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23 CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY RELEASE 1:00 PM BOOK FAIR!	24 Picture Re-take Day! CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY RELEASE 1:00 PM BOOK FAIR! 6:30 pm, PTA Skate Night, Everett Skate Deck	25 CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY RELEASE 1:00 PM BOOK FAIR! NO SOCCER CLUB	26 CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY RELEASE 1:00 PM BOOK FAIR!	27 CONFERENCE WEEK EARLY RELEASE 1:00 PM
30 <i>Robotics Lunch Club</i> 6:00 pm, Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Dinner and Informational Night, Café	31 8:15 am, Robotics Morning Club <i>Robotics Lunch Club</i>	November 1 <i>Robotics Lunch Club</i> 3:35 pm – 4:30 pm, Soccer Club	2 8:15 am, Robotics Morning Club <i>Robotics Lunch Club</i>	3 POPCORN FRIDAY! LIF Release – 2:15 pm

From the Principal's Desk



It is hard to believe that we are already in our second month of the school year! Thank you all, for your diligence in having your children well prepared for school. Our attendance is good so far this year and we appreciate your part in getting your children here on time each day so they are ready to learn. Many of you attended Curriculum Night on September 28th and heard about your child's classroom curriculum and procedures. If you were not able to attend you can always contact your child's teacher to get that information.

If you were here for **Curriculum Night** you saw our new "One Name, One Time" bulletin board for PTA events. This is in the A hallway just past the library. We are so fortunate to have an active PTA that sponsors numerous activities for our students and their families. But these fun events also require parent volunteers. On the bulletin board is every event for the entire school year with dates and times. If each parent/family could sign up for one event we would have more than enough help to provide for our students.

Silver Lake is also fortunate to have an active **Watch D.O.G.S.** program with over 30 members. Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a national organization that seeks to increase and enjoy the impact of a stronger male presence in our schools. We are hosting a pizza dinner and informational meeting for Watch D.O.G.S. on **Monday, October 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** in our Silver Lake Cafeteria. Dads (or those who serve as dads: grandpas, cousins, neighbors) are invited to join us and hear more about this thriving program at our school.



Parent-Teacher Conferences are held at the end of this month from October 23-27. Conferences will be held Monday through Friday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. with some conferences offered on Monday night for parents with working schedules that do not allow them to attend in the afternoon. You will be receiving a request form about conferences this week and soon after, you will receive a letter of confirmation from your child's teacher confirming your conference time. Please review that confirmation, fill out and return the bottom portion to your student's teacher.

Your children are an inspiration to us and a daily reminder of why we choose to do this impactful work. Below is a quote that applies to all of us. Parents and guardians, you too touch the future—every day, every night, and every moment you spend with your children. You teach them just as we do and your involvement and commitment to your children is so appreciated. Silver Lake is fortunate to have you and your family as part of our learning community.

**"I touch the future; I teach."
--Christa McAuliffe**

Around the School with Mrs. Atrengenio, School Counselor



Welcome back Silver Lake students and families! Another school year is upon us and I am truly excited to be a part of your children's lives. As we get back into the school routine, I thought it might be helpful to talk about some of the things I do here at school. As the school counselor, my overall duty is to make sure all students are feeling safe and ready to learn. To make this happen, I am involved with students, staff and families in a variety of ways including:

- ✓ Meeting with parents and teachers to problem solve when a student hits a roadblock.
- ✓ Meeting with a student over a short period of time to help develop strategies for school success.
- ✓ Suggest private therapists when a student may need private counseling.
- ✓ Teach specific social skills in classrooms throughout the school year.
- ✓ Coordinate the Student Assistance Team to help teachers with students who are struggling.
- ✓ Conducting small groups throughout the year to meet specific needs of students such as coping with divorce, anger management, and feelings awareness groups.
- ✓ Member of the District Response Team for emergencies.

This is a sampling of what I do to support all of our students at Silver Lake. This year we also have an excellent school counseling intern, Heather Rogers, who will be working with me on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. She is another great resource for our school community. I am excited and honored to be a part of your child's school experience and will do all that I can to make sure they are feeling safe and ready to learn! Please feel free to call me (425) 385-6910 or drop by my office if I can in any way be of service.

PTA[®] Postings



Families — there are several PTA-sponsored events coming soon! We are always in need of good volunteers and would love to have your assistance for a few hours with either the Book Fair or Fun Run. Sign-ups are in the hallway of Building A.

Please contact sleptamustangs@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer and if you are not an approved volunteer the process is easy - just visit <https://www.everettsd.org/volunteer>.

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- **October 23rd thru October 26th — Book Fair @ SLE Library — volunteers needed**

 - The Book Fair takes place during Conference Week so please plan to stop by the library when you come up to visit with your child's teacher. Proceeds from the book fair directly support the SLE library.

- **October 24th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm -- Skate Night @ Everett Skate Deck**
 - \$6.50 per skater and the whole family is welcome!- **November 16th — Apex Fun Run — this is our BIG fundraiser for the year**
 - The Apex Fun Run is a two-week experience for your child where they get exercise, build confidence and receive daily lessons about the value of hard work, perseverance, a positive attitude, setting goals, etc... This is our ONE BIG FUNDRAISER for the year and we encourage all of you to help us collect pledges for your child's fun run. Pledges can be made online so please reach out to neighbors, friends & family all across the globe!
 - We will need lots of help on November 16th for this great event, even if you can give an hour or all day! ☺

Thank You!! See you soon!!

-Silver Lake PTA

Who are Natural Leaders?



Natural Leaders are warm caring individuals who serve as multi-cultural bridges between students, families, communities and schools. They are a wonderful Silver Lake Elementary parent group who take leadership roles in our school and help us build relationships with people of color, English language learners, immigrants, and/or refugees. Natural Leaders also model for their children what it is like to be engaged in the school and community. They are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this collaborative community organization as a way of partnering with Silver Lake Elementary, please contact Assistant Principal, Mica Harasek, at 425.385.6900.

Natural Leaders meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the school from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the PTA/Natural Leaders office located in the gym. Just check in at the office and join in!

Box Tops for Education

Thank you to all who saved Box Tops over the summer and turned them in to the PTA in September. **Congratulations** to Leah Cole for winning the summer collection contest! Leah will receive a TCBY gift card!

Please turn in ALL Box Tops you have to the school **by Oct. 20th** so expiration dates can be checked prior to sending them. MANY have an 11/1/17 expiration date and need to be mailed in prior to their expiration. Last year the PTA raised \$1,100 collecting Box Tops. This year's goal is \$1,200 and we need your help to get there! If you have any questions please ask Mrs. Martinez, the PTA Box Top Coordinator.

