

Seaview Academy

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Orca Families,

We are almost to Spring Break and our students and staff have been busy at Seaview Academy! We have seen enrollment increase from students locally and across the state and we appreciate the opportunity for our Port Angeles teachers to support a diverse and amazing group of learners. Besides our online programming with Buzz and Edgenuity, we host morning elementary session on Wednesday and Thursday, have a variety of personal pathway courses like fiber arts, calligraphy, music, and writer's workshop on campus. Also, have opened our afternoon tutoring center to all secondary students since the beginning of the year.



For many of our Seaview kids, we've been able to provide a remote learning experience where they are engaged with high caliber educators in a flexible environment. What we see and love about our Seaview family, is that our students become independent and persistent as they pursue their educational goals. We are also able to see how parents and community step in to support them in their personal and academic growth.

Next week is spring break. So, I hope everyone has a restful and fun time before we start the home stretch to summer. When we return, Seaview staff will be focused on making sure everyone has a strong finish to the 2024 school year.

Best Regards,
Mace Gratz

** Spring Break is April 1-5 **
Teachers will not be available during this time and the main office will be closed.
All classes will be unlocked, no new assignments during break!
Feel free to work if you want to catch up.



Awards!

Orca Award for Outstanding **Effort**

Lexie Smith
Aaliyah Glavin
John Wolfe
Andrew Hutchins



Orca Award for Outstanding **Academics**

Ava Hurn
Evelyn Seelye
Izzie Temres
Alex Churchill
Brenna Furnice

SEAVIEW

ORCA ATHLETE SHOUTOUTS!



Two of our Seaview students, wonderful in their own right, are truly athletic superstars in the gymnastic world. Both Liam (8th grade) and Conor Dewolf (10th grade) won the all-around state championships in gymnastics.
(Everett Young)



Conor Dewolf



Cale Wentz, Varsity Golf

"Cale Wentz is one of the few students I have ever had who completes all his work correctly and thoroughly every single time. His striving for academic excellence has put him in a rare position, and I think the same applies to his love of golfing. Through his steadfast discipline he has achieved remarkable success in golf and academically."
(Alex Carlson)

ATHLETE SHOUTOUTS CONT'D



"Faerin Tait runs the hurdles in the Roughriders home track at Port Angeles High School. Tait won the 100 and 300 hurdles and the 200-meter sprint."
(Peninsula Daily News)



"Teig Carlson,14 and Mason Mai,13, warm up for the men's under 15 2,000 meter indoor rowing event... Carlson finished second with a time of 7:43.8, Mai was fifth at 8:17.1"
(Peninsula Daily News)



Anthony Jones, grade 10

Anthony qualified for USA Snowboard and Freeski Association (USASA) National Competition in two elements: slopestyle (jumps and rails) and railjam. This competition will take place at Copper Mountain in Frisco, CO from March 30 - April 4.

"Anthony Jones has advanced in competition in snowboarding to further his endeavor to break into the professional world as a snowboarder. Are the Olympics in his future?"
Everett Young



Anthony Jones, grade 10

“The reason I went to Washington DC was to partake in the leadership club's trip to the annual Prevention convention. There were over 4,000 attendees. It was very fun and educational and the highlight of the trip was definitely seeing the Lincoln Memorial. I was very honored to go and I would recommend going. There's many fun things to do there.”
-Omar Barid, senior,
with the Seaview Leadership Club







HEALTHY YOUTH SUMMIT, WASHINGTON, DC

Seaview Enrichment Gallery



STACEN FERNANDES, GRADE 1



MR. PICKENS AND CLASS



LYRIC HENNINGS, GRADE 6



ELIJAH STEELE, GRADE 4



MRS. GOCHNOUR AND CLASS



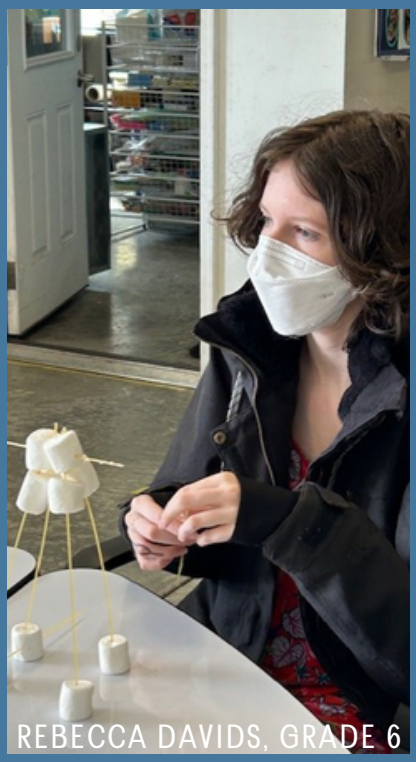
ROWEN C., CASH T., ADELINE G., MASON W.



VALEN AND MRS. GOCHNOUR



VALEN ATWATER, GRADE 3, MADE THE TALLEST SPAGHETTI TOWER!



