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## Raccoon Tales



**Have a great Winter Break! Looking forward to 2022!**

### **Rose Hill Student Magazine**

The Rose Hill 5th graders are excited to announce the launch of a new magazine that will be published once a month! 5th graders will be doing the editing, creating some of the articles, and will help format the overall structure each month. However, we also want your submissions! Any student in K-5 can submit a piece of artwork, story, informational essay, poetry, or comic strip. Please keep your submissions to no more than one page.

Submissions for the first edition are due Jan 14th. You can submit it in person to the library or you can e-mail an electronic version to Winston Cheng, the paper's manager for the first couple of editions, [s-wcheng@lwsd.org](mailto:s-wcheng@lwsd.org). We are super excited to get going. If you have questions about what can be submitted, please ask Mr. Neugebauer,

[tneugebauer@lwsd.org](mailto:tneugebauer@lwsd.org). The magazine will be published electronically, and we will have some paper copies in the library. This is a new endeavor for Rose Hill, so expect some adjustments as we get it up and running. Happy writing!

5th Grade Leadership

Student Magazine Team

## **State Test Scores in Skyward**

Scores from the fall Smarter Balanced Assessment (ELA and math) and the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science are now posted in the Test Score module in Skyward:

[SBA Scores](#)



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE**

## **Rose Hill Middle School Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night**

**Tuesday, January 11th 6:30-8:30 PM**

Dear Future Rose Hill Middle School Royal Families,

Registration and course selection for 5th grade students who will be joining Rose Hill Middle School next year will be taking place January 3rd through January 14th. Rose Hill counselors will be visiting 5th grade classrooms at each of our feeder schools during the week of January 3rd. We will then be hosting the **Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night** at the school from 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday, January 11th.

The program will begin with a welcome and introduction by school administration in the Gym and then we will break into smaller groups and go through four rotations.

- Meet with the school counselors who will speak about registration, ways students can get involved, and WEB

- Self-guided school tour which includes meeting electives teachers in their learning spaces
- Meet with 6th grade teachers who will talk about what the 6th grade year is like and the different ways we support students in the transition to middle school
- Meet with our Leadership Teacher/Activities Coordinator and our Athletic Director to speak about sports and activities

This event is for parents/guardians only.

The course selection forms that students will be receiving when the counselors visit their building will be collected by their 5th grade teachers by January 14th.

Our staff is looking forward to meeting you, sharing our school with you, and welcoming you to our community.

Kind Regards,

Joe Gorder, Principal

Rose Hill Middle School

### **Covid Information**

Traveling for the holidays? Here are some recommendations *suggested* by the CDC:

[Travel Guidelines](#)

Here are the latest updates from the LWSD website:

[LWSD Covid Info](#)

We have also been getting questions about students missing class for vaccine appointments or for students staying home due to side effects after the shot. See below for guidance on when to stay home. All absences related to COVID-19 will be excused. Let us know if you have any questions.

I just got vaccinated and have side effects that are similar to COVID-19. Do I have to stay

home?

[Is it COVID-19 or a vaccine reaction? \(wa.gov\)](#)

You may return to work/school and not quarantine within a few days of vaccine administration, IF:

- You HAVE NOT been in contact with someone with COVID-19 AND
- You feel well enough and are willing to perform normal activities such as work or school AND
- You do not have a fever AND
- Symptoms are LIMITED ONLY to those observed following COVID-19 vaccination: Pain, Redness, Swelling, Fatigue, Muscle Aches, Diarrhea, Nausea, or Headache.



## BUSINESS MATTERS

**ATTENDANCE** - Parents must alert the school office if their child is going to come in late or miss school for any reason. **Please email [RoseHillESAttend@lwsd.org](mailto:RoseHillESAttend@lwsd.org) or call 425-936-2681** to report any absences/late arrivals. Any questions you may contact our school registrar, Shawn Vasco at [svasco@lwsd.org](mailto:svasco@lwsd.org).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER RECESS** - Please remember we send students out to recess on rainy days unless it is raining very heavily. Be sure to dress your child appropriately with well fitted boots (if they have them) and jackets with hoods. Any clothing borrowed from the health room should be laundered and returned to the school office as quickly as possible.



## CALENDAR

**DEC 20-31 NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK**



### Quick Links:

Rose Hill Elementary: <http://rosehill.lwsd.org/>

LWSD: [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org)

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



### Contact Information

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Sick or late child: 425-936-2681  
Principal: [Jennifer Hodges](#)

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