

Hawk Herald

June Edition

Arrowhead Elementary School

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Families,

Can you believe it is June? What a magical year it has been in the Arrowhead Community.

Staff are working on building cooperative K-5 classroom groupings for the 2019-2020 school year and we've been working with the Northshore Middle School team to create a supportive transition for our rising 5th graders. We are amazed at how much students have grown since September, and are continually impressed with the strong, wonderful individuals they are.

Students in 3rd-5th grade are almost done with the mandatory state test. Students worked hard and gave it their best effort. Fifth graders are still working hard and will be done this week. As the parent of a 13 and 15-year old, I encourage you to focus less on the test score and more on helping your child understand what they need to communicate their knowledge in an assessment situation. Now that so many assessments are done on a computer, the real value in testing in elementary school is for children to learn to navigate the platform and what their body and mind need during a lengthy, intense, individual intellectual exercise.

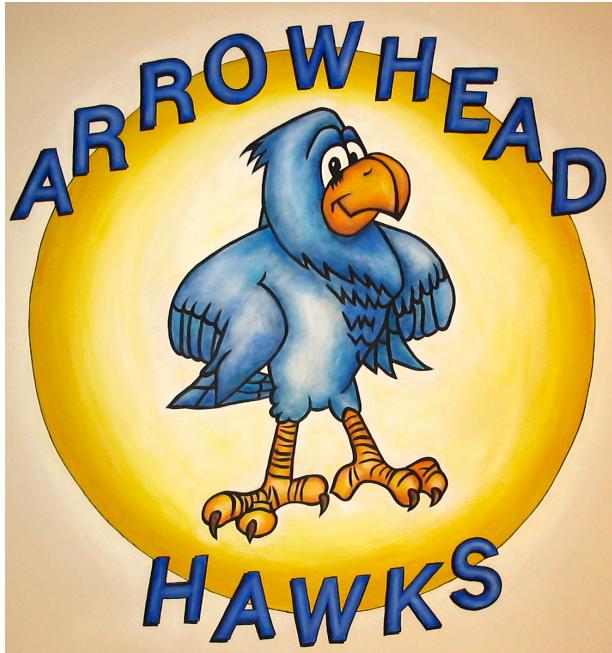
This Friday is our last gala celebration as a school this year. The Carnival is from 5:30-8:00 and promises to be great fun. We still need quite a few volunteer spots filled to offer all the activities and stations – please use the Signup Genius found on our PTA website and commit to volunteering for an activity. We need all hands on deck to make this work!

As families transition to summer plans, students can experience some strong emotions. The excitement and uncertainty of new schedules and settings, the anticipation of travel, visitors, or concerns about not seeing their school friends can bring a range of feelings for little ones. Here at school we're being extra attentive to each child's social and emotional landscape and working to attend to their needs as we look to end this experience and begin another.

I have been grateful every minute of every day to be part of this loving, talented and passionate community. Children are at the center of everything we do, and I love working with Arrowhead staff, students and families. I wish you all a restful, sun-filled summer. Email is the best way to contact me over summer and while I have some travel planned, I will be available to meet with you if needed.

Take care, and thank you for welcoming me to this amazing place.

Kristin



Moving?

If you are moving to another school next year, please let our school office know so that we can plan for classroom sizes and staffing. Please call the office @ 425-408-4000 or email the Office Manager, Jo Wild - jwild@nsd.org.

PLEASE NOTE

June 5th was the last early release Wednesday. The remaining Wednesdays are full days of school.

2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration began in January. If you have a child to enroll for the 2019-2020 school year, please stop by the office between 8:30am and 3:30pm to complete the paperwork. Please encourage any families you know of that may have a 2019-2020 kindergarten student to enroll as soon as possible!

Please contact the Arrowhead Office at (425) 408-4000 if you have any questions.

