



January 13, 2023

# School News

## Sequim Middle School

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

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### What do I need to know before the week starts: 1/16-1/20

#### Semester One's End is Coming

Our students are nearing the end of the first formal grading period, 1<sup>st</sup> semester. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day of the first term. Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> is a non-school day to reset for semester 2. The new semester means new classes for those that are completing a semester long class, part two of some courses and new teachers for others. We mention this to not just prepare you but also to remind you about the small amount of time left until the semester change.

With the time left, teachers are planning for the end of projects and setting specific days for assessments of skill and knowledge. Teachers want to collect whatever evidence they can so they can feel confident that they understand what each student knows. That said, it could be very important for some to review missed opportunities and prioritize which tasks could have the greatest impact on changing grades BEFORE they are finalized.

#### The Journey began last night

The community, yourself included has been invited to add your two cents to the redefining of vision for all our kids within the Sequim School District. Last night, the Superintendent hosted students, parents, community members and staff to start the process to build our school's mission from the ground up to capture our students needs into their futures. The final product will be a strategic plan that will guide all aspects of the district work for our kids. I, Mr. Harris, participated in the process as a past teacher, current principal but also as a dad of kids in the system and as someone that will have grandkids served by our system. The session runs from 6:00-7:30 about every two weeks, the next one is on Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>. You and your kids are invited to this and any of the future sessions. The meetings are in the Guy Coleman Center at Carrie Blake Park next to the pickleball courts and the dog park. I hope to see some faces I know and others I will get to know at future sessions.

#### Sports

1/18: Basketball vs. Forks @ Sequim

1/20: Basketball @ Stevens

**Wrestling:** Sign ups now open. See Ms. Forshaw for paperwork or click [here](#) to download the forms. **Practice starts February 6th.**

#### Logistics:

1/16: **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### CLUBS:

**Tue: Timberwolves Thunder Drumline, 2:45-4:00**

**Tue: Art Club, 2:45-4:00**

**Tue: Tea with Taylor, 2:45-3:45**

**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**

### Next Week 1/23-1/27...

#### Sports:

1/23: Basketball @ Chimacum

1/25: Basketball vs. Neah Bay @ home

#### Logistics:

1/26: Strategic Planning, 6-7:30pm, Guy Coleman Center

1/28: Winter Dance (7th & 8th grade), 6-8PM in the gym

### A week or more out...

#### Sports:

1/30: Basketball @ Blue Heron

2/1: Basketball @ Forks

2/6: Basketball vs. Stevens @ Sequim

2/6: Wrestling starts

#### Logistics:

1/31: Hi-Cap referral window closes

2/2: End of Term 2

2/3: **NO SCHOOL**

## Winter Dance Eligibility

Students must be 7th or 8th graders to attend the dance.

Students who meet either of the following criteria between January 10th and January 27th will not be eligible to attend the winter dance:

- Students with 3 or more tardies
- Students with any discipline referrals

Sequim Middle School  
requests the presence of the 7th and 8th class at  
the

# Winter Wonderland Formal

Saturday, 28th of January  
6 to 8 in the evening at the gym  
Formal Dress "optional"  
purchase tickets for \$15 from or \$10 with an  
ASB card  
Ms. Forshaw at Student Services  
on January 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and  
27th

**No Stilettos**