REBECCA DAVIDS, GRADE 6

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

HALEY HIGGINBOTHAM,

PARAEDUCATOR

We are excited to have Haley join Seaview Academy! Her support is helping our students and our program thrive! - Cheryl Gerardi

Haley has helped us at Seaview in many capacities and we are all grateful for her! You have taken the load off of Seaview teachers for tutoring and are now helping with the SBA testing! Haley, you are great because of your commitment and support here at Seaview!
-Janice Rhyne





Where are you from? **I'm from Flower Mound, TX (DFW area).**

What is your favorite thing about your job? **My favorite thing about my job is the changing nature of it. No two work days are the same, and I really love that!**

Share a detail or two about your family. **I'm engaged to Michael Helwick (Vicki Helwick's son) and together we have two cats, Ori and Stella.**

Do you have hobbies? **I like to crochet and I also enjoy playing video games.**

If you could do anything for one day, what would it be? **Where would you travel? I'd love to go to Italy with friends one day!**

What is your goal for this year? **My goal for this year is to work towards maintaining a healthy work-life balance.**

What's a fun fact that most people don't know about you? **A fun fact about me is that I did dance (primarily ballet) for 10 years, and I did color guard for 3 years.**

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

TIFFANY BROOS, ATTENDANCE SECRETARY

Tiffany's positive and excited willingness to engage immediately with much needed Seaview matters as she assists Kaitlin is very much noticed and appreciated. She has exercised personal initiative and made positive things happen. We are fortunate to have this individual as a valued Seaview staff member. -Everett Young

Tiffany is always cheerful and helpful! She is a wonderful addition to our Seaview family! It's good to have you and your support. Tiffany. You are making a huge difference. - Janice Rhyne





Where are you from? **I'm from San Francisco, CA**

What is your favorite thing about your job? **It's awesome to witness kids who previously struggled in brick-and-mortar schools make great progress at Seaview, and to see teachers and staff get creative with what a school could be.**

Share a detail or two about your family. **I have been married for 7 years, we have 2 kiddos with 1 more on the way.**

Do you have hobbies? **I do a lot of crafty things.**

If you could do anything for one day, what would it be?
I just want to sit by a lake in the woods doing some kind of project - maybe crocheting or painting.

What is your goal for this year? **I'm currently a student at WGU working on getting my teaching license.**

What's a fun fact that most people don't know about you?
A fun fact is I used to play the cello in middle school and occasionally I still pull it out of the closet.

CLASSIFIED APPRECIATION WEEK!



KAITLIN SMITHSON, SEAVIEW REGISTRAR
CINDY ROGERS, LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRAR



CHRISTY WILSON-MARAZON, ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY SECRETARY FOR THE DISTRICT



ROY STYLES , CUSTODIAN



KATHALEEN OLSON, LINCOLN/SEAVIEW FOOD SERVICES

NOT PICTURED:

HALEY HIGGINBOTHAM - *PARAEDUCATOR*

TIFFANY BROOS - *SECRETARY*

MARCH 4-8 WAS CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION WEEK! ALL OF OUR PARAEDUCATORS, SECRETARIES, FOOD SERVICE WORKERS AND CUSTODIANS WERE TREATED TO LUNCH AND COFFEE. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT!

TESTING INFORMATION

SBA TESTING - GRADES 3-8, 10, 11 (SCIENCE ONLY)

CHOOSE AN IN-PERSON SESSION

APRIL 22-25
9 AM - 12 PM
1 PM - 4 PM

APRIL 29-30, MAY 1-2
9 AM - 12 PM
1 PM - 4 PM
5 PM - 8 PM (ON 4/29 AND 5/1 ONLY
SIGN UPS WILL GO OUT VIA EMAIL

MAP TESTING - GRADES 3-9

HELD REMOTELY
BEGINS MAY 20TH
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA EMAIL





Questions about testing? Please call Vicki Helwick, testing coordinator, at 360.460.6133 or email vhelwick@portangelesschools.org

SEAVIEW GRADUATION

SEAVIEW IS HOLDING OUR SECOND ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY! ALL ARE WELCOME

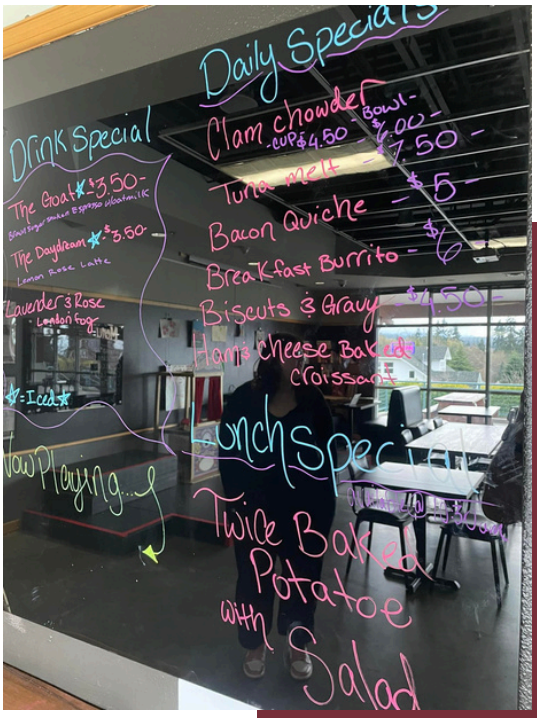
JUNE 7th AT 5 PM

BBQ, GRADUATION VIDEO VIEWING

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA EMAIL









Now Open!

