

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Springtime is officially here! We are enjoying the beautiful weather and blooming flowers. This week our intermediate students are completing the second week of the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA). Starting May 7, they will begin the Math portion of the assessment and the 5th graders will be taking the Washington Comprehensive Assessment in Science on May 9. I would like to congratulate our Golden Acorn Award winners. These awards are voted on by parents and staff members.

Outstanding Educator for this year is Mrs. Heather Baker.

She is our music teacher who goes above and beyond to provide so many wonderful music, drama, rhythm, and dance opportunities for our students. She also provided her singing talent for our SBA video this year.

Outstanding advocate award this year goes to Tammy Punkiewicz.

Tammy is one of English Language Para-Educators who has a heart of gold, and it is obvious how much she cares for our students.

Outstanding Volunteer award goes to Mr. Mike.

He helps students in the classroom, assists them in basketball during recess, has lunch with fourth graders, and seems to know when a student just needs an adult to listen and care for what kind of day they are having. We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Baker, Mrs. P, and Mr. Mike serving our students at Silver Lake Elementary.

Donna Morris

Principal

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MAY 2

Watchdog Donuts with Dads, 8:15 am, Library

MAY 3

Regular Full Day Schedule (3:30 pm)
PTA Neon Dance, 6:30, Café/Gym

MAY 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week
Friday, May 10
Learning Improvement Friday (2:15 pm)

MAY 9

5th grade Human Growth and Development Parent Night,
5:00 pm, Library

MAY 15

Natural Leaders Forum 9:30 am, Café

MAY 17

Popcorn Friday
Learning Improvement Friday (2:15 pm)

MAY 20

Family Reading Night, 6:00 p.m., Library
PTA General Meeting, 7:00 pm., Library

MAY 23

SLE Science Fair, 6:00 pm. Café

MAY 24

Learning Improvement Friday (2:15 pm)

MAY 27

NO SCHOOL

MAY 29-30

5th Grade Camp

MAY 30

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Night, 6:00 pm, Café

MAY 31

PTA Movie Night, 6:30 pm, Café



May 6-10 is teacher appreciation week.

This is an opportunity to reach out and say thank you to our wonderful and dedicated teachers. If you would like to volunteer during our teacher appreciation week, please let our office staff know and we will put you in contact with our PTA event representative.

Donna J. Morris, Ed.D., Principal



From the Counselor

Theme of the month: Creativity!

Creativity plays a big role in student's education, as well as, their social-emotional development. When classrooms and lessons are creative, students have FUN and are motivated to learn. Plan-Do-Review in Kindergarten and 1st grade is one way that teachers help students grow these important skills. Students not only learn how to play and share with others, but also express themselves through play! Storytelling and skits are other ways that kids can express their creativity and grow confidence in their abilities! Teachers (and counselors!) also use open-ended questions or brainstorming sessions as techniques to help students work through their ideas and verbalize their thoughts.

When students are apprehensive to joining class discussions, consider practicing at home. Practicing at home will give your child a boost in confidence that will allow them the freedom to express their creative ideas in front of others. Try using open-ended questions (questions that you cannot answer Yes or No) when asking your child about their day, what they are learning, or their relationships with others. Notice how much more they tell you and how over time it becomes easier and more natural!

As always, please let me know if there is any way we can be of help to your family.

Carrie Surowiec, SLE School Counselor

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FREE POPCORN FRIDAY

We have amazing volunteers to operate our FREE Popcorn Fridays again this year! This tradition allows all students to enjoy in a community event that we all love and look forward to. Who doesn't love popcorn??

FREE Popcorn Fridays are "FREE" thanks to the donations by SLE staff and families. We need your help to keep it running. We are asking for donations of any amount. Please send money with your students in an envelope marked "POPCORN DONATION."




May 17

June 14



SILVER LAKE
ECEAP
 Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program

INTERESTED IN FREE PRESCHOOL?
Everett Public Schools ECEAP
 Please stop by the Silver Lake office and ask for ECEAP
 or call ECEAP to apply. (425) 385-6960
 Enrolling 3 and 4 year old's NOW
Pre-kindergarten programs free to families on a limited income with children ages 3 through 4 years.

