



February 10, 2023

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: 2/13-2/17

Special Wolfpack

On Monday our student body will have a special one-hour Wolfpack session with published author Jarrod Shusterman. Our 6th and 7th grade has been enjoying "DRY" that Jarrod and his father, Neal, wrote in part as a response to the emerging and ongoing available water crisis in California. Our 8th graders have been interacting with "RETRO" a book Jarrod and partner, Sofia Lapuente, wrote which raises topics that include one of today's challenges, cyberbullying. Jarrod and Sofia will be joining our students remotely.

NEXT STEPS: Strategic Plan for Sequim School District

Superintendent Nickels has held three public meetings to help rally our families, community and students together to chart the future for our district. Last night, the conversation shifted to the key skills that employers are seeking both now and will continue to seek in the future. Those collection of skills are often identified as 21st Century skills in the education world and as Soft Skills in the business and work communities. We were asked to offer input as to which had value to us. Students and Alumni were asked to express where they saw us hitting those marks and where we fell short. At the next meeting on March 9th, those present will begin to make commitments to which traits will best define our portrait of future graduates from our schools.

A week or more out...

Logistics:

2/28: MAPS testing—**DIFFERENT BELL SCHEDULE** (Schedule on page 2)

3/2: MAPS testing—**DIFFERENT BELL SCHEDULE** (Schedule on page 2)

3/3: **NO SCHOOL**—Professional Learning Day

3/9: Spring choir concert

Sports

2/13: Basketball @ Neah Bay

2/15: Basketball vs. Blue Heron @ Sequim

Logistics:

2/13: Virtual Assembly—**DIFFERENT BELL SCHEDULE**
(Schedule on page 2)

CLUBS:

Mon: HOSA— Future Health Professionals, 2:45

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

Tue: Timberwolves Thunder Drumline, 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

Next Week 2/20-2/24...

Clubs:

Art Club: Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 starting 2/21

Logistics:

2/20: President's Day—**No School**

Vision & Hearing Results

Volunteers from the NW Lion's Foundation completed school vision and hearing screening for 7th grade students at Sequim Middle School on Feb. 8th. The results have been forwarded to the school nurse and you will be notified if there is any concern by mail. If you do not receive information from Health Services, it means your student met the standards stipulated by Washington State in [Chapter 246-760 WAC](#). Questions? Call 360-582-3509 or contact Sonja Bittner RN District Nurse sbittner@sequimschools.org.

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Growing Expert Learners ?i?ánəŋct st! (We learn together!)

ASSEMBLY AND MAPS TESTING SCHEDULE (2/13, 2/28, 3/2)

Grade 6

	Start	End
Office Hours	7:45 AM	8:15 AM
Wolfpack	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
1st	10:19 AM	10:55 AM
2nd	10:59 AM	11:35 AM
Lunch	11:35 AM	12:05 PM
3rd	12:09 PM	12:45 PM
4th	12:49 PM	1:25 PM
5th	1:29 PM	2:05 PM
6th	2:09 PM	2:45 PM
Office Hours	2:45 PM	3:15 PM

Grade 7

	Start	End
Office Hours	7:45 AM	8:15 AM
Wolfpack	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
1st	10:19 AM	10:55 AM
2nd	10:59 AM	11:35 AM
3rd	11:39 AM	12:15 PM
Lunch	12:15 PM	12:45 PM
4th	12:49 PM	1:25 PM
5th	1:29 PM	2:05 PM
6th	2:09 PM	2:45 PM
Office Hours	2:45 PM	3:15 PM

Grade 8

	Start	End
Office Hours	7:45 AM	8:15 AM
Wolfpack	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
1st	10:19 AM	10:55 AM
2nd	10:59 AM	11:35 AM
3rd	11:39 AM	12:15 PM
4th	12:19 PM	12:55 PM
Lunch	12:55 PM	1:25 PM
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