

# Finn Hill Middle School Matters

January 08th, 2021  
Nineteenth Edition



Dr. Joseph Smith  
Principal, FHMS

**Dear Falcon Families,**

We hope that your break was relaxing, rejuvenating, and that you had time to reflect on all the good things that we have in our lives. Despite all of the recent turmoil that we continually face as a nation, our teachers continue to support the academic and social-emotional development of your child(ren). Hence, LWS Central office has furnished building-base leaders, teachers with resources to support discussion with students regarding Wednesday's aftermath. The hope is that we will all be okay as long as we continue to stand in solidarity and support one another!

## Where we're heading next

We are in the second phase of formulating our Equity team member roster. Several weeks ago, we had asked for community family volunteers to participate on the FHMS Equity Committee.

We now have the go-ahead from central office, to continue with the process of adding community members to the Equity Team. Below are links to more information regarding the position. Please let us know if you are interested!

**English:** <https://bit.ly/3nzlkuy>

**Spanish:** <https://bit.ly/2WGoRwN>

## Attendance Reminder:

Don't forget to contact the school office if your student is absent for any number of periods. You can report absences by calling the attendance line: 425-936-2341, or by emailing: [FinnHillMSAttend@lwsd.org](mailto:FinnHillMSAttend@lwsd.org).

During Falcon Time important school information is provided to students, including any schedule changes, or class registration information and students are still required to attend.

Please note that students are required to be on time and to stay till the end of class. Parents can check your student's attendance on skyward.

You can direct all attendance questions to the Attendance Specialist, Heidi Davidson at: [heid davidson@lwsd.org](mailto:heid davidson@lwsd.org).

## FastBridge Assessments

Students are in the midst of taking the second of threedistrict-wide assessments-Hence it is imperative to ensure that your child(ren) are well-rested and hydrated!

## Finn Hill Middle School Weekly Schedule Link

### Upcoming Event:

IPCP Cultural Identity and Diversity Takeaway:  
<https://www.lwsd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/c6fb15e7-a3b2-4bc5-9813-2910bd33cdef>

Winter Donation Drive:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545A9A92DAAFE3-gift>

## 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](#)

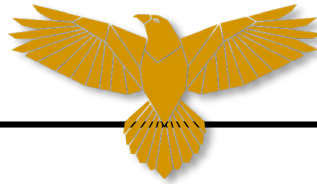
[8<sup>th</sup> Grade OneNote](#)

## 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."

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## **MESSAGE FROM FHMS PTSA**

January 19- 7pm via TEAMS- FHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting with special guest, LWSd School Board Member, Cassandra Sage. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have questions to ask Ms. Sage, please email them by Monday 1/18 to [fhmsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:fhmsptsapresident@gmail.com)

Congratulations to two of the FHMS PTSA Reflections Art competition for advancing their entries to the state level. FHMS Student- Charlotte Thompson- Award of Excellence-Dance Choreography and Kamiakin Student- Abbie Hinnebusch- Outstanding Interpretation- Photography

There is a lot of Parent Information and self-care sessions coming up, Keep up to date with what is happening with FHMS PTSA and events around the district by following the Finn Hill Middle School PTSA Facebook page.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **January**

18<sup>th</sup> – MLK Jr. Day Observance –No School

19<sup>th</sup> – FHMS YEARBOOK SALE

20<sup>th</sup> - Juice With Joseph <http://bit.ly/3mujknl>

21<sup>st</sup> - Java With Joseph <https://bit.ly/2KvdV21>

## **Shout-Outs-**

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

- **“Shout-Out” to FHMS-PTSA for their tremendous support!**
- **“Shout-Out” to Each and Every Teacher who has created opportunities to reach students by hosting Interests Groups!**
- **“Shout-Out” to FHMS Staff for supporting students with your collaborative spirit and brilliant thinking!**
- **“Shout-Out” to Sandi for increasing positive school culture with staff by acknowledging staff birthdays!**
- **“Shout-Out” to the FHMS Department leaders for revising the school’s Improvement Plan!**

## **Helpful Links**

### **FHMS - Counselor’s Link**

[Counseling Newsletter  
November 2020](#)

### **TSA (Technology Student Association):**

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

### **G.L.O.W. Club Flyer (Gay, Lesbian, or**

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1602005563/lwsd.org/pvqlza7m2zuo zz8gohs0/GLOWP oster.pdf>

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



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