	Safe	Respectful	Responsible
Loading the Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay 10 feet away from roadway when waiting for bus -Wait for driver to give signal to board bus. -Cross street in front of bus when signaled by bus driver. -Load single file, using handrail -Quickly find assigned seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be kind and polite to bus driver and others -Quickly find your assigned seat -Allow personal space between you and the person in front of you (hoola hoop) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be on time (5 minutes early) -Eat & drink before boarding the bus -Keep hands, feet & objects to self -All personal items must be secured in backpack
Riding the Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Remain seated at all times, seat to seat, back to back, face forward, feet on floor and hands to self -Always buckle up -Keep all body parts inside of the bus. -Keep aisle clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use voice level 1-2 only -Follow Bus Driver directions -Use positive words and actions -Share your seat with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep all belongings in lap inside backpack -Keep area clean -Report any damage or problems to the driver -No eating or drinking on the bus
Unloading the Bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay seated until driver signals to unload. -Cross street in front of bus only when signaled by bus driver to cross street -Unload single file using handrail -Quickly walk 10 feet away from bus staying in view of driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unload front seats first and then each row after that, single file -Be patient and allow personal space between you and the person in front of you -Help your fellow riders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gather personal belonging before your stop, take all item -Watch driver for signal to cross street, watching also for traffic -Unload front to back using walking feet and holding handrail -Report any damage, concerns or problems to driver



What a Multicultural Night!

We hosted more than 400 people!



The evening of April 11, we celebrated the 2019 Multicultural Night. We want to thank the entire community, SLE staff and student support received which helped our Multicultural Night be a total success. We felt the connection, fellowship and pride of being able to represent our cultures and share the love we have for them.

THANK YOU, SLE COMMUNITY

We encourage you to participate next year with us.



From the Librarian



Greetings Silver Lake Families! Can you believe it is already May? Summer is just around the corner and when I think about summer, I think about books and SUMMER READING! Summer Reading is essential in maintaining and improving a student's literacy level. Summer Reading can look different depending on the age and reading level of your student. Before the end of the school year, your student's teacher will sit down with him or her and set a Summer Reading goal based on your student's Accelerated Reader (AR) Reading Range and reading habits. While the teacher will mark a reading level on the Summer Reading brochure, it is important that your student read books they are interested in, whether those books are below or above the indicated AR range.

No matter what, it is important to enjoy the books read! To help students access the books they want to read, the Silver Lake Elementary Library will be open throughout the summer.

Summer Library Hours

Every Wednesday, starting on July 10 and ending on August 21, the library will be open from 9am-12pm.

During that time, students are welcome to come in to select books, take AR tests, enjoy a snack, and create a craft. Students must be accompanied by an adult as this is not a summer school site and student supervision is not a part of our program. More details will be coming home next month, but please include in your family's summer plans, time to read and enjoy some great books!



SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

NEON NIGHTS

Glow Dance



Friday, May 3rd

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Silver Lake Elementary Cafeteria

