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Dear families and friends -

Through a series of meetings, as well as the online engagement tool Thoughtexchange, our school district has been gathering feedback this spring from staff, families, students and community members. Many have joined us in the process. I'm happy to report that early information provided through the Thoughtexchange tool indicates that the majority of respondents (84%) noted they were satisfied to very satisfied with the Snohomish School District. Participants have also provided us with clearer information about what is most important to them as it relates to our shared values, student success and engagement. I look forward to sharing more of these learnings with you in the coming months.

There are a number of community activities planned throughout the summer which I would like you to be aware. More information on many of them is located in this issue of School Views.



- Though our Kids' Café summer meal program, our district expects to serve about 25,000 breakfasts and lunches to those 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, more than 350 students will fill classrooms and hallways at our annual summer Science & Arts Academy. A group of teachers and support staff will enrich our students' lives with a wide breath of class offerings in such topics as ceramics, 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.
- Many will spend countless hours in the weeks ahead getting our classrooms, schools, buses and playgrounds ready for the 1st day of school.

With the close of this school year, I would like say thank you to everyone who has helped make my first year here in Snohomish so extraordinary. I hope you take time this summer to relax and enjoy time with your families and friends. I look forward to meeting and engaging with more of you throughout the summer and coming school year!

Dr. Kent Kultgen
Superintendent

Did you know?



District Enrollment

(2016–2017)

9,976 (average)
51% – boys / 49% – girls

Staff

(2016–2017)

615 certificated staff
500 classified staff

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

(2016–2017)

67%

Mobile Computing

(since 2015)

More than 3,600 laptops and 100 mobile computing carts deployed

Meals Served

(2015–2016)

Breakfast – 131,461
Lunch – 527,383

Discipline Rate

(suspensions and expulsions – 2015)

Snohomish School District – 2.4%
State Average – 3.9%

Number of languages spoken by students

(2016–2017)

28 languages
Top four were Spanish, Russian,
Ukrainian and Arabic

Graduation Rates

(four-year graduation rates – 2016)*

Snohomish School District – 86.8%
State Average – 79.1%

Postsecondary Enrollment

(The percentage of high school graduates who attended postsecondary education institutions within one year of graduating high school. Those institutions include all 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities for public, private, in state and out of state, as well as apprenticeship and certificate programs. 2014)

Snohomish School District – 71%
State Average – 61%

9th Grade Course Failure

(English/language arts, math, and science course failure rates in 9th grade. – 2016)*

Snohomish School District – 10%
State Average – 22.54%

Number of AP Classes Offered

(Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School 2016–2017)

28

Dual Credit Program Analytics

(Number students who enrolled in college-level courses and earn dual credit while attending high school. 2015–2016)

Snohomish School District – 79%
State Average – 57%



*Data provided from most-recent OSPI Performance Indicators – Data and Analytics (www.k12.wa.us)



Kids' Café

Summer Meal Program

Free breakfast and lunch for all kids 18 and under

Available every Monday through Friday June 26 through September 1

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 de lunes a viernes del 26 de junio al 1 de septiembre

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	8:15 a.m. – 8:45 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)
Emerson Elementary 1103 Pine Avenue, Snohomish	Mobile Kids' Café: 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (breakfast only) (Solamente desayuno)
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 29 – August 29) 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 Wednesday from Wednesday, June 28 until Wednesday, August 9:

Las siguientes bibliotecas de escuelas primarias estarán abiertas de las 10 a.m. hasta el mediodía cada miércoles desde el miércoles, 28 de junio hasta el miércoles, 9 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 31. 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 22	
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Open to all students
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Open to all students
Wednesday, August 23	
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Open to all students

Valley View Middle School

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

Glacier Peak High School

Wednesday, August 23 – 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
Thursday, August 24 – 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 22 – 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 23 – 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 6:** First day of school for 1st – 7th and 9th graders, as well as new AIM High School students
- **Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8** – All students except kindergarteners attend school
- **Monday, September 11:** 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 7 and September 9. 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 18.
- Middle and elementary school offices will reopen on Monday, August 21.



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 31. 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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Summer Splash!

Swim and dive lessons, Surf 'N Splash Camp, youth swim team, lifeguard training, water fitness opportunities and plenty of open rec swim sessions are a part of our Snohomish Aquatic Center this summer! Check out the opportunities and schedules by visiting the Snohomish Aquatic Center website at www.snohomishaquatic.com.

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.