>>> WILDCAT CAFE

The Lincoln High School's SSEAH program, next door to Seaview, now has their own cafe! Stop by M-F from 8:30-2:30 to grab a delicious coffee or lunch! Located within the central services building at 905 W 9th St, Port Angeles, 98363

Follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/wildcatcafeLHS



NETIQUETTE POLICY

SEAVIEW ACADEMY NETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

Seaview Academy expects all students and staff to exercise appropriate school etiquette in all communications. Communicating effectively on the internet is an important aspect of ensuring students are prepared to live, work, and learn successfully in a changing world. Students should follow Seaview Academy Netiquette Guidelines when they interact with others online.

When communicating through email, videoconferencing, social media, teleconferencing, or any other online forum, students should:

1. Be thoughtful and respectful when conveying their thoughts and opinions.
2. Use school appropriate language, images, and materials in all communications.
3. Avoid inflammatory or offensive posts, images, and messages.
4. Follow the same behavior expectations, rules, dress codes, policies, and procedures that apply on campus when in the virtual environment.
5. Check their surroundings when teleconferencing or sharing images with teachers and classmates. Ensure that the background is school appropriate.
6. Respect people's privacy. Do not share personal information about classmates and teachers online, including images or materials others have shared.
7. Be discreet. Do not share private information or materials with others online.
8. Remember that humor, sarcasm, and irony do not always come through in online communications.
9. Stick to the topic when teleconferencing, posting in online forums, or replying to others.
10. Remember that emoticons and emojis can help convey an informal message but should not be used in academic work.





Questions about this policy? Contact seaview@portangelesschools.org or call the main office at 360.452.9502

Upcoming Student Event from Seaview student Pema Rennilson Hutter:



Dandelion YOUTH SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 4-6PM

AT DANDELION BOTANICAL COMPANY IN SEQUIM
4681 SEQUIM-DUNGENESS WAY

PERFORMANCES WELCOME:

MUSIC
POETRY
THEATRE
COMEDY
CIRCUS ARTS*
SPOKEN WORD
OPEN TO OTHER THINGS!

*that the space allows

AGE TO PERFORM: 13-18

For more info
or to RSVP to perform,
please email or text
Peter Hutter at:

Coyotebow@Gmail.com

360·358·3280

LGBTQ+ Friendly, all are welcome!



Kids Marathon

Saturday, June 1st -= 3pm - Hollywood Beach

OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER KIDS NORTH OLYMPIC DISCOVERY MARATHON

Information & Registration

Dear Parents / Guardians / Teachers:

Your student has been invited to start tracking miles for the 21st Annual North Olympic Discovery Kids Marathon. Students are given the opportunity at school to walk or run and earn toe tokens for every 5 miles. This program is a great way to get kids moving and setting healthy goals

Kids are an important part of Marathon weekend.

Participants from all over the United States and many countries come to the Olympic Peninsula to run in the annual North Olympic Discovery Marathon (NODM). These adults train all year long to be in shape to run the distance.

Kids have the opportunity to run their own marathon (26.2 miles). By setting weekly running goals, they track 25 miles for 6 - 10 weeks leading up to marathon weekend. Students keep a mileage log at school and receive incentives every five miles. At the Kids Marathon fun run, the actual NODM course will be theirs and they will run their last 1.2 miles on the waterfront trail and finish under the same banner as the marathon.

All Clallam County students who complete their mileage log and participate at the June 1st event are eligible for the $500 Kids Marathon Achievement award.

Race Day: Saturday, June 1st - 3pm at City Pier, Port Angeles. Bring

starting at 2 pm to check-in, get your goody bag, t-shirt, your official race bib number and to get warmed-up. The fun run will have a running start! Parents are welcome and encouraged to run/walk with their kids. The 1.2 mile fun run is an out and back on the waterfront trail - starting at Hollywood Beach, running east to the turn around at Francis St. park, and finishing back at Hollywood Beach

How to register:

Go on-line to register for the Kids Marathon - nodm.com The entry fee is $15.00 which includes a t-shirt, goody bag, race bib, finisher medal, and treat at the finish celebration. Any child who completes the 25 miles prior to the event and while entries are available will receive a FREE entry to the Kids Marathon. Kids must show proof (Kids Mileage Log) in order to receive the discount code for FREE registration. Email infomration below to receive FREE Entry Code

Victoria Jones, Race Director - 585-451-0014 - nodm@nodm.com

https://nodm.comTo Register

Scan Here

To promote kids health and fitness and to promote the marathon weekend as a family festival.

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