

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

November is one of my favorite months of the year. The temperature is finally where it is cold in the morning and beautiful during the day. The fall colors are in full swing. And the holidays that are focused on family and gratitude and caring are upon us. We have much to be grateful for here at Silver Lake Elementary. We have a wonderful, caring staff from our custodian, our Paraprofessionals, our office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands with them. We have supportive parents and community, with a giving and engaged PTA at the forefront, to which we all say thank you for all that you do to make Silver Lake Elementary a great school. And finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here every day! We want to invite you to become more connected to Silver Lake Elementary. Please make sure our office has the correct email for you. Our website, <https://www.everettsd.org/Domain/30>, has contact information as well as calendar information that you can use to help plan your year. We try to keep it up to date as well with our Newsletters and important information throughout the year.

*Wishing you and your family a
Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Donna Morris, Ed.D.,
Principal, Silver Lake Elementary*

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NOV. 1

APEX FUN RUN

NOV. 2

FRIDAY - Early release, 1:00 p.m.

NOV. 5 - 9

CONFERENCE WEEK & Book Fair
Early release (all students), 1:00 p.m.

NOV. 7

Natural Leaders Forum, 9:30 a.m. Cafe
NO Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.

NOV. 9

Veterans Day Assemblies

NOV. 12

MONDAY - Veterans Day NO SCHOOL

NOV. 14

Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.
PTA McTeacher Night 5:00-8:00 p.m.

NOV. 15

Dental Day

NOV. 16

Popcorn Friday
Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

NOV. 19

PTA General Meeting, 6:30-8:00, Library

NOV. 21

Natural Leaders Meeting, 9:30 am
NO Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.
Early release, 1:00 p.m.

NOV. 22 - 23

Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

NOV. 27

Picture Retake Day

NOV. 28

LAST Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.

NOV. 30

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.



From the Counselor

November brings our first holiday of the winter season – Thanksgiving. This is a time that we focus on being thankful for what we have, spend time with those we love, and open our hearts to those in need. In this month, the school will be focused on a similar theme of “empathy.” This is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Students will learn to identify their feelings, notice similarities with others, and practice showing compassion.

Our community provides many resources for those in need. I connect families with resources through our district that help families find basic needs resources like food and housing.

At the school, we have backpacks, school supplies, and shoes available to anyone who needs extra help. For Thanksgiving meals, the Christian Faith Center just around the corner from the school is offering free meals to any family in the community

who registers on their website. You can

visit <https://www.christianfaith.us/biggive/> for more information or to register for a meal.

Please contact me with any questions or needs. I can be reached by phone, 425-385-6910 or email, csurowiec@everettsd.org.

If we don't talk before the end of the month, Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Carrie Surowiec, SLE School Counselor



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.”

November 16

December 7

January 11



February 8

March 15

April 12

May 17

June 14



Did you know that you can earn our PTA money by clipping BoxTops off of food packages and sending them in to school? While the fall submission deadline has passed, you can send in BoxTops you have been collecting anytime for the Spring submission. PLEASE check the expiration dates. We can not send in any expired BoxTops! BoxTops can be taped to the collection sheets or put in baggies or envelopes. Each BoxTop turned in earns us 10 cents! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Martinez at MMartinez@everettsd.org.

Silver Lake Mustang Milers is on the move again!

This October, Silver Lake Elementary School Mustang Milers Club has returned to **Friday mornings 8:30 to 8:50 AM**. This is an optional before-school club where students meet in the back of the school's undercover area to walk or jog laps on our track or undercover area, or in the gym – depending on the weather. If your child is interested, they need to have a signed permission slip turned in prior to participating and transportation to school. At each session, the student needs to check in with one of the club advising teachers. Students can join throughout the school year. This is a fitness club or activity, with students earning a small token after completing miles (walking or jogging 5 miles = one token).



