

# Welcome to Curriculum Night



# Administration



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# Mission/Vision



“Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.”

Every student Future Ready:

Prepared for college

Prepared for the global workplace

Prepared for personal success



“Christa McAuliffe Elementary exists to ensure all students are empowered, both socially and academically, to achieve personal success.”

# Thank you, community!

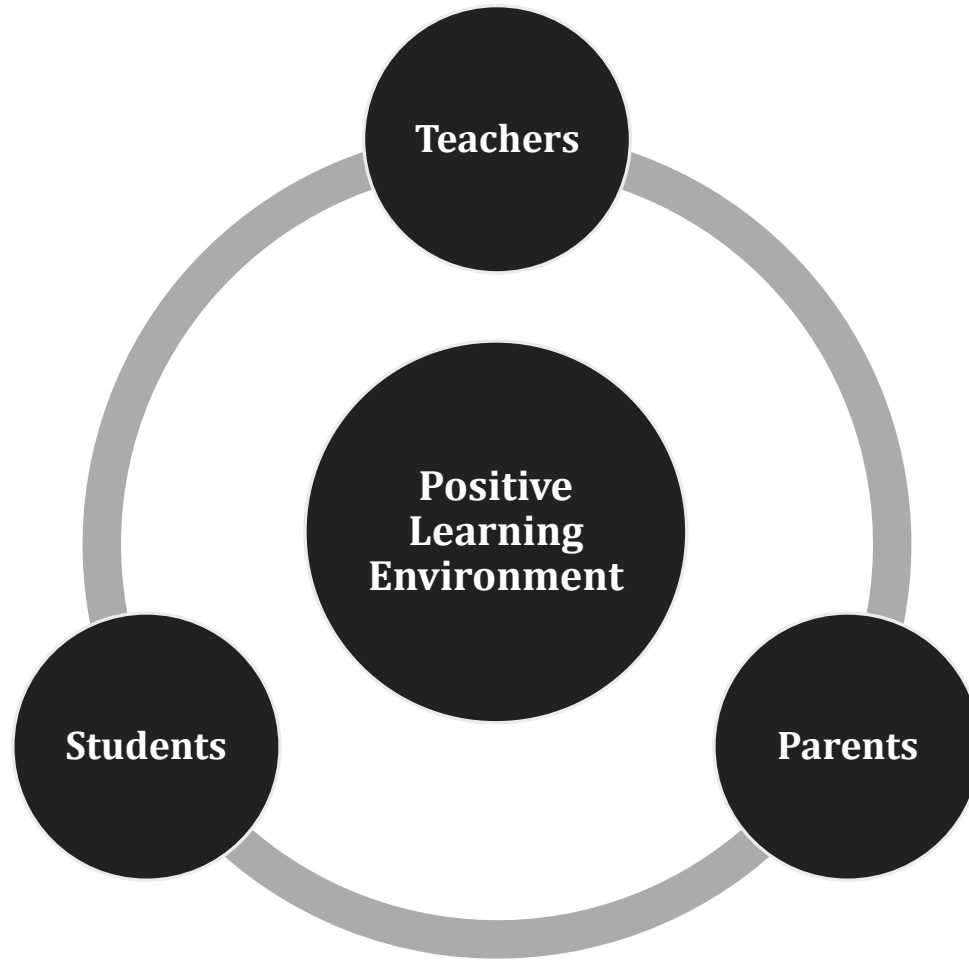
In 2022, the LWSD community approved three levies:

- ✓ **Educational Programs & Operations Levy** – provides continued funding for staff, opportunities for early learning, filling the gap between what the state funds and what our students need.\*
- ✓ **School Technology & Capital Projects Levy** – provides continued funding for student computers, classroom technology and building updates.\*
- ✓ **2022 Building Excellence Levy** – provides funding for additions at Finn Hill, Kirkland and Redmond middle schools; rebuilding and enlarging Rockwell Elementary, additional high school capacity on the eastside and westside, acquisition of property for future schools.

