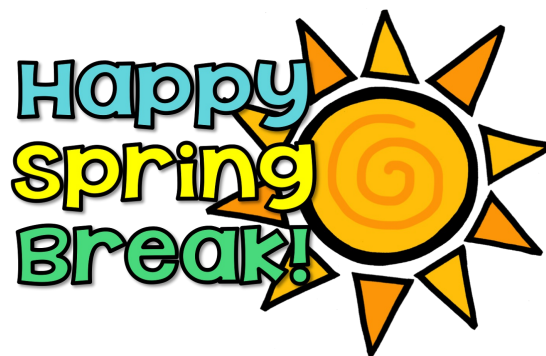




## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Calling all Father's and Father Figures, WATCH D.O.G.S. is back!

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a one-of-a-kind, school-based father involvement program that works to support education and safety. This will be a wonderful way to invest in your child's life, school, and community. The way this program works, is we ask fathers and father figures to give a day to serve by helping support teachers and helping kids in classrooms, supervising, and playing with kids during recess and lunch, and assisting office staff. You will have an opportunity to be in your child's classroom. This will be one of the most fun and rewarding days of your year.

We will be doing a modified schedule starting in late April from 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM. The link to sign up for a day will be out soon.

The most important thing to do now is to get cleared by the school district to be a volunteer. First, all volunteers must be vaccinated. There are several ways to show proof of vaccination as listed on the volunteer page. Second, fill out the LWSD online volunteer application. It is easy but can take up to two weeks to process, so do this immediately. Volunteer approvals are valid for two years. To see if your volunteer application is still current, you can log into your [Raptor Volunteer Portal](#), contact the volunteer office at 425-936-1270 or email [volunteers@lwsd.org](mailto:volunteers@lwsd.org). You can also contact the school. Here is the link to the Volunteer Page for first-time volunteers or to renew your status: [Volunteering in LWSD](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [mike@lifekirkland.org](mailto:mike@lifekirkland.org).

Mike Ford

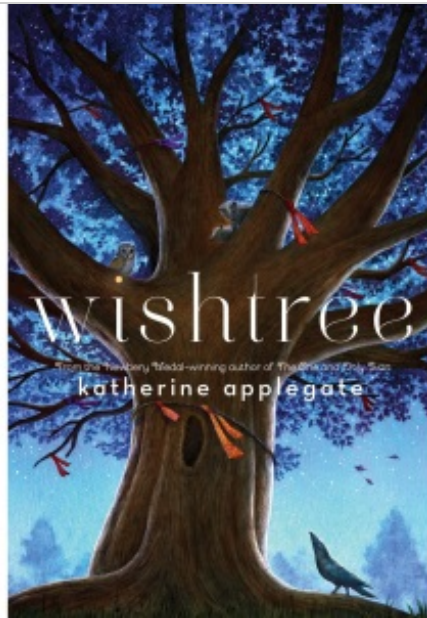
RHE Watch DOG Coordinator

## **One School, One Book**

Students began reading Wishtree by Katherine Applegate in their classes last week. We encourage family participation!

We have created a Padlet that compiles all the resources for Wishtree into a clickable quilt for the community to access: [Wishtree Padlet](#)

- **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. Please see the [reading schedule](#) and visit the [Flipgrid](#) to see staff read the chapter aloud.
- **As a community:** May 2nd - Wish Day culminating event
- The PTSA is creating a "Wishtree" section for the 2021-22 yearbook. Please take a picture of your student with their **favorite tree** and email it to [rheyearbook2022@gmail.com](mailto:rheyearbook2022@gmail.com) by **Friday, April 8th** to be included in the yearbook.



## **Rose Hill Student Magazine**

Families,

We are proud to release the second edition of the Rose Hill Magazine! Completely student created, edited, and produced. A big thanks to everyone for their submissions. We will start collecting for the April Edition after spring break.

[March Edition](#)



**LIBRARY NEWS**

## **Rose Hill Bookfair**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23rd for our school bookfair. This year we are partnering with Barnes and Noble in Totem Lake, and we have the honor of being the first school bookfair in their store! The bookfair may be attended in person or books may be purchased online. Please stay tuned for more details as we head into April.





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

### **Spring State Testing Starts Soon for our Students**

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. The results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives and other programs.

Our students will be testing on....

3rd Grade: May 17, 18, 19, 31, June 2nd

4th Grade: May 24, 25, 26, 31, June 2nd

5th Grade: May 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, June 1st

[Learn more](#) about the state assessments on the district website

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear is available to purchase online now through **Wednesday, April 6th**. Show your raccoon pride with t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, vests and more. [Click here](#) to place your order TODAY!

If you have any questions about spirit wear, please email [rhefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:rhefundraising@gmail.com)



**5th Grade Families: We need your baby photos!**

Please send in a **baby photo** & a **recent photo** of your 5th grader to be added into the yearbook.

Please include:

- **Name**
- **Age of Baby Photo**
- **Teacher**

Photo Submissions Due by **Friday, April 8th**

Photos can be emailed to [rheyearbook2022@gmail.com](mailto:rheyearbook2022@gmail.com)

PLEASE SEND IN A BABY PHOTO & A RECENT PHOTO OF YOUR 5TH GRADER TO BE ADDED INTO THE YEARBOOK, AS A LOOK BACK TO SEE...

*How far have our 5th graders come!*



INCLUDE  
NAME, AGE  
OF BABY  
PHOTO  
& TEACHER

PHOTO  
SUBMISSIONS  
DUE BY 4/8

## **Lost and Found**

Thank you to the 5th graders who helped with Lost and Found! They did a wonderful job organizing the area and returning labeled coats back to their owner. As a reminder, please make sure to write your child's first and last name in their sweater/jacket. It is very helpful in our efforts distributing them back.



## **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

### APR 4-8 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

APR 6 Spirit Wear Orders Due

APR 8 5th Grade Baby Photos Due

APR 23 Bookfair at Barnes & Noble Totem Lake



### 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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