Students do not need to attend all sessions or each Friday to participate. Permission slips are in an office kiosk. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bence at RBence@everettsd.org or 425-385-6900.

Total Miles to date: 10 miles (*after one session*)

Students participating: 32

Top mileage earners to date:

Simon Pusyak

Wade Wessels

Diana Campos-Garcia

Madeline Mckague.

Jag Ubriani

Abigail Gayner

Cecilia Orr

Christopher Lemos Lopez

Hugh Carter

Jimi Orr

Kedynze I Rader

i-Ready[®] Parent Guide

***i-Ready* is an interactive online learning program that helps students build essential skills in reading and mathematics.**

i-Ready starts with an online diagnostic test that students take in class to identify the specific skills each student needs to develop and measure academic growth through the school year. It also provides students with personalized online instruction and gives teachers guidance on how they can best support the needs of each and every student.

i-Ready encourages students to take ownership of their learning. Students get real-time feedback, see motivating messages, and earn credits after completing lessons that they can use to get rewards, such as games. *i-Ready's* engaging environment draws students in right away and gets students of all ages excited about learning.

How can you help your child get the most out of *i-Ready*?

- **Speak with your child about how using *i-Ready* will help him or her prepare for class work.** Also explain that *i-Ready* will show teachers where your child is doing well and which topics need some more review.
- **Encourage your child to take each lesson and quiz question seriously.** Emphasize “thinking before clicking,” because just clicking through will not give teachers an accurate report of what your child knows and is able to do.
- **Help your child identify and become familiar with the different parts of the student dashboard.**
- **Encourage your child to use the tools that will appear at the bottom of the screen in some lessons.**
- **Discuss your child’s results by looking at “My Progress” together** to see the number of lessons your child has completed in *i-Ready* and the percentage of questions your child answered correctly in the quiz at the end of each lesson.
- **Contact your child’s teacher about how often your child should practice at home,** or with any other questions about *i-Ready*.



BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR

The dates and times:

- Monday, November 5
 - 1:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday-Thursday, November 6-8
 - 1:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m.



BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR - BOOK FAIR

We are still looking for volunteers: Help run the register. Help students find books.



To Volunteer: Please contact Cerra Sand, Librarian at 425-385-6908 or at CSand@everettsd.org

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**We hope to see everyone at McDonalds on Wednesday,
November 14 from 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.**

Location: 3316 132nd St SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012 (SW corner of 35th and 132nd by Albertson's)

20% of all sales that night (dine in, take out and drive thru) between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. will be donated to the PTA at Silver Lake Elementary.

Additionally we will be baking and selling fresh, warm, gooey chocolate chip cookies and every \$\$ we raise from cookie sales (100%) goes directly to the PTA.

This is a great fundraiser for the kids and the \$\$ we make will be used to fund field trips, classroom supplies and other learning enrichment activities for the kids at SLE.

Come grab dinner for the entire family and help out the kids at SLE!!! Please tell all your friends and family to come out that night as well, every dollar helps!!

Thank you on behalf of everyone at Silver Lake Elementary!!



Tuesday, November 27

Picture packets will be available in the office closer to retake day.



PTA Event Calendar

Apex Fun Run - Thursday November 1st 2018

McTeacher Night - Wednesday November 14th 2018 - [McDonalds on 132nd](#)

PTA General Meeting - Monday November 19th 2018 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

Movie Night - Friday December 7th 2018 @ 6:30pm in SLE Cafeteria

PTA General Meeting - Monday January 7th 2019 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

PTA General Meeting - Monday February 4th 2019 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

Valentines Dance Night - Thursday February 14th 2019 6:30 - 8:00pm - SLE Gym

Bingo Night - Thursday February 28th 6:30 - 8:00pm - SLE Cafeteria

Skate Night - Thursday March 14th 2019 6:30 - 8:00pm - [Everett Skate Deck](#)

PTA General Meeting - Monday March 18th 2019 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