\*These levies need to be renewed by voters every four years.



# Home/School Partnership = Success



# How Can you Help?

- **Volunteer at school**

- Room Parents
- Classroom Support
- Field Trip Chaperone
- MVP Opportunities



- **Help your child at home**

- Homework
- Encourage good habits (go to bed on time, eat healthy, etc.)

# How Can you Help?

- **Support our PTSA**

- Join!
- Volunteer on a committee
- Donate towards our annual Fun Run fundraiser
- PTSA Leadership:
  - **PTSA President, Julia Dos Remedios**
  - **PTSA Vice President, Amanda Mathis**





## Grants Provided to Christa McAuliffe Elementary

Teacher Expense Support	\$9,150	Bins for Recess Balls	\$810
Scholastic News & Time for Kids	\$3,200	Classroom Supplies	\$4,990
Teacher Program Stipends	\$17,891	Off-Campus Activities Grant	\$12,400
Stars Accelerated Reading Program	\$7,000	Production Room Paper & Supplies	\$10,500
Equity Books	\$1,000	Staff Appreciation Events	\$2,150
Outside Bulletin Board	\$1,800	LearnZillion Teacher Workbooks	\$485
Star-Ticket-Drawing Prizes	\$2,000	March Madness Books	\$1,050
Indoor Recess Supplies	\$300	McAuliffe Reads Books	\$270
McAuliffe Volunteer Program	\$425	Xylophones	\$8,000
K/Safety Net Supplemental Reading	\$600	Mystery Science License	\$1,325
<b>Total Grants</b>		<b>\$85,346</b>	

## PTSA Events, Programs, and Contributions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to Business</li> <li>• Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Playdate and New Family Gathering</li> <li>• Welcome Back and Special Education Coffee</li> <li>• Ice Cream Social/BINGO Extravaganza</li> <li>• Challenger Chase Fun Run &amp; Prize Assembly</li> <li>• Walktober</li> <li>• Fall Coat and Shoe Drive</li> <li>• Giving Tree Drive</li> <li>• Used Book Rodeo</li> <li>• STEM Fair</li> <li>• Ballet and Opera Assemblies</li> <li>• Spelling Bee Competition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear Blue for Kindness</li> <li>• Art Walk</li> <li>• Square One Art</li> <li>• Earth Day Art Contest</li> <li>• Teacher Appreciation Week &amp; staff appreciation events</li> <li>• Walk and Roll to School Day</li> <li>• School Play</li> <li>• Block Party/Food Truck Evening</li> <li>• International Night</li> <li>• Yearbook</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion</li> <li>• Student Directory</li> <li>• Monthly Math Challenge</li> </ul> |
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## Achievements

Fun Run  
Contributions:  
We raised an  
unbelievable  
**\$91,515!**

Thank you for your  
generosity McAuliffe  
Community. You are  
truly amazing!



