

Raccoon Tales



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Look at our beautiful wishing tree! Wishing all Rose Hill families a restful weekend and perhaps some better weather for next week.





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 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



Virtual Author Visit with Lyla Lee

Today, our 2nd and 3rd grade students had a virtual author visit with Lyla Lee, the author of the *Mindy Kim* series. The students had an opportunity to learn more about the author, have a question-and-answer session and then participate in some writing prompts. A huge thank you to the PTSA for sponsoring this event!



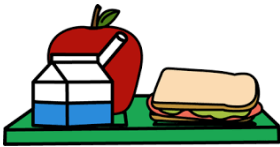


IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

On-Site COVID Testing

Lake Washington School District is expanding on-site COVID testing for students and staff. Our school's scheduled testing day and time: Wednesdays from 9:30a - 10:30a. There are certain steps families need to take to access these on-site tests. If you wish to learn more about LWSD on-site testing, please [click here](#).

Free and Reduced Meal Application



The USDA free meal waivers expire on June 30, 2022. As a result, meals for the 2022-2023 school year will be charged accordingly based on students' Free, Reduced, and Paid meal status. Even though meals are free through June 30 of this school year, we strongly encourage all families who might be eligible for free and reduced meal benefits to submit an application now. Filling out an application now may qualify families to receive seamless meal benefits through October 15 to start the new school year. Completing an application online through [Myschoolapps](#) takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one application per family.

[22-23 Meal Update](#)

Spring State Testing Starts Next Week for 3rd and 5th

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

Fall Smarter Balanced Assessment PDF reports available through Skyward/Family Access

In fall of 2021, students in 4th-9th and 11th grades took the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English language arts and math. Students in 6th, 9th and 12th grade took the Washington State Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). The primary purpose of these tests was a brief check-in on how students are doing compared to some of the state standards.

Scores from these tests were posted to Family Access in December under “Test Scores.” OSPI has now provided electronic score reports in PDF format to the district for the students that took the fall test. These score reports do not provide any new student score data; however, they do provide some graphical and textual explanations of the data. These score reports are now in Family Access.

To access the PDF score report:

1. Login to Family Access.
2. Select “Portfolio” on the left menu.
3. Select “Show Scores” for the assessment.

Skyward Family Access support is available on the LWSD website.

Scores from the spring 2022 state tests for ELA and math are typically available by end of June. A communication will be sent when these scores are posted to Family Access.



MEET OUR NEW RHE STAFF

My name is Meagan Castillo, and I am excited to join the Rose Hill Elementary community as your building nurse. I have been a nurse in the LWSD for over two years, previously

working as a bedside nurse on a neuro/epilepsy unit. I love the opportunity school nursing gives to positively impact student health, and to support health related educational needs. A Seattle native, I enjoy running, hiking, sailing, reading, crafting, and spending time with my husband and our three grown children. I am also active with local community theaters. Thank you for trusting me with your children!



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

MAY 27 NO SCHOOL - LEAP DAY

MAY 30 NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 31* REGULAR SCHOOL DAY - SNOW MAKE-UP DAY



Quick Links:

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

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <https://rheptsa.ptboard.com/>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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