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Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends -

As we close out another school year, it gives me time to reflect on the countless academic and extracurricular achievements. As a community we can certainly be proud of the quality of our staff, reputation of our schools and actions of our students. Snohomish School District is a great place to learn!

We have a number of community activities planned throughout the coming months which I would like you to be aware.

- Swim, dive and surf lessons, our professional FlowRider competition, Surf 'N Splash Camp and the Piranhas youth summer swim team are just some of the opportunities available at our Snohomish Aquatic Center for kids and families to have fun, be safe and keep cool in the months ahead.



- Our Kids' Café summer feeding program, which was recently recognized by the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce with its 2017 Youth Program Award, expects to serve about 25,000 breakfasts and lunches. Since the program's inception in 2010, 154,555 summer meals have been served to kids who may have otherwise gone without.
- Our Book Café and summer literacy program will get books into the hands of thousands of kids.
- In July, hundreds of students will fill Snohomish High School's classrooms and hallways at our annual summer Science & Arts Academy. Student lives will be enriched through a wide breadth of class offerings in such topics as renewable energy, block printing, cooking, robotics, aeronautical engineering and much more.
- Throughout summer vacation, our teachers and support staff will engage in meaningful professional development and other learning experiences.
- Our custodial, maintenance and technology crews, which continue their good work throughout the summer, will ensure our classrooms, schools, buses and playgrounds ready for the first day of school.

As you read through this issue of School Views, please also note the important registration and meet-the-teacher dates for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Most importantly as we close out the school year, I hope you take time this summer to relax and enjoy time with your families and friends.

Dr. Kent Kultgen
Superintendent

Science & Arts Academy — *Engaging in wonder and learning*



Each summer, hundreds of students inspire their minds and hearts through the school district's Science & Arts Academy!

As the program has grown over the years, Philippa Farrell, administrator of the Science and Arts Academy, continues to ask herself “What are kids interested in? How can we build their confidence and success? How can we engage them in learning and wonder while igniting a lifelong love of learning?” To do that, Farrell works with a summer staff of more than 80 to create courses of interest to kids.



“The Snohomish summer academy lets students engage in exciting, hands-on classes,” said Farrell. “They take field trips to enhance their learning and explore their surroundings. They work together to accomplish goals, and they build lasting friendships. Teachers create opportunities for students to wonder, explore, create and allow their curiosity to guide their learning. Whether they are learning to play guitar, building robots, creating culinary or scientific concoctions, designing a Rube

Goldberg device, exploring Puget Sound sea life, or interacting with the community through Amazing Race Snohomish, students and teachers are learning and having fun.”

The Science & Arts Academy offers multiple benefits. “During the summer months, vulnerable students often show a slide in academic skills, especially literacy,” said Allison McGregor-Fornes, district assessment coordinator. “The data collected shows that students, especially English language learners, low-income students and struggling readers who attend the summer academy, are better able to resist this loss of literacy skills. In fact, these groups of students show median growth much higher than their peers who did not attend.”

This year's Science & Arts Academy runs July 2 through July 26. Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Snohomish High School (1315 Fifth Street in Snohomish). Classes are available to students entering grades 1 through 9. To learn more or to register for summer classes, visit www.sno.wednet.edu/summeracademy.

Kids' Café

Summer Meal Program



Free breakfast and lunch for all kids 18 and under

Available every Monday through Friday
Wednesday, June 20, through Friday, August 31

There is no pre-registration or sign-up. Kids just need to show up and enjoy a great breakfast and/or lunch.

For more information about this summer meal program, contact the Snohomish School District Communications Department at communications@sno.wednet.edu.

Desayuno y almuerzo gratis para todos los niños de 18 o menos

Disponible cada lunes a viernes desde el miércoles, 20 de junio hasta el viernes, 31 de agosto.

No hay que anotarse antes. Los niños únicamente necesitan venir y disfrutar un desayuno y/o almuerzo muy rico.

Para más información sobre este programa de comidas de verano, comuníquense con el Departamento de comunicaciones del Distrito escolar de Snohomish en communications@sno.wednet.edu.

Location	Time
Snohomish Boys and Girls Club 402 2nd Street, Snohomish	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. (breakfast) (Desayuno) 11:30 a.m. – Noon (lunch) (Almuerzo)
Snohomish High School Cafeteria 1316 5th Street, Snohomish	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. (breakfast) (Desayuno) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (lunch) (Almuerzo)
Three Rivers Mobile Home Park 13201 Elliott Road, Snohomish	11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)
Circle H Mobile Home Park 6413 123rd Avenue SE, Snohomish	Noon – 12:15 p.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)
Snohomish Aquatic Center 516 Maple Avenue, Snohomish	12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. (lunch only) (Solamente almuerzo)

This Snohomish School District breakfast and lunch program will be made available at no charge to children 18 years of age and younger. All meals are available without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll-free 800-795-3272 (voice) or 202-720-6382 (TDD). This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Este programa de desayuno y almuerzo del Distrito escolar de Snohomish estará disponible sin cobrar a los niños de 18 años o menos. Todas las comidas son disponibles sin tener en cuenta la raza, el color, el origen nacional, género, edad o discapacidad. Para meter una queja de discriminación, escribe a USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 o hable sin cobrar a 800-795-3272 (voz) o 202-720-6382 (TDD). Esta institución es un empleador con igualdad de oportunidades de empleo.

