

# Finn Hill Middle School Matters

Nov. 13th, 2020  
Eleventh Edition



Dr. Joseph Smith  
Principal, FHMS

## New Information

### Juice With Joseph- (For Students)

Join our new principal, Dr. Joseph Smith, next Wednesday, November 18th for a virtual lunch!

Ask Questions! Give feedback about school!

When: Wednesday, November 18, 12-12:30pm.

Juice with Joseph – Nov 18: <https://bit.ly/3nftdGc>

A meeting link is posted on the Library Announcements Channel

### Java with Joseph – (For Parents/Guardians)

Bring your favorite , warm beverage and join us next Thursday ! We will be discussing the exciting new happenings at FHMS!

Nov 19: <https://bit.ly/38BUJZ>

[Finn Hill Middle School  
Schedule Link](#)

### Content Library Links

You can visit each of these OneNote content libraries for grade level information and weekly overviews for core classes.

[6<sup>th</sup> Grade OneNote](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Grade OneNote](#)

[8<sup>th</sup> Grade OneNote](#)

[Upcoming Event:](#)

[Library News](#)

“No-contact book check out is now available. Please follow the instructions Mr. Strong has posted on the library Teams page. All holds must be placed by Friday, pick-up can only occur on Mondays from 2 to 4 per district safety guidelines.”

## Announcements and Updates

### Free WiFi Internet Access

Reliable connectivity to the internet is critical for student success during remote teaching and learning. The state recognizes this need and has partnered with [Zipty Fiber](#), [Comcast/Xfinity](#) and [Presidio](#) to create Washington’s K–12 Internet Access Program, which gives eligible families free internet access so students can connect to online learning from home.

This internet access opportunity will potentially provide families with faster and more reliable connectivity than hotspots, which will better support our students. **Eligible families can receive free internet access through June 30, 2021.**

LWSD has developed the following webpage for families to check eligibility, choose a provider in their area, request an access code and sign-up for service:

**Once families obtain free internet, please ask them to return their district hotspot to your school.** <https://www.lwdsd.org/fall-2020/free-internet-access-through-zipty-comcastxfinity-or-presidio>.

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## Where we are headed next!

As we promised the FHMS has created a list of opportunities for students to engage formally and informally! Below are eight Interests Groups that will be led by teachers

Art Enrichment

Audio Book Time

Cooking & Baking

Courageous Conversations

G.L.O.W.

Minecraft

Honor Society

Technology Student Association (TSA)

## Shout-Outs-

**Please forward any shout-out to me by Thursday of each week!**

- Shout-Out to Anika K. Sakoda for closing on her house this week!
- Shout-Out to FHMS-PTSA for their tremendous support !
- Shout-Out to FHMS Staff for supporting students with your collaborative spirit and brilliant thinking!

## Upcoming Dates of Importance-

- November
- 17th- PTSA Meeting
- 18th- Juice with Dr. Joseph Smith (students)
- 19th- Java with Dr. Joseph Smith (parents/guardians)
- 25th- Half Day
- 26th-27th – Thanksgiving Vacation

## Helpful Links

- TSA (Technology Student Association):

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1602257238/lwstdorg/siwehl29wqllefo2tcsq/TSAAnnouncement.pdf>

## October 2020 Counseling Newsletter:

- <https://www.lwstd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/bbd0bf89-c4db-4df3-8c95-158a23c18214>

## 8th Grade AVID Donation Info:

- <https://www.lwstd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/3e410e91-af04-4686-9a95-32f38e84d684>

- G.L.O.W. Club Flyer (Gay, Lesbian, or Whatever Club):

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1602005563/lwstdorg/pvqlza7m2zuozz8gohs0/GLOWPoster.pdf>

- Yearbook Sale Ad

[https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1602170273/lwstdorg/hdmszpk yok6fzu0cnzwe/YearbookFlyer\\_FullAd.png](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1602170273/lwstdorg/hdmszpk yok6fzu0cnzwe/YearbookFlyer_FullAd.png)

*Once again, we thank each of you for helping to make remote learning successful. Have a great weekend!*



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