**BUST OUT YOUR NEON
& DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!**

***FREE ADMISSION**

*** KID FRIENDLY D.J.**

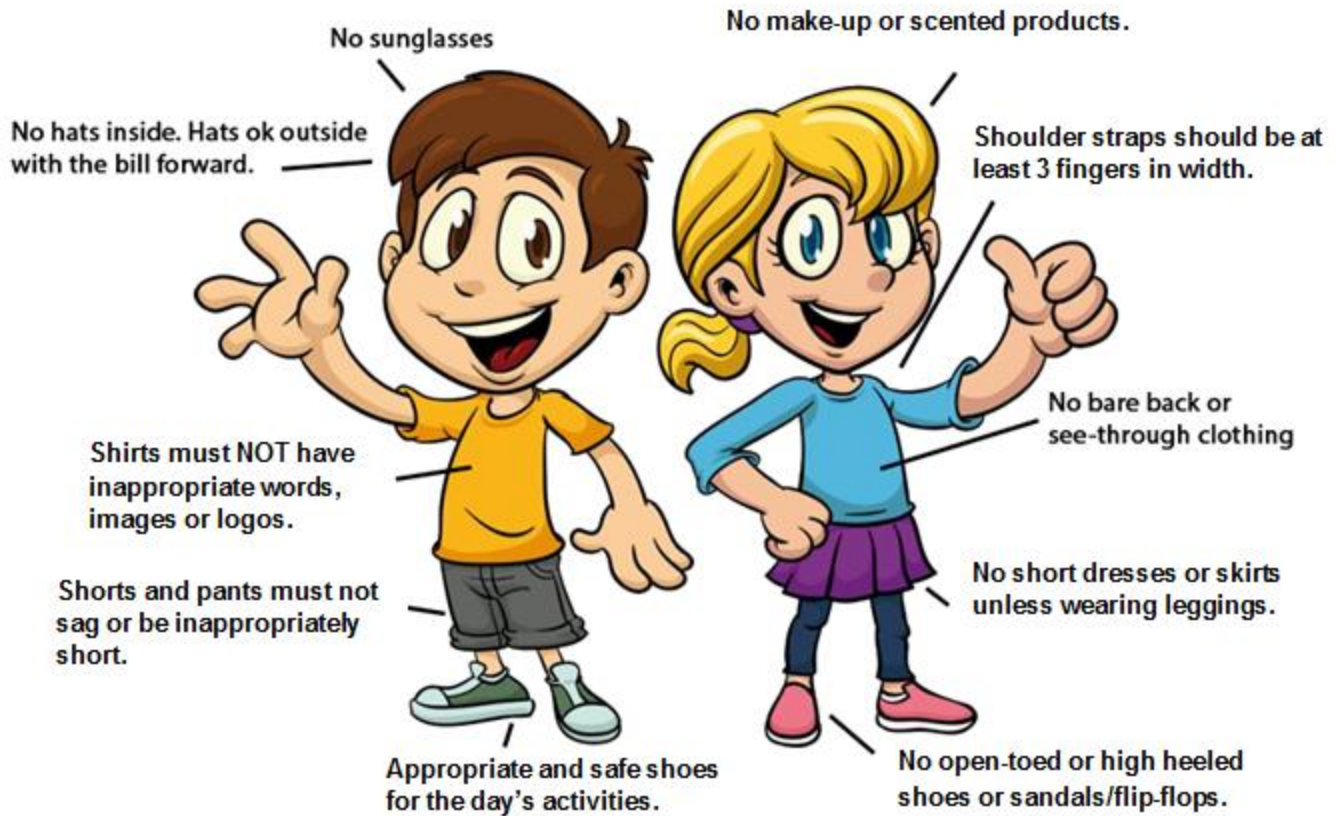
* Beverages, Snacks and Glow available for purchase

* Standard SLE dress code and conduct applies

* Children must be accompanied by Parent/Guardian



DRESS CODE



Looking for volunteers!



If you are interested, please contact sleptamustangs@gmail.com



2018-19 SLE PTA Executive Committee

President: James Clarke, sleptapresident1@gmail.com

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District News

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online.](#) Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

High school boundaries

Is your student planning to attend one of these high schools the 2020-21 school year?

- Cascade High
- Everett High
- Jackson High

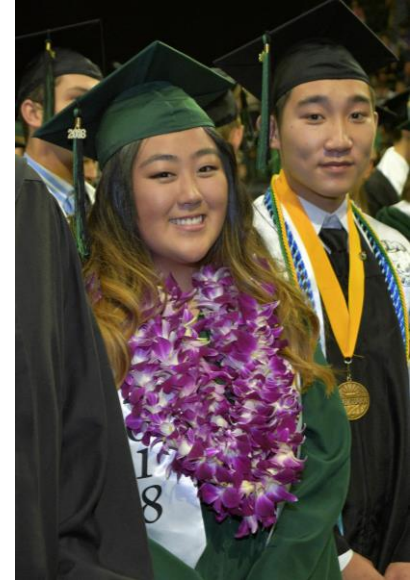
If so, the high school your child will attend may change beginning fall 2020. [A committee](#) of parents, students and principals representing each of these schools has been studying current boundaries and recently recommended modifications to the superintendent. The board will review the superintendent's recommendation during their regular board meeting May 21. Following the board's decision, the district will communicate directly with families who will be affected by the high school boundary changes.

Spring safety reminders



Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather. It also seems to bring an increase in crime. Here are some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.



Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Cascade High School, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 15 at 3 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 15 at 11 a.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Sequoia High School June 13, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213