Calendar

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| 6/7 | Mrs. Ryan "Otter" Graduation-1:50PM |
| 6/10 | 1 st Grade Field Trip to St. Edward 9:45AM |
| 6/11 | Liburdy/Bowker Nature Walk-Juanita Bay |
| 6/11 | 5 th Grade to NMS Orientation-9:40-10:40 |
| 6/11 | 4 th Grade Music Performance-7:00PM |
| 6/12 | Safety Patrols/Library TA's to Bowl-n-Skate |
| 6/13 | Kindness Assembly 2:05-2:45 |
| 6/14 | 5 th Grade-Science Afloat Field Trip |
| 6/17 | 3 rd Grade Field Trip to St. Edward 10:00AM |
| 6/19 | Steven Rane Dedication-1:45PM |
| 6/20 | 2 nd Grade Field Trip to St. Edward 9:30AM |
| 6/20 | Ms. Hall's Graduation Celebration 1:30PM |
| 6/21 | 5 th Grade-Sailing Trip-9:30AM |
| 6/21 | 5 th Grade Graduation Party-1:15PM |
| 6/24 | Field Day |
| 6/24 | End of Year Awards Ceremony |
| 6/24 | Last Day of School-Dismissal at 3:50PM |

Lost & Found

Please check the "Arrowhead Rack" and make sure your child's jacket, sweater, mittens, hats, and other pieces of clothing are not lost forever. The rack is located outside the Library.

Small items like jewelry, keys, and glasses are kept in the office. Anything left on the rack after June 24TH will be donated to Threads & Treads.

Nurse News

Medication Pickup:

If your student has medication in the health room, it must be picked up by 4pm on the last day of school, June 24th. If you will not be attending that day, please make arrangements for pick up on your student's last day. **All medication must be picked up by an adult, it cannot be sent home with students. Medication left at school after 4pm on the last day will be destroyed.** Since we are required to use a medication waste service for disposing of all leftover medication, this is extremely costly for every school site that needs a pick up. We appreciate your consideration in picking up all medications.

Watch for new medication forms and reminders coming home in early June via USPS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Anne.

Care Day 2019 - Friday June 28th, 10am-3pm, at Northshore Middle School

Care Day is a day devoted to connecting our neighbors in the Northshore area with immediate access to the services and resources they need.

In 2018, over 630 attendees enjoyed a hot meal and had access to free health services, groceries, haircuts, housing information, public benefits, referrals to employment training, veterans services, legal advice, and much more. All the resources you need in one place at one time!

•A copy of your students Immunization records from your provider's office is required for new students entering Arrowhead at the time of registration or by the first day of school. **Please note: As of July 28th 2019, a personal exemption for the MMR vaccine is no longer allowed per Wa state law. Children without up-to-date immunizations may not enter school. State law does not allow for a grace period. A child will not be assigned to a classroom until immunization forms are complete.**

Have a safe and joyful summer break!!

Field Day 2019

Come join the FUN on Monday, June 24th! It looks a little different this year but we still need lots of volunteers to come and make it a great day for our students. This year field day will run throughout the day by grade levels. Parents can come volunteer for the time when their student is participating. Please sign up for the time you wish to be here and you will be assigned a station when you arrive to volunteer. Don't forget to check in at the office and get your visitor tag before going to volunteer. **We need 40 parents to help out per session!**

If you have any questions, please call the office (425) 408-4000.

Field Times:

10:30-11:30 pm Kindergarten-2nd
1:30-3:00pm Grades 3-5th

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR GRADES K-2:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA9A828A7FD0-field3>

SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR GRADES 3-5:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA9A828A7FD0-field2>

Staffing Changes for the 2019-2020 School Year

Each year brings changes to our staff and this year is no exception. It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to staff who are moving on.

Jaclyn Hall-Jaclyn will be teaching Kindergarten at Wellington Elementary. We are so happy that she will be staying in the Northshore School district, but we will miss her here at Arrowhead! Good Luck Jaclyn!

