

Silver Lake Mustang News

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Happy October SLE Families,

I want to thank all of you for a tremendous start to the school year! Attached in this newsletter are our drop-off/pick-up procedures. School safety begins before our students walk through the door. It is our goal to create an organized flow of traffic and parking to maximize safety and security. Thank you for your cooperation! Our goal daily is to keep our building as safe as it can be for our students and staff. As you enter the elementary school during the day, we kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and visitors check into the main office, sign in, and wear a visitor badge. It is great to see visitors in the building and support our school, and we highly encourage this participation. We appreciate your cooperation and attention to helping keep our building safe!

Now that Fall is upon us, we know that temperatures can swing very quickly. Please make sure that your child comes dressed for conditions. When temperatures are under 50 degrees, please make sure that your child comes to school with sleeves and pants. As temperatures increase, these can be removed, but please plan accordingly and pay attention to the weather conditions. Also, please make sure to label your child's coats and sweatshirts. This will help there to be less items in our lost and found.

Take a look at the October events listed to the right. Our Soccer Club Parent Meeting is this Wednesday at 4:30. We also hope you can join the PTA Skate Night this Thursday at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Parent teacher conferences are on the horizon and will be held from November 5 through 9. Students will be dismissed 2.5 hours early, at 1:00 p.m. on those days. This is a great way to see how your child is progressing at the start of the school year. Connections between

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Principal

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Oct. 3

Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.
Soccer Club Parent Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 4

PTA Skate Night, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 5

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

Oct. 10

Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 12

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

Oct. 16-17

Picture Days
(see schedule for more details on picture day)

Oct. 19

NO SCHOOL – Teacher work day

Oct. 24

Soccer Club, 3:35 – 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 26

Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 p.m.

Oct. 31

Soccer Club, TBD



home and school are very important, and parent/teacher conferences are a wonderful way to build that relationship between home and school.

Thank you for all that you do and allowing us to work with your child!

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

From the Counselor

October is already here and we are officially in the swing of things here at Silver Lake! In the month of September, students learned about building a Community by practicing expectations (Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Kind), having their Passports stamped, attending our opening assembly, and meeting our newest community member, Pride the Mascot!

This month, our theme is **Communication**. This is another 21st Century Skill that is essential for helping students become successful learners and citizens! In the classroom, students are learning about communicating their feelings and emotions through the Zones of Regulation curriculum. Kindergarten students will begin learning and practicing solving problems using the Kelso's Choices curriculums. Don't forget to ask your students what they are learning in their classroom!

Staying in communication with the school is another great way to help your students succeed. It is important that any time a student is absent, you are contacting our front office with the reason for the absence. You can email them at silverlakeattendance@everettsd.org!

To reach me with questions, concerns, or for help with resources, I can be reached by email at csurowiec@everettsd.org or by phone, 425-385-6910.

I look forward to communicating with each and every SLE family!

Carrie Surowiec, 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."



October 12

February 8

June 14

November 11/16

March 15

December 7

April 12

January 11

May 17



Thank you! If you ever have any questions, let me know!! Thank you again for supporting our students!

Carrie Surowiec, School Counselor

QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Students are expected to be in their class lines undercover no later than 9:10 a.m.
- Students who arrive at or after 9:15 a.m. must go to the office for a tardy slip.
- Instruction begins promptly at 9:15 a.m. and attendance is taken.
- The back parking lot (off of 129th PI SE) is for **BUS** use only. Please DO NOT use this lot.
- Parent parking is located in the front parking lot off of 127th PI SE.



Did you know that you can earn our PTA money by clipping BoxTops off of food packages and sending them in to school? The submission deadline is quickly approaching so we ask that you send in any BoxTops you have been collecting by October 19th. 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! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Martinez at MMartinez@everettsd.org.



Picture Day

Packets will come home with students on Thursday, October 11.

Your order packets and money cannot come to school until your student’s picture day. See schedule below.

Directions on how to order online is on the picture packet.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16	
9:30 AM	Rounds
9:45 AM	DeVine
10:00 AM	Carlson
10:15 AM	Van Fleet
10:30 AM	Castro
10:45 AM	Elisara
11:00 AM	Whitaker
11:15 AM	ECEAP - P2
11:30 AM	Youtzy
12:00 PM	Becker
12:15 PM	Burger
12:30 PM	Martinez
12:45 PM	Boast
1:00 PM	Ihrig
1:15 PM	ECEAP - P2
1:30 PM	Nanninga
1:45 PM	Jemmings
2:00 PM	Smith
2:15 PM	
2:30 PM	Richards

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17	
9:30 AM	Gilbert
9:45 AM	Anderson
10:00 AM	Jackson
10:15 AM	Hampton
10:30 AM	Stephenson
10:45 AM	Lambert
11:00 AM	ECEAP - P1
11:15 AM	Rider
11:30 AM	Elston
12:00 PM	Tinsley
12:15 PM	Koellmer
12:30 PM	Cronauer
12:45 PM	Owen
1:00 PM	Bekris
1:15 PM	McGregor
1:30 PM	ECEAP - P1
1:45 PM	
2:00 PM	Wills
2:15 PM	Shindler
2:30 PM	Costa



PTA Event Calendar

Skate Night - Thursday October 4th 2018 6:30 - 8:00pm [Everett Skate Deck](#)
PTA General Meeting - Monday October 15th 2018 @ 6:30pm - SLE Library
SLE Picture Day - October 16th & 17th 2018
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



Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:45 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

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.

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.

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.

Back-to-school safety reminders

It's helpful to talk with your child from time to time about staying safe and alert, especially when traveling to and from school. Here are just a few quick reminders:

- Walk with a buddy
- Be aware of your surroundings (cell phones and ear buds put away)
- Wait with a friend or adult at bus stops





- Report anything suspicious to an adult right away
- For adults, [stop for buses](#) when they have the stop arm out

Mapping your future

Students K through 12 and their families are invited to the High School and Beyond family nights to:

- Enjoy free pizza
- Get help with financial aid and college admissions
- Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)
- Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans
- Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities
- Learn about cool careers

Oct. 9: Jackson High School

Oct. 10: Everett High School

Oct. 11: Cascade High School

Middle and high school students

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are available at \$10 for many different world languages. See the district [assessment website](#) for details.

Test dates: Nov. 14, 2018 and March 13, 2019

Spring registration: Jan. 14 – Feb. 15, 2019

Fall registration: Sept. 17 – Oct. 12, 2018

Website tools for you

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

- Customize a personal profile in *MyView*
- 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



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Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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