - noon
Tuesday, Oct 20	4 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 21	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. AND 4 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct 22	4 - 7 p.m.

Parent University

Everett Public Schools Parent University is available 24/7 online and mobile, for you to access important resources to help support your student’s remote learning. You can find details on how to access and log in to Canvas, how to view your student’s schedule, where to get meals, and much more. Resources will continue to be added throughout the year. You will find Parent University, and all other information related to remote learning, at www.everettsd.org/COVID2020-21



Website refresh

Feedback from families and the community to improve navigation and the layout of the district’s website was integrated into the redesign, which launched October 1. The new site features inviting visuals, reduced clicks and a standard experience with navigation among all school sites. The interface is user-friendly, attractive and a welcome change.

Community survey about strategic plan

The district is engaging the community as we start the process of creating a new strategic plan. Please look for a survey coming out on October 12 on the district website to provide your input.

Let’s Connect

You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on October 19 from 5 – 6 p.m. (topic to be determined). We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email for an invitation to connect with your school’s regional superintendent and other district leaders. Be sure to check your email, RSVP required to receive the link for the zoom meeting. Let’s Connect!

Website tools for you



The website has tools to make your life easier. Sign in with your LMS password to:

- Add your student's school and teachers' calendars to your calendar view
- Filter calendar items by category
- Export calendar items to your personal calendar
- Access *Grades & More*, lunch menus and staff contact information from the home page
- Find directions and maps to event locations listed on the calendar

Mobile app

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.



Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls.

Is your contact information up-to-date at school?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.

Homeless resources

We care about all our Everett Public Schools families and know many are experiencing economic impacts due to changes in the economy. If not your family directly, you may know others who are starting to question whether there is any help available. If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you lost your housing, or are staying in a motel, campground, shelter, outside or are in an inadequate place, you and your children have special rights at school. Everett Public Schools' Kids in Transition (KIT) program supports students who qualify as homeless under the federal [McKinney-Vento Homeless Act](#). Students without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence may qualify. The KIT program works to eliminate barriers to students' academic success. If you believe your child qualifies, please complete the [online Housing Questionnaire](#). For more information, visit the [KIT website](#) or contact the KIT office at 425-385-4032.

Rights include:

- Keeping your children in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in the student's best interest;
- Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require;
- Receiving free school meals;
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs;
- Receiving extra support for youth who are on their own;
- Connecting young children with early childhood services;
- and referrals to other community resources.



Get resources and activities for your children from [Sesame Street in Communities](#), including tips for [how to talk to your child about homelessness](#) and [how to create a feeling of home](#) even if you are moving around a lot.

If you find yourself in a dangerous situation, or in need of medical, emotional, or physical support, please see [this list of national hotlines](#) that provide an array of services. All hotlines listed are national hotlines providing 24/7 support across the United States. In Snohomish County, you may call 425-25-ABUSE (425-252-2873) **In an emergency, call 911 for the police, get yourself and your children to a safe place, seek medical attention and call DVS for assistance.**



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- Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of
- sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual
- orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or
- service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth
- groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints
- of alleged discrimination:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer: • Mary O'Brien • 425-385-4106 • MO'brien@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 504 Coordinator: • Dave Peters • 425-385-4063 • DPeters@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA Coordinator: • Randi Seaberg • 425-385-4104 • RSeaberg@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213
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Evento de Preparatoria y Más Allá 2020 (High School & Beyond)

El evento de “High School & Beyond” será realizado completamente virtual este año. El consejo de la asociación de admisiones universitarias del pacífico noroeste (Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling) ha estado en el proceso de diseñar oportunidades virtuales para que los estudiantes y sus familias se conecten con colleges y universidades de todo el país. La porción específica de Washington se llevará a cabo en vivo del 19 al 23 de octubre. Las presentaciones también serán grabadas y estarán disponibles hasta el 31 de diciembre.

El sitio para el evento virtual se encuentra aquí: <https://pnacac.swoogo.com/PNACAC>.

Para poder participar, regístrese usando el botón azul en la esquina superior derecha de la página. Una vez registrado, podrá tener una vista previa de los stands de la feria a partir del 15 de septiembre hasta el 31 de diciembre. Los representantes de las universidades y sus presentaciones estarán en “vivo” durante las fechas y horas siguientes:

Horarios en vivo para los estudiantes de Washington del 19 al 23 de octubre de 2020	
Fecha	Horario
Lunes 19 de octubre	9 a.m. – medio día



Martes 20 de octubre	4-7 p.m.
Miércoles 21 de octubre	10 a.m.-1 p.m. Y 4-7 p.m.
Jueves 22 de octubre	4-7 p.m.

Universidad para Padres

La Universidad para padres de las escuelas públicas de Everett está disponible 24/7 en línea y en medios móviles para que usted acceda a recursos importantes que le ayuden a brindarle apoyo a su estudiante, en su aprendizaje remoto. Puede encontrar detalles de cómo acceder e ingresar a Canvas, cómo ver los horarios de su estudiante, dónde conseguir comidas, y mucho más. Se seguirán agregando recursos durante el año. Encontrará la universidad para padres y toda la información relacionada al aprendizaje remoto en

www.everettsd.org/COVID2020-21



Actualización a nuestro sitio web

La retroalimentación de las familias y de la comunidad para mejorar la navegación y la distribución del sitio web del distrito fueron integrados como partes del rediseño que será lanzado el 1 de octubre. El nuevo sitio contiene visuales atractivas, reducción en clics y una experiencia estandarizada de navegación en todos los sitios escolares. La interface es amistosa, atractiva y un cambio bien recibido.