Book Café

and Summer Literacy Program



Check out these summer literacy opportunities for students and their families. We hope to see you this summer!

Make sure you also keep a lookout for the Book Café in a neighborhood near you!

The Book Café will deliver free books for students to read throughout the summer. Watch for the Book Café vehicle on Mondays and Tuesdays (June 25 – August 21) at the following locations:

Mondays:		
Three Rivers Mobile Home Park	13201 Elliott Road, Snohomish	11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Snohomish Boys and Girls Club	402 2nd Street, Snohomish	Noon – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays:		
Plantation Park	9425 56th Street SE, Snohomish	10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Mobile Home and RV Park	1330 Avenue D, Snohomish	11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Circle H Mobile Home Park	6413 123rd Avenue SE, Snohomish	11:45 a.m. – Noon
Snohomish Aquatic Center	516 Maple Avenue, Snohomish	12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

School libraries

We are expanding the number of elementary school libraries open this summer to our students.

The following elementary school libraries will be open from 10 a.m. – noon every Tuesday from Tuesday, July 10 until Tuesday, August 7:

Las siguientes bibliotecas de escuelas primarias estarán abiertas de las 10 a.m. hasta el mediodía cada martes desde el martes, 10 de julio hasta el martes, 7 de agosto:

- Cascade View Elementary
- Dutch Hill Elementary
- Machias Elementary
- Riverview Elementary
- Little Cedars Elementary
- Seattle Hill Elementary
- Totem Falls Elementary

A Snohomish School District staff member will be available at each location to greet students and their families and to check-out books. Note: Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center and Emerson Elementary will not be open due to the availability of the Book Café to sites in their service areas, as well as the resources already available in the Sno-Isle Public Library.

Bibliotecas de las escuelas

Estamos aumentando la cantidad de bibliotecas de escuelas primarias abiertas este verano para nuestros estudiantes.

Un miembro del personal del Distrito escolar de Snohomish estará disponible en cada escuela para saludar a los estudiantes y sus familias y para ayudarles con sacar libros. Ten en cuenta: La Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center y Emerson Elementary no estarán abiertas debido a la disponibilidad del Café de los libros (Book Café) en sitios en sus áreas de servicio, junto con los recursos ya disponibles de la Biblioteca pública de Sno-Isle.



Important Back-to-School Information

Elementary meet-the-teacher events

Elementary school meet-the-teacher events will be held on Thursday, August 30. Please check district or elementary school websites throughout the summer months for the times of those individual events.

Secondary school start-up events

Our middle and high school student registration/start-up events are opportunities to pay fees for ASB, lunch accounts and athletics; buy yearbooks; get Skyward/Family Access student login access; pick up schedules (high school only); sign up for fall sports; and more.

Centennial Middle School

Tuesday, August 21	
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Open to all students
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Open to all students
Wednesday, August 22	
9 a.m. – Noon	Open to all students

Valley View Middle School

Tuesday, August 21	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	8th graders
Wednesday, August 22	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	7th graders
4 – 7 p.m.	7th and 8th graders

Glacier Peak High School

Tuesday, August 21 – Student start-up	
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Open session for all students
Wednesday, August 22 – Student start-up	
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Freshmen and sophomores (born January – June)
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Freshmen and sophomores (born July – December)
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Open session for all students

Snohomish High School

Tuesday, August 21 – Student start-up	
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born January – June)
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Juniors and seniors (born July – December)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sophomores (born January – June)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Sophomores (born July – December)
Wednesday, August 22 – Student start-up	
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Freshmen (born January – June)
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Freshmen (born July – December)
5 – 7 p.m.	Open session for all student

First day of school

- **Wednesday, September 5:** First day of school for 1st – 7th and 9th graders, as well as new AIM High School students
- **Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7:** All students except kindergarteners attend school
- **Monday, September 10:** First day of school for students in kindergarten. Kindergarten families will be invited to attend a short family meeting with their child's kindergarten teacher during the first three days of the school year. These parent-teacher meetings will be scheduled between September 5 and September 7. Parents will receive more information about this family meeting from their child's school.

School offices

- School offices will be closed during the summer.
- High school offices will reopen on Friday, August 17.
- Middle and elementary school offices will reopen on Monday, August 20.



Skyward/Family Access

Skyward/Family Access will be open for viewing transportation schedules, teacher assignments, student schedules, food service information and other important information beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 30. Please note that individual teacher assignments and student schedules may be subject to change up to the first day of school.

More

Please check district or school websites throughout the summer for more information about school supply lists, free/reduced meal applications, immunizations, breakfast/lunch menus, school newsletter subscriptions, student transportation and more.



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Did you know the majority of people who live in the Snohomish School District do not have school-aged children? The purpose of School Views is to let our community know about the programs,

events and activities happening in their Snohomish School District. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route.