# MVP!

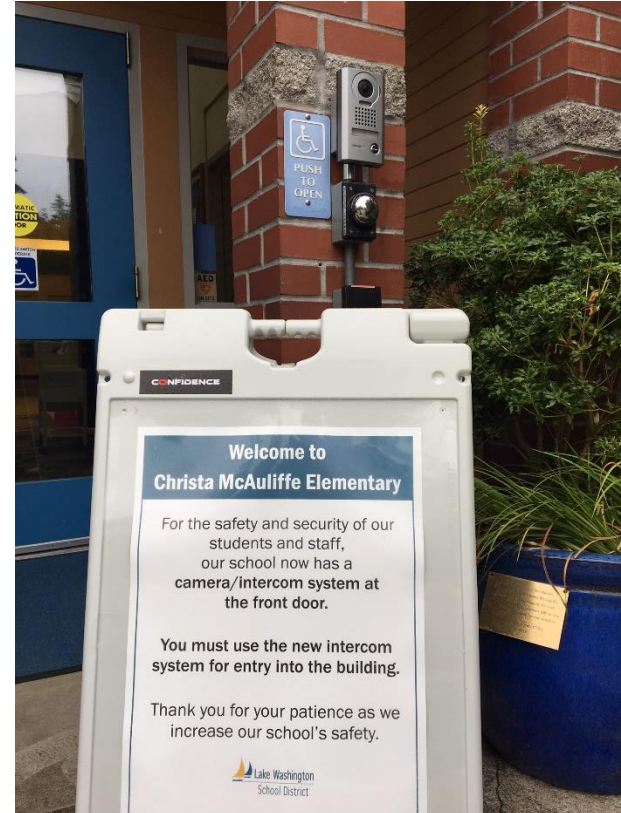


- **McAuliffe Volunteer Program**

- MVP is an opportunity for parents and guardians to volunteer in their student(s)' classroom for a half-day.
- This program will be offered about once a month, on Fridays
- This program is designed for parents who are unable to volunteer at McAuliffe on a regular basis
- We will host an “MVP Kickoff Event” on Thursday, October 12th at 8:15am.
  - Parents can sign-up for a date at the 10/12 event
  - Please bring your student as we will have donuts and a fun time together

# Entry Control System

- **System Procedures:**
  - All visitors are required to be “buzzed” in by the front office
  - Visitors must sign in and wear a badge or visitor sticker while in the building
- **Why The System Was Implemented:**
  - It helps us better maintain control of access to the building
  - It helps us better maintain knowledge of persons entering the building