Janet Morford-Janet will be retiring after 22 years at Arrowhead!!! We will miss her terribly. She has worn many hats here at Arrowhead. She is out at recess making sure everyone is safe, she is the star of the workroom, she taught cursive in the classrooms, she is in charge of the Conflict Managers, she keeps us safe at the crosswalks, and much more. The one thing that I know I will miss is her painted rocks! Enjoy your retirement, Mrs. Morford! You deserve it!

SPECIALIST SPOT – Music & Library

Notes from Ms. Webb:

**On Tuesday June 11th the fourth graders are performing...Pirates! the musical.
Evening performance starts at 7:00pm**

Fifth graders are playing a song on the guitar at an assembly on June 13th. The kindness assembly starts at 2:05.

What a great year it has been for music – thank you so much for supporting music in our school and attending performances throughout the year!

Library with Mrs. Sepessy:

Can you believe it is that time of year when students and parents need to be returning their library books in anticipation of the end of the year?

- This is the last week for checkout and only one book.
- Books are officially due Friday June, 14 but I want to encourage students to get them back in by Monday, June 10. This allows time for the last minute searching at home.
- I'm aware of classes still using their books for projects and they can keep the books until they are finished.
- When books are lost or not returned you have several choices. The best is you find the book and return it right away. But if that is not the case you will receive a fine slip listing the book and the cost. The book must either be paid for or replaced with the same binding. If this would be a hardship please contact me directly. These fine slips will be sent home the week of June 11th.

We've had a wonderful group of parent and grandparent volunteers and I can't thank you all enough. Library volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 school year! Some of our long term volunteers have students moving to middle school. If you want to volunteer and have a little one at home, they are welcome as long as they are able to sit quietly, listen to stories and not interfere in your ability to complete your volunteer duties. Please ask Mrs. Sepessy for more information.

A reminder for all our library volunteers – please join us for our “Thank You” tea in the library on Tuesday June 18 at 9:15 am.

And keep on reading this summer!



Thank you volunteers for your dedication to the children who attend Arrowhead Elementary. Without your time, effort and thoughtfulness, many of our programs would not exist.

Many of you have spent time at Arrowhead:

- Working with children, providing them 1:1 support in multiple academic areas
- Tending to multiple tasks to make life a bit easier for our teachers
- Supporting fundraisers
- Attending field trips
- Participating on committees
- Advocating for our school
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Art Docent
- Library
- Running Club
- Reading with children
- Classroom parties

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another. --*Erma Bombeck*

Thank You PTA for the Amazing Staff Appreciation Week!

So many reasons to be grateful – coffee delivery, surprise grab bags, amazing food all week long, flowers and many other gifts of appreciation all ending with an amazing Mexican lunch! We are fortunate to have such a caring and supportive community!



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News from the Kitchen

The end of the school year is approaching and your help is needed regarding Bank-A-Meal accounts. Please remember that any balance on your fifth grade student's account will be automatically forwarded to the NSD middle school your child will attend. If you have questions regarding your child's account, please call the Arrowhead kitchen at 425-408-4008.

Please leave a message if the kitchen staff is unavailable and your call will be returned as soon as possible. It is helpful to have enough money for at least two lunches left on the account for the first few days of school for Fall 2019. If there is a balance that is owed, it should be paid before the end of this school year.

Yearbooks will be distributed on Wednesday, June 19th.

Extra copies are \$17.00. If you would like to purchase one, please come to the office starting on June 19th. There are only a few extra yearbooks and they will be sold on a first come basis.

Safety Patrol

In appreciation for all their hard work, the Safety Patrol is having a special year-end party at Lynnwood Bowl and Skate. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who are able to transport and chaperone the students. This is always a successful and fun outing for our dedicated patrol students.

They have performed their early morning and late afternoon assignments faithfully and carefully. Helping children out of cars and keeping the flow of our parking lot moving is not a job taken lightly.

Information to students who are interested in participating in Safety Patrol next year is coming home soon! Permission slips will be available for current 3rd and 4th grade students interested in joining next year's patrol team. The Crossing Guard Summer Academy class schedule will be given out with the permission forms. It is highly recommended new patrols attend one of the 2-hour training sessions. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Miller (fmiller@nsd.org).

