



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Families,

Considering recent events in Ukraine, we want to remind our students, staff, and families that we understand that issues outside of our classrooms have an impact on our daily experiences in schools. We have families with both Ukrainian and Russian heritage in our community who may be experiencing strong emotions about what is happening. Our schools are diligently working to ensure students feel a sense of safety and belonging when they arrive on campus.

We acknowledge with any world conflict our service members' families are highly impacted. We acknowledge the hardship your family may be experiencing in navigating this conflict.

World events like these offer educators and communities like ours the chance to show our humanity. As a community, Rose Hill Elementary will stay diligent around how to support our schools, students, and staff around the unfolding events in Ukraine. The coming days and weeks will impact all of us in ways we may not have experienced before. We will work hard with schools to address the concerns, thoughts, and feelings your students may be experiencing. As of right now, we recommend that students reach out to a trusted adult at their school to express their thoughts and feelings so we can provide them with appropriate support.

One School, One Book

We are very excited to launch a school community shared read experience of "Wishtree" by Katherine Applegate! The New York Times bestselling story of kindness, friendship,

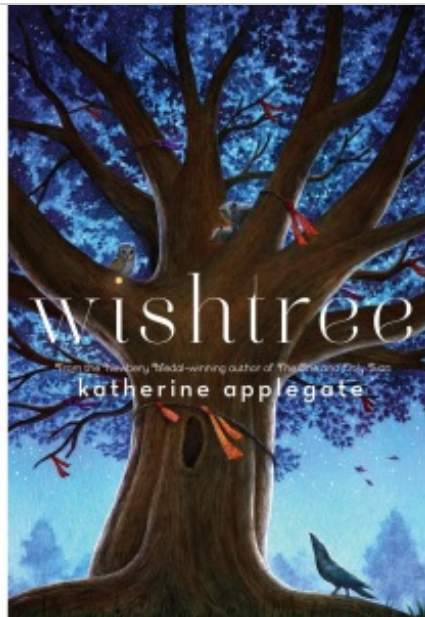
and tolerance will bring our community together in a new way!

Here are the details:

- **In the Classroom:** Students will read the book and engage in dialogue and activities to enhance understanding.
- **At home:** Families are invited and encouraged to read along at home to continue the conversation and build on the learning. Watch for a suggested reading schedule and discussion questions!
- **As a community:** May 1st - Wish Day culminating event

Please purchase your copy of Wishtree and, if you are able, a copy or two extra to donate! Please take a moment to complete the survey.

[Wishtree Book Survey](#)



Rose Hill Student Magazine

The Rose Hill 5th graders are excited to announce the second edition of the Rose Hill 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 second edition is Mar 11.** 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

2022-23 Preschool Lottery Information

[2022-23 Preschool Lottery](#)



LIBRARY NEWS

Amazing Reading Challenge

Yesterday, 12 teams of 4th and 5th grade students competed in the Amazing Reading Challenge. Students chose teams in October of 4-6 members each and were challenged to read as many of the six challenge books as possible. The competition consisted of three rounds of eight questions where students answered T/F, multiple choice, and short answer questions. All the students did a fabulous job and I'm so proud of their dedication, teamwork, and passion for reading! The Star Readers took first place: Aditi, Koumudhi, Desiree and Diya. The Solar Aliens came in second: Genevieve, Sarah, Madeleine, Adarshini, Zainab. The Amazing Books came in third: Haanshika, Sophia, Joanna, Elsie, Amarye, Ra Ra. Our first-place team will go on to the semifinals the week of March 7th. Great job to all participants!

Ms. Conklin

Librarian



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

MAR 11 NO SCHOOL - LEAP DAY



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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