



November 4, 2022

School News

Sequim Middle School

Office Hours: 7:00-3:30 p.m.

Main Office 360-582-3500 Attendance 360-582-3503



What do I need to know before the week starts: 11/7-11/11

Veteran's Assembly Practice in Wolfpack.

Thursday November 10th, we will open our doors to veterans and those currently serving to join us for a solemn assembly to honor those that have given even a small part of their lives to preserve our way of life and to help others globally escape oppression and loss of life seeking similar opportunities. So, **Monday November 7th**, it will be critical that **your student knows your expectations** as they will be carefully scrutinized as we practice entering, getting seated, showing respect and then calmly exiting our gymnasium. We will make judgements as needed, to address students who don't understand the gravity of the event, to have them watch the event remotely from a classroom.

SMS Safety Updates

We have **two door bells** to make it easier for families to enter the building. One is primarily for adult services in the main office, the second is for all things student services at our Attendance, Nurse and ASB windows. The bell rings for all three locations so we hope to keep your wait to a minimum while still keeping the campus secure. The district is also working on repairing one of our doors that we have to purposefully pull or push closed to lock.

Conference Follow-Up

Kudos to our staff that managed to pull off 1042 parent conferences in two days. If your schedule didn't align with the opportunities we were able to present, please know our staff are still available for conversations via Teams, phone or in-person. Please email the teachers you would like to touch base with to arrange some time in the 30-minutes before classes begin, during a planning time or the 30-minutes after-school.

Sports

11/9: Basketball @ Forks

Logistics

11/6: Daylight Savings Time ends, fall back 1 hour

11/9: White Hatter Webinar, 7:00-9:00pm, for info and registration go to <https://pw4kids.org/white-hatter-webinars>

11/10: Veterans Day assembly, 8:30am

11/11: **NO SCHOOL**—Veterans Day

CLUBS:

Mon: HOSA— Future Health Professionals, 2:45

Mon: Gamer Girls, 2:45-4:00, starting 11/7

Tues: Timberwolves Thunder Drumline, 2:45-4:00

Tues: Art Club, 2:45-4:00

Wed: Hiking Club, 2:45-4:00

Wed: Woodwind & Brass Club, 2:45-4:00

Wed: NASA Science Club, 3:00-4:00

Thurs: Fly Fishing Club, 2:45-4:00

Thurs: Sequim Thunder Drumline (Advanced), 2:45-4:00

Thurs: Dungeons and Dragons Club, 3:00-5:00

Thurs: Game Club, 2:45-4:00

Thurs: TSA e-sports, 2:45-4:00, starting 11/10

Next Week... 11/14-11/18

Sports:

11/15: Basketball away

11/17: Basketball away

Logistics:

11/14-11/18: Book fair—open to public from 2:45-3:15

11/14: Foster Care Awareness Night, 7-8:30pm, SHS Auditorium

11/14: End of Term One

11/15: Fine Arts Night, 5:30-8:00

11/15: Book Fair, 5:30-8:00

A week or more out...

Sports:

11/22: Basketball home

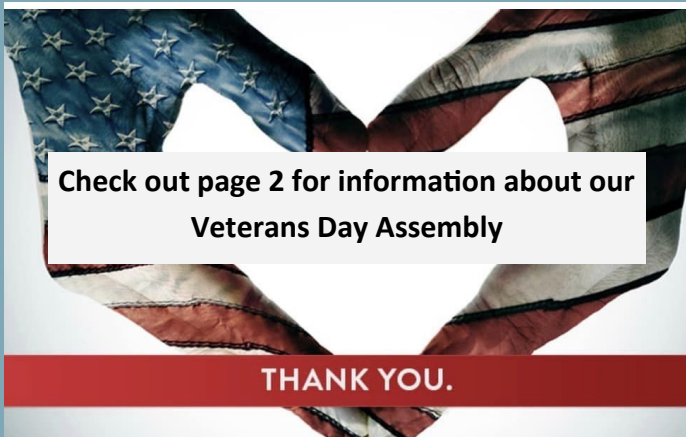
11/28: Basketball away

11/30: Basketball home

Logistics:

11/23: **EARLY RELEASE** @ 11:00—Thanksgiving Holiday

11/24-11/25: **NO SCHOOL**—Thanksgiving Holiday



Check out page 2 for information about our
Veterans Day Assembly

THANK YOU.

Veterans Day Assembly

Sequim Middle School will be holding its annual **Veterans Day Assembly on Thursday, November 10th.**

Any interested U.S. veterans, as well as current servicemen and women, are invited to come and be honored in Sequim's main gym.

The assembly begins at 8:30 a.m. and will include performances by the Sequim Middle School Choir; a keynote speaker; Civil Air Patrol and time for veterans to share stories with students. Veterans are encouraged to arrive by 8:10 a.m. to sign in and are welcome to stay for refreshments after in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Sequim Middle School is located at 301 W Hendrickson Road Sequim, WA (enter through outside gym doors).

If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Sequim teacher, Richard Miko: rmiko@sequimschools.org.



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **November 14th-18th in the SMS Library:** Students will attend the Fair during their ELA library time. We will also be open **November 15th during Fine Arts Night. 5:00-8:00**

This year say goodbye to cash and hello to [eWallet](#)—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's [Online Book Fair](#)**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sequimmiddleschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading!



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... Foster Care ... Awareness Night

11 | 14 | 2022

7pm - 8:30pm
Sequim High School Auditorium

11 | 16 | 2022

7pm - 8:30pm
Port Angeles High School Auditorium

Get information on the issues, get answers to questions, find resources, and help us build a supportive community around our most vulnerable children and families!



"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not."