Parents are invited to join us for the end-of year assembly on Monday, June 24st.

The assembly is in the gym and begins at 9:35 AM.

We will recognize school service and achievement for the 2018-2019 school year and honor and send off this year's fifth grade students.

Please feel welcome to join us for this special end of year tradition.



CLOSING OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL

The following information may be helpful to you as we close the 2019-2020 school year:

- **School will be dismissed on Monday, June 24th at 3:50 PM.**
- **Year end reports cards will be mailed home by June 28th.**
- **If your child/ren will not be attending Arrowhead next year, please call the office (425-408-4000) with this information.** It will help us determine class counts at each grade level. We will also be able to have student records ready to send to the new school when we receive the request.

OPENING OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL

The following information will be helpful to you as we approach the 2019-2020 school year. You may wish to keep this in a convenient place for easy reference.

- The all school **Open House** is Wednesday, August 28th from 5:15-6:00pm
- **PTA Welcome Back Night** follows the open house and is from 6:00-7:30pm
- We anticipate mailing your child's class assignment along with other important school information by August 26th. **Please do not ask for this information in advance. Assignments are finalized just prior to mailing.**
- Our Transportation Department will be mailing information regarding bus routes in August.
- All kindergarten parents will receive an information packet in late August including teacher assignment.
- Immunization information for kindergarten and new students entering Arrowhead in the fall must be submitted at the time of registration or by the first day of school.
- Current bell times for Arrowhead for the 2019-2020 school year are: 9:30am and 3:50pm. **Students will be tardy after 9:30am.** Early release is 2:20pm.
- The first day of school for 2019-2020 is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 for grades 1st-5th.
- Kindergarten students will start school three days after grades 1st through 5th. This is to allow for kindergarten parent teacher conferences prior to the start of school. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start with half of the class attending on Monday, September 9th, the other half attending on Tuesday, September 10th, and the full class together on Wednesday, September 11th.
- Most Wednesdays school will be dismissed at 2:20pm. September 4th will be a full day. September 11th will be our first early release at 2:20pm.
- A Basic Student Supply List (per grade) will be posted on the Arrowhead website during the summer at <http://arrowhead.nsd.org> Please wait until after school has started to buy supplies other than those on the list. Teachers may include a few additional items for their particular classroom when the class list is sent in August.

The school office is closed the month of July and will reopen August 5th.

NORTHSORE

**NOW
HIRING**

JOURNEY MECHANICS

Job Fair

06/08/2019 10am-2pm

JOURNEY-LEVEL TECHNICIAN

Competitive Salary

11 Paid Holidays

Retirement

Paid Training

Bonuses

Great Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision

Full Time 8 hours a Day/260 Days a Year

Vacation/Sick Leave

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Problem Solving Skills

Team Player

Work Independently

Flexible

Obtain CDL(will train)

Safe Driving Record

COME IN TO APPLY AT:

**21325 20TH AVE SE,
BOTHELL, WA**



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BUS

DRIVERS

Job Fair

**NOW
HIRING**

06/08/2019 10am-2pm

SUBSTITUTE & PERMANENT DRIVERS

Competitive Salary

11 Paid Holidays

Retirement

Paid Training

Up to \$1600 Attendance Bonus

Great Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision

Average 6-8 hours a Day/180 Days a Year

Flexible Hours

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Work with Children

Handles Conflict

Work Independently

Flexible

Obtain CDL

Safe Driving Record

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BOTHELL, WA**





Hello 5th Grade Families,

We are in the midst of planning the 5th Grade End of the Year Party and **we need your help!** Food will be provided along with lots of fun activities including make your own Italian sodas, field games, music, guess the baby picture game, a slideshow, and more.

