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Raccoon Tales



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Families,

We are excited to welcome you all virtually into our school next week for our mid-year conferences. Monday and Wednesday will be normal school days. Conferences will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On conference days, school will start at 8:50 and end at 11:50. If you need a computer to assist with your online conference, please let your child's teacher know ASAP. Conferences can be held on any type of computer or even on a cell phone, so a district device is not required.

Report Cards

Elementary report cards will be posted to Family Access by 3pm on January 24. Here are directions to access the report card:

[Family Access Directions for Elementary Report Card Jan 2022](#)



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- The contractor has completed the necessary steel connections of the new addition to the existing building over the kitchen and music room.

- The new roof over the addition areas is underway.



Expanded area behind kitchen can be seen, with the lower-level storage area and mechanical mezzanine above.



Taken several days later, new roof which will extend over the mechanical mezzanine already in progress.



View from inside new commons area, looking west. New vestibule taking shape in the left of the photo.

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. **The deadline for submissions for the first edition has been extended to Jan 28th.** 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. We are super excited to get going. If you have questions about what can be submitted, please ask Mr. Neugebauer, 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

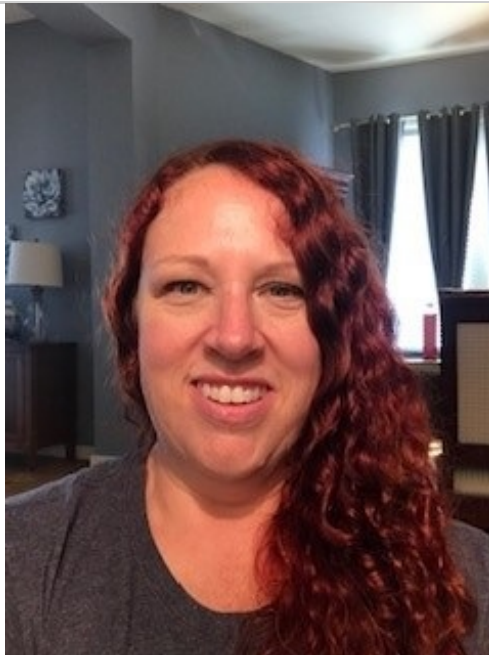
Student Magazine Team





MEET OUR NEW RHE STAFF

Hi, I'm Kim Knuth, and I'm very happy to be working at Rose Hill! I started my career teaching in Southern California. I worked with many language learners within my own classroom and received the equivalent of the ELL endorsement there. I got married and moved to Washington, then decided to stay at home with our children who are now 14 and 17. Since coming back to work in education, I have held many roles: classified sub, paraeducator, certificated substitute and IA. This is my 5th year working for Lake Washington school district. I love reading, traveling with my family, and iPhone photography.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

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 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.

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



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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