Encuesta comunitaria sobre el plan estratégico

El distrito está involucrando a la comunidad en su inicio del proceso de crear un nuevo plan estratégico. Por favor esté al pendiente de la encuesta que se emitirá el 12 de octubre en la página del distrito para que nos proporcione con sus opiniones y comentarios.

Conectémonos

Está invitado a conectarse con los líderes del distrito y participar en la conversación del 19 de octubre de 5 a 6 pm. (el tema por determinarse). Queremos escuchar de usted y esperamos que pueda asistir a la junta vía Zoom para que comparta sus opiniones. Por favor esté al pendiente de su email para la invitación a conectarse con su superintendente escolar regional y otros líderes del distrito. Verifique su correo. Requerimos que confirme su presencia a la junta para que reciba la liga a la junta Zoom. ¡Conectémonos!

Herramientas del sitio web para usted

El sitio web tiene herramientas para hacer su vida más fácil. Regístrese con su contraseña (password) de LMS para:

- Agregar los calendarios de la escuela de su estudiante y de sus maestros a su vista del calendario
- Filtrar elementos del calendario por categorías
- Exportar elementos del calendario a su calendario personal
- Acceder a calificaciones y más (*Grades & More*), menús de almuerzos e información de contacto del personal escolar desde la página principal



- Encontrar direcciones y mapas a lugares de eventos enlistados en el calendario

Aplicación Móvil

Las familias pueden [descargar la aplicación móvil del distrito](#) para tener fácil acceso a la información del estudiante, calificaciones, almuerzos, saldos, libros prestados de la biblioteca, calendarios y más! Traduce avisos y funciones de la aplicación en el idioma de su preferencia.



¿No alcanzó a contestar una llamada de nosotros?

Si no alcanzó a contestar una llamada de su escuela, por favor verifique su correo de voz, email o aplicación móvil para ver el mensaje en lugar de llamar a la escuela. Las escuelas frecuentemente están inundadas con llamadas telefónicas de los padres después de haber recibido una llamada automatizada y no podemos atender todas las llamadas.

¿Está su información de contacto actualizada en la escuela?

Si su información de contacto ha cambiado, por favor infórmele a su escuela del cambio para que se puedan comunicar con usted.

Recursos para personas sin hogar

Nos preocupamos por las familias de las escuelas públicas de Everett y sabemos que muchos están pasando crisis económicas debido a los cambios en la economía. Si su familia no fue impactada directamente, puede que conozca a otras que se empiezan a preguntar si hay ayuda disponible. Si ustedes se están quedando temporalmente con alguien más porque perdieron su vivienda, o viven en un hotel, campamento, albergue, a la intemperie o están en un lugar inadecuado, usted y sus hijos tienen derechos especiales en la escuela. El programa de las escuelas públicas de Everett de "Kids in Transition" (KIT) da apoyo a los estudiantes que califican como personas sin hogar bajo [la ley federal McKinney-Vento de personas sin hogar](#). Los estudiantes que no cuenten con una residencia fija, regular y adecuada para pasar la noche pueden calificar. El programa KIT trabaja para eliminar las barreras del estudiante para que logre su éxito académico. Si usted cree que su hijo/a califica, por favor llene [este cuestionario en línea de vivienda](#). Para mayores informes, visite [el sitio web de KIT](#) o contacte la oficina de KIT al 425-385-4032.

Los derechos incluyen:

- Mantener a sus hijos en la misma escuela incluso si usted se muda, y que reciban transporte a esa escuela, siempre y cuando esté en el mejor interés de los estudiantes.
- Inscribirse de inmediato a la escuela sin los documentos normalmente requeridos por la escuela.
- Recibir comidas gratis de la escuela.
- Conseguir ayuda con útiles escolares y otras necesidades.
- Recibir apoyo extra con los jóvenes que están solos.
- Conectar a sus hijos menores con los servicios infantiles de temprana edad. Y,
- Remisiones a otros recursos comunitarios.

Consiga recursos y actividades para sus hijos de [Sesame Street en las comunidades](#), incluyendo consejos de [cómo platicar con sus hijos sobre el desamparo](#) y [cómo crear un sentimiento de hogar](#) incluso si se están mudando y moviendo mucho.



Si se encuentra usted en una situación de peligro, o necesita de apoyo médico, emocional o físico, por favor vea [estas líneas de ayuda nacionales](#) que ofrecen una cantidad de servicios. Todas las líneas de ayuda son nacionales y ofrecen soporte 24/7 en todos los Estados Unidos. En el condado de Snohomish, puede llamar a 425-25-ABUSE (425-252-2873) **En caso de emergencia, marque al 911 para la policía, busque usted y sus hijos estar en un lugar seguro, busquen atención médica y llame a DVS para recibir asistencia.**



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Las escuelas públicas de Everett no discriminan en ninguno de sus programas o actividades por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, país de origen, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o animales de servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas de presuntos actos de discriminación.

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