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# Raccoon Tales



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and Welcome Back Rose Hill Families! 2022 has packed a punch thus far, but we are happy to be back on campus serving students. We appreciate your continued support in monitoring your child's wellness and reporting all absences to the office. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and let us know right away. We will determine next steps depending on your individual circumstance.

- Winter Conferences will be remote. January 25th, 27th, & 28th school will dismiss at 11:50AM. Look for communication from your classroom teacher to sign up for a remote conference. If you require a computer for the conference, please let your teacher know and they can provide you one. Also, if you would like a sack lunch please return the form by January 19th.
- The FastBridge mid-year assessment window has opened and we are collecting mid-year data on our students. Questions? Check with your child's teacher.
- Interested in the online school? Please email [nmiller@lwsd.org](mailto:nmiller@lwsd.org) if you would like more information. If you transfer to the online school you will not be able to transition back until the end of April.
- Volunteer update: at this time our plans to welcome volunteers on campus are on hold. I will update the community when this changes.

## **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**

*Dear Future Rose Hill Middle School Families,*

*Due to the increases in COVID cases and the omicron variant, the **Rose Hill MS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night** will no longer be an in-person event. Instead, the event will be held via Microsoft Teams as a Live Event. We will still begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11th but the program will be shorter and should be finished by 7:30 p.m. You will hear from school administrators, counselors, and a 6th grade teacher. There will also be a Q&A in the chat at the conclusion so you have the opportunity to ask questions that weren't answered during the presentation.*

*Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11th by using the following link.*

<https://tinyurl.com/RHMSInfoNight>

*We look forward to sharing our school with you (albeit virtually) and welcoming you to our*

*Rose Hill family.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Joe Gorder, Principal*

*Rose Hill Middle School*

## **Covid Information**

We have 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

**JAN 17 NO SCHOOL - MLK JR. DAY**

**JAN 25, 27, 28 ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES (HALF DAY - 11:50 DISMISSAL)**



### 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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