

Raccoon Tales



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 next week from 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM. Here is the link to sign up for a day: [Watch Dog Sign-up](#). You can also find it on the home page of our school website.

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. 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.

Mike Ford

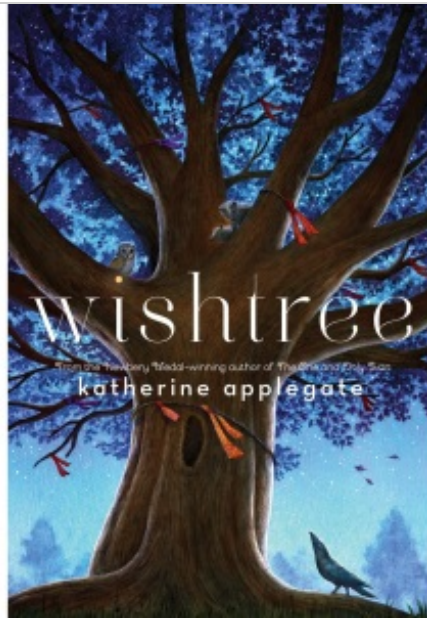
RHE Watch DOG Coordinator

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



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 see the attached flyer for more information.

[Bookfair Flyer](#)



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



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

APR 23 Bookfair at Barnes & Noble Totem Lake



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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