January 20, 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: 1/23-1/27

Final full week of first semester

As we did right before winter break, we will ask students to assess their progress during Wolfpack. Please ask your student what their goals were in these final days of the semester. You will find a few classes that offer final papers, projects and even assessments intended to give our students another opportunity to inform teachers before they decide on the appropriate grade that reflects student learning.

Off and Away

Our MTSS team have been reviewing student behavior challenges throughout this first term looking for problems that arise frequently. They gave suggestions and feedback to help lead our team. While we work weekly with individuals and small groups on a spectrum of challenges that arise for students in the middle years, cellphones remain a frequent element in conflicts.

Our off and away policy shift this year means the following in the middle school. When students enter the building, they are expected to have their device off and in their backpacks. Students may choose to use their phones during their 30-minute lunch break. The only other times students can use a cellphone in school are when a teacher offers students the option to use a phone for a specific purpose and time frame OR if the office and home have prearranged a method to make contact with home through a cell phone, which occurs in the office area.

A week or more out...

Sports:

2/6: Basketball vs. Stevens @ Sequim

2/6: Wrestling starts

2/8: Basketball vs. Chimacum @ Sequim

2/13: Basketball @ Neah Bay

2/15: Basketball vs. Blue Heron @ Sequim

Logistics:

2/7 & 2/8: Vision and Hearing Screening (7th graders)2/9: Strategic Planning, 6-7:30pm, Guy Coleman Center

2/20: President's Day—No School

Sports

1/23: Basketball @ Chimacum

1/25: Basketball vs. Neah Bay @ home

Wrestling: Sign ups now open. See Ms. Forshaw for paperwork or click <u>here</u> to download the forms. **Practice starts February 6th.**

Logistics:

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

1/26: Winter Dance tickets for sale **1/27**: Winter Dance tickets for sale

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

CLUBS:

Mon: HOSA- Future Health Professionals, 2:45

Mon: Gamer Girls, 2:45-4:00

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: Seguim 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 1/30-2/3...

Sports:

1/30: Basketball @ Blue Heron

2/1: Basketball @ Forks

Logistics:

1/31: Hi-Cap referral window closes

2/2: End of Term 2/Semester 1

2/3: NO SCHOOL

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing! If your student is missing any items have them check our lost and found in the cafeteria. Anything left on 1/28 will be donated.

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 <u>will not be eligible</u> to attend the winter dance:

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