PTA General Meeting - Monday April 15th 2019 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

Staff Appreciation Week - May 6th - May 10th 2019

PTA General Meeting - Monday May 20th 2019 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library

Movie Night - Friday May 31st @ 6:30pm - SLE Cafeteria

2017-18 SLE PTA Executive Committee

President: James Clarke, sleptapresident1@gmail.com

Vice President: Serena Peterson, sleptavicepresident@gmail.com

Treasurer: Emilie Everett, sleptatreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Julie Garreis, sleptasecretary@gmail.com

Questions for the SLE PTA: sleptamustangs@gmail.com



Natural Leaders SLE

Serve as multi-cultural bridges between students, families, communities, and schools.
Schedule is subject to changes and additions throughout the year.

November:

November 7, 2018 - **Forum: "Nutrition"** - 9:30 - 10:30am at Cafeteria.

November 21, 2018 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

December:

December 5, 2018 - **Forum: "Bullying and Suicide Mental Health"** - 9:30 - 10:30am at Cafeteria.

December 19, 2018 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am - at Conference Room.

January:

January 16, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

January 16, 2019 - **Forum: "Emergency Response – Police, Fire Department and EMT"** - **Night time** at Cafeteria.

February:

February 6, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

February 20, 2019 - **Forum: "Middle School, High School and Beyond"** - 9:30 - 10:30am at Cafeteria.

March:

March 6, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

March 20, 2019 - **Forum: "How to celebrate a culture. Aspects of culture"** - 9:30 - 10:30am at Cafeteria.

April:

April 11, 2019 - **"Multicultural Night"** - **Night time** at Cafeteria.

April 17, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

May:

May 1, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.

May 15, 2019 – **Forum: (to be announced)** - 9:30 – 10:30am at Cafeteria.

June:

June 5, 2019 - **Monthly Meeting** - 9:30 - 11:00am at Conference Room.



Veterans Day Assemblies are coming up.



Participation Form - Kinder & 1st Grade

To honor our veterans, Silver Lake will be holding a Veterans Day Assembly in the school gym.

Students are encouraged to invite a U.S. Veteran to Silver Lake to join them at our school assembly.

Friday, November 9, 2018

Assembly: 12:30 pm - 12:50 pm, *Gym*



Participation Form - Grades 2-5

To honor our veterans, Silver Lake will be holding a Veterans Day Assembly in the Cafeteria.

Students are encouraged to invite a U.S. Veteran to Silver Lake to join them at our school assembly.

Friday, November 9, 2018

Assembly: 9:40 am - 10:10 am, *Café*

Please return bottom portion to your student's teacher by Monday, November 5.



Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 1

Find forms and more information and evening information events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place in January 2019.

Remember to vote Nov. 6

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 6 – postage is not required for ballots.

Did you miss a call from us?

If missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail or your email 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.

Slight calendar change

There is a slight change to the school year calendar. **Friday, June 7** will be a 2.5 early release for all students to allow teachers time to complete grading. **Friday, June 14** will be a 75-minute early release for Learning Improvement Friday. The updated [year-at-a-glance](#) and [student art](#) calendars are available online if you'd like to print them for your reference. The [district website calendar](#) is also a convenient, up-to-date reference that integrates with the [district mobile app](#). If you have the mobile app, you have the most current district and school calendar dates.

School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Test scores show ... our students rock!

Did you know that our district has the highest English Learner graduation rate in Washington state? And our student assessment scores last year outperformed the state's average assessment scores **in every subject!** Students are working hard in their learning, and staff are providing students with the targeted, coordinated supports they need to excel.

Is your family prepared?

Does your family have a plan in case of bad weather, school closure or delay? Who will pick up your student, if needed? How will you communicate if phone lines are jammed? Do you have needed emergency supplies in your car and at home?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood.





FAFSA season has begun!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.
- Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home.

Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [Learning Management Services website](#).



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250