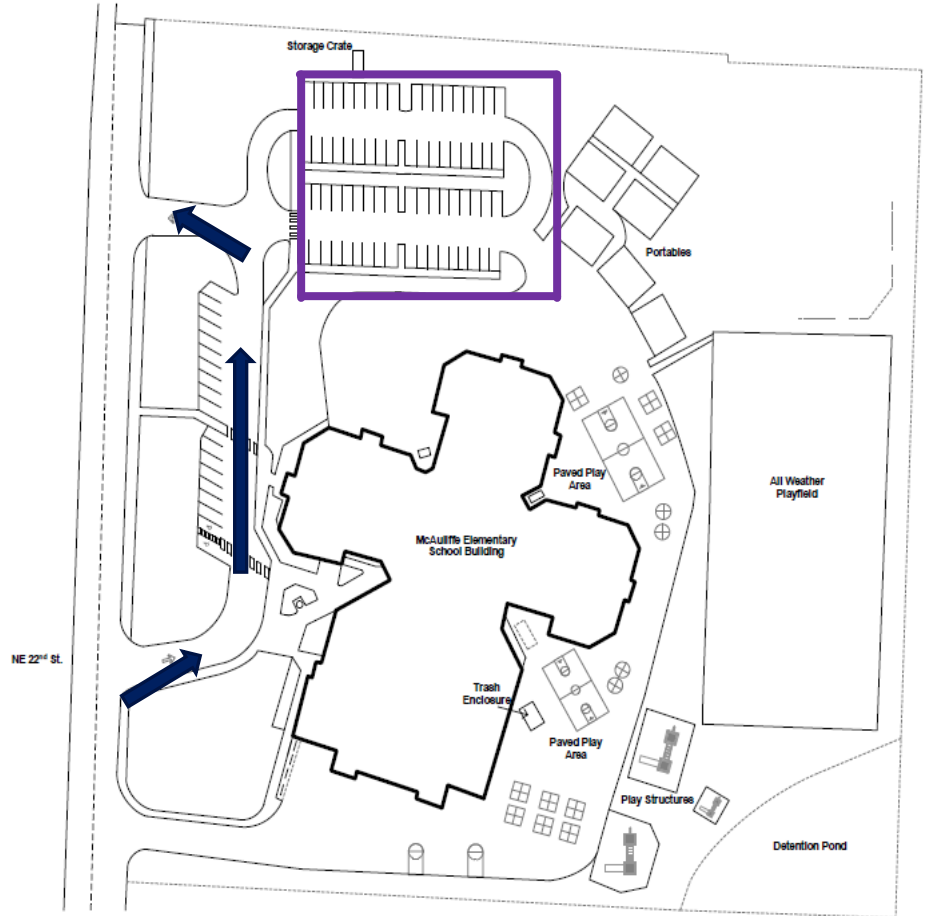
# Attendance

- **Communicate with the school if your child will be absent**
  - Call the Safe Arrival Line for illness/doctor's appointments
  - Fill out a "Preapproved Absence Request Form" for vacations
    - Located online and in the school office
    - Allows the school to excuse absences (if your student is not chronically absent)



# Parking Lot Safety

- Please pull forward in the drive thru lane
- Please have your child exit via the passenger door
- The side parking lot is for parking only, this is not a waiting area for your children



# Arrival/Dismissal

- Bicycles: Students are required to walk their bicycles when on campus, including to/from the 4-corners intersection



- Pets: Dogs and other pets are not allowed on campus



- Firelane: Please park in designated 5 minute stalls when picking up your student during school hours



- Drive Safe: Drive slow, watch for walkers, and follow crossing guard directions



# Evening Events

- **Reminders:**

- Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children
- Students must have an adult present
- The playground is closed during evening events



- **Why is this Important?**

- Helps to keep students safe
- Provides a respectful environment to performers and speakers



# Reach For The Stars!

## Core Values

- Be Kind and Respectful
- Be Safe and Responsible
- Be Your Best





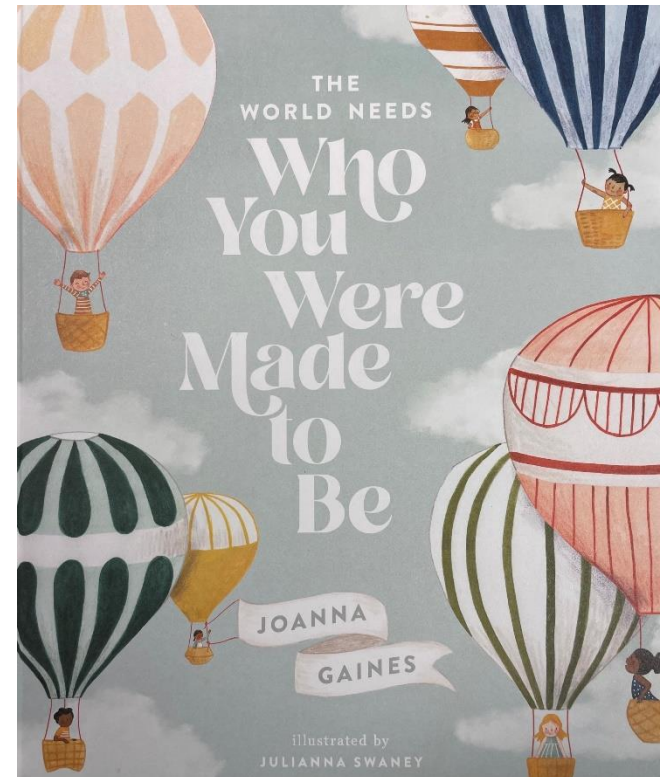
# Focus Areas

- **Intervention Block Schedule**
  - 30 minute intervention blocks in reading and math
  - Additional support and opportunities for extension
- **Special Education Changes**
  - Moving away from Learning Centers
  - Students attending their home schools
- **Equity Work**
  - Recognition of cultural celebrations and traditions
  - Staff learning and professional development

# School Theme: Who You Were Made to Be

*“You’re one of a kind, and it’s so clear to see.  
The world needs who YOU were made to be.”*

- We are all different – and that’s what makes our school amazing!
- We are great when we are compassionate, gracious, helpful, and courageous.



# Where to Next?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Commons
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: B-Pod Classrooms
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Library
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Portables
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: A-Pod Classrooms
- 2/3 Quest: A-Pod Classrooms
- 4/5 Quest: Portables





# Thank You!

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