Here is a list of what we need from you by **no later than Friday, June 7th!**

1. Please send in \$10 to school. Money must be exact...change will not be given. Make checks payable to Arrowhead Elementary School.
2. 5-6 pictures of your child Kindergarten through present for the slideshow. We really want to make sure each child is in the slideshow so please try to get these to us. You can submit them anyway that is easiest – email, text, or hard copies
3. One picture of your child as a baby, toddler, or preschooler
 - For all hard copies, please label with your student's name on the back

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PICTURES TO DARCY IWEN AT DARCYIWEN@HOTMAIL.COM OR SEND IN HARD COPIES DIRECTLY TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. WE KNOW YOU ARE BUSY SO IF IT IS EASIEST YOU CAN ALWAYS JUST TEXT PICTURES TO DARCY AT 206-295-5314.

Finally, many hands make light work and we could always use more help on the day of the event...Friday, June 21st. You'll help make the party a success, and share in your child's special day. If you are able to stop by and help us out please do so! A sign up genius will be coming out later for more specific job opportunities!

Thanks so much,
~ 5th Grade Party Coordinators

Ready Start Program

Our new Ready Start program is a blended multi-age, inclusive model, serving students, ages 3-5. We are currently enrolling at both locations (Sorenson and Cottage Lake Elementary) for the 19/20 school year. Classrooms are taught and supported by a general education teacher, a special education teacher, and a para professional. Inclusive classrooms create a dynamic learning environment for all students. The average class size is 16 students, with class make-up of 8 students with IEP's, 5 students who pay tuition, and 3 students who are income eligible. Classrooms utilize The Creative Curriculum & Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment Tool. The staff is committed to fostering student learning and cultivating friendships while creating a sense of community for our students. Utilizing developmentally appropriate teaching strategies to support a whole child approach to learning, within an inclusive environment, fosters high levels of student learning and social and emotional growth for all students.

For enrollment paperwork please visit our Northshore School District website @
<https://www1.nsd.org/schools/programs-services/early-childhood/ready-start-tuition-program> or contact Sorenson (425) 408 5570 for enrollment paperwork.

Return all forms including deposit to:
Sorenson Early Childhood Center
19705 88th Ave NE Bothell, WA 98011

Locations and Sessions:

- **Sorenson Early Childhood Center**
 - 8:10am-10:40am*
 - 11:55am-2:25pm*
- **Cottage Lake Elementary**
 - 9:20am-11:50am*
 - 1:20pm-3:50pm*

*All times reflect the 2018-19 school year.

Requirements:

- Children must be 4, by December 31st
- Toilet Trained
- Parent Transportation
- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Immunization
- No Kindergarten Eligible Students

Tuition Cost:

\$300 per month

Community SERVE Day – August 25th – 9am to 1pm

This is the sixth year that Arrowhead is excited to have Community SERVE Day. Churches and organizations from all over the Eastside have connected with the purpose of serving the community in various ways. One of the main focuses of the day is to help teachers prepare their classrooms for the fall. Volunteer teams will be serving in classrooms helping teachers prepare for the start of school. The school will also receive some help getting beautiful for the beginning of school - some of the requests include painting on the playground, spreading new bark, planting and cleaning the gardens, garbage pick-up and much more.

If you would like to join the fun on August 25th, Danielle Knight (danielleknight44@outlook.com) is the contact. She can tell you how to get involved and how you can help. For more information and to sign up you can go to www.communityserveday.org. Arrowhead is excited to have a team of Community SERVE Day volunteers come again!

Virtual Reality at Arrowhead!

Many classes had the opportunity to use Virtual Reality to go on exciting field trips, right from their own classrooms. We travelled to outer space, the Galapagos Islands, Colonial Times, and museums around the world to explore dinosaurs. Students were able to travel to and explore locations and animals they might not otherwise be able to visit. Students put on virtual wet suits to scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef, down parkas to observe polar bears at the North Pole and life vests to cruise down the Amazon.

Fifth grade classes toured the Jamestown Colony and Civil War locations as well as exploring fluid to help bring their science lessons to life. Fourth grade classes travelled to the Grand Coulee Dam to help in their study of the Columbia River and examined the inside of volcanos as well as volcanoes around the world. Third grade classes visited National Parks across America and even walked a 3 mile trail through the Grand Tetons. To wrap up their study of polar bears, they also observed them in the tundra. Second grade classes examined animals that live in extreme places to coincide with their research on animals. First grade flew into outer space and dove under water with sharks.

Interpreter/Translation Services for Parents

Your child's education is very important. As the parent/guardian of a Northshore student, you have the right to participate in your child's education, including communicating with teachers and staff about your child. Northshore offers interpreter and translation services to parents free of charge. We encourage you to tell someone at your child's school if you need an interpreter or a translation. Please contact your school office or Sue Moeller at 425-408-7723 if you have any questions or concerns about Northshore's language services.

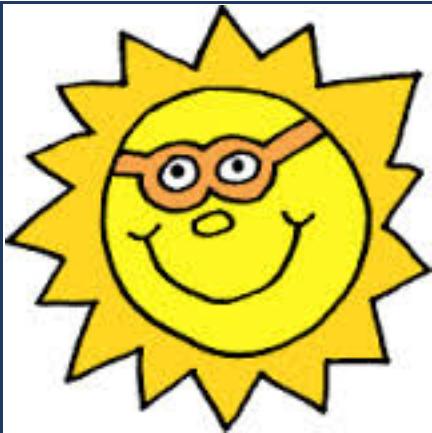
孩子的教育非常重要。作为 Northshore 学校学生的父母/监护人，您有权参与您孩子的教育，包括与学校教职员就您孩子的各方面情况进行沟通。Northshore 学校向家长免费提供口译和笔译服务。如果您需要翻译服务，我们鼓励您告诉您孩子所在学校的相关人员。如对 Northshore 语言服务有任何问题，请与学校办事处或 Sue Moeller 联系，电话：425-408-7723。

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Образование вашего ребенка имеет большое значение. Являясь родителем / опекуном ученика округа Northshore, вы имеете право на участие в его образовании, в том числе на общение с учителями и персоналом школы по вопросам, касающимся вашего ребенка. Школьный округ Northshore предлагает родителям бесплатные услуги устного и письменного перевода. Если вам требуется помочь устного или письменного переводчика, сообщите об этом кому-либо из персонала школы, в которой учится ваш ребенок. Свяжитесь с администрацией школы или со Sue Moeller по телефону 425-408-7723, если у вас возникнут какие-либо вопросы или трудности со службой переводов Northshore.

Sự giáo dục của con quý vị là rất quan trọng. Là phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh Northshore, quý vị có quyền tham gia chương trình giáo dục của con mình, gồm có việc liên lạc với giáo viên và nhân viên liên quan đến con quý vị. Northshore cung cấp dịch vụ thông dịch và biên dịch miễn phí cho phụ huynh. Chúng tôi khuyến khích quý vị nên thông báo cho một nhân viên tại trường học của con quý vị nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên hoặc tài liệu dịch. Vui lòng liên hệ văn phòng nhà trường hoặc Sue Moeller qua số 425-408-7723 nếu quý vị có bất kỳ thắc mắc hay quan ngại nào về các dịch vụ ngôn ngữ của Northshore.

La educación de su hijo(a) es muy importante. Como padre/tutor de un alumno de Northshore, usted tiene derecho a participar en la educación de su hijo(a), esto incluye comunicarse con los profesores y el personal para hablar sobre su hijo(a). Northshore ofrece servicios de traducción e interpretación sin costo para los padres. Si usted necesita un intérprete o una traducción por favor coméntelo con alguien de la escuela donde estudia su hijo(a). Por favor contacte a la dirección de la escuela o a Sue Moeller al 425-408-7723 si tiene preguntas o inquietudes relacionadas con los servicios de traducción e interpretación de Northshore.



Enjoy your summer break!