



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No school Friday, March 12th. Staff will spend the day engaged in professional learning, equity training, and team planning.

Mask Mandate: Reminder that on Saturday, March 12th, the mask mandate will be lifted. **Please have a conversation with your child about what you expect.** This week teachers prepped students to expect some friends to continue wearing masks, while others will opt not to. We respect individual choices and will continue to show respect and community unity as we embrace this change of practice. Thank you.

Elementary Student Return Verification

Dear Rose Hill Families:

At this time each school year, we ask for our elementary families with students in grades K-4, to complete an "Elementary Student Return Verification" form. This is a quick online form that lets us know whether or not your student will return to our school next fall. By completing this form, you are helping us with our enrollment projections for the coming year. Having accurate enrollment projections allows us to hire the necessary staff to support our students in the next school year. If you don't complete this form, you may receive a phone call to verify your student's attendance for the 2022-23 school year. You do not need to complete this form if your student is currently in 5th grade.

Please complete your form online **by Monday, March 21 at 4:00 pm** by clicking the link below:

<https://www.lwsd.org/schools/elementary/elementary-student-return-verification>

We appreciate your assistance with providing this important information. If you have any questions about the form, please let me know.

Thank you!

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!

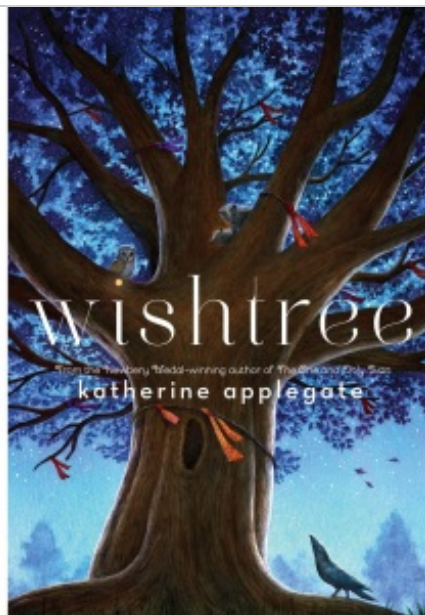
Here are the details:

- **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

[Wishtree Reading Schedule](#)

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](#)



Heelys Not Allowed on Campus

Heelys are growing in popularity again and we want to remind families that Heelys are not allowed in school as they can be dangerous, and they are not appropriate in school.

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

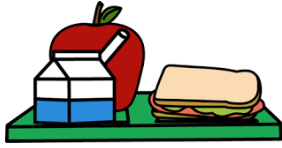
Class Pictures Tuesday, March 15



Say Cheese! It is time for class photos. Class photos will be held during school hours on

Day Cheese: It is time for class photos. Class photos will be held during school hours on **Tuesday, March 15th.**

Free and Reduced Meal Application



Several benefits come with filling out a School Meal Application; not just meals

Even though meals are free this year, we strongly encourage all parents/guardians who might be eligible for benefits to submit an application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one application per family.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:

- Healthy & Nutritious Meals
- Additional Funding for School Programs
- Fee Waivers for ASB Cards
- Fee Waivers for Athletic Participation & Extracurricular Activities
- Health and Wellness Services
- Fee Waivers for College Applications & Admissions tests
- College Scholarships

School Counselors can help connect you with benefits that you may be eligible for if you qualify for free and reduced meals.

Applications may be completed online at <http://www.myschoolapps.com/> or downloaded from our website ([English](#) | [Español](#)).

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.lwsd.org/pathway-forward/grab-go-student-meals>.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is growing and growing! Please make sure to write your child's first and last name in their sweater/jacket. We have a very large pile here at school and having names would help us distribute them back.

Every Wednesday around 1:35, the school will be bringing out all the lost and found items by the main entrance. We encourage families to stop by and look to see if any jackets can be claimed. You are also welcomed to come any time during school hours to check the lost and found area. Any items left unclaimed by Friday, April 1 will be donated during Spring Break.

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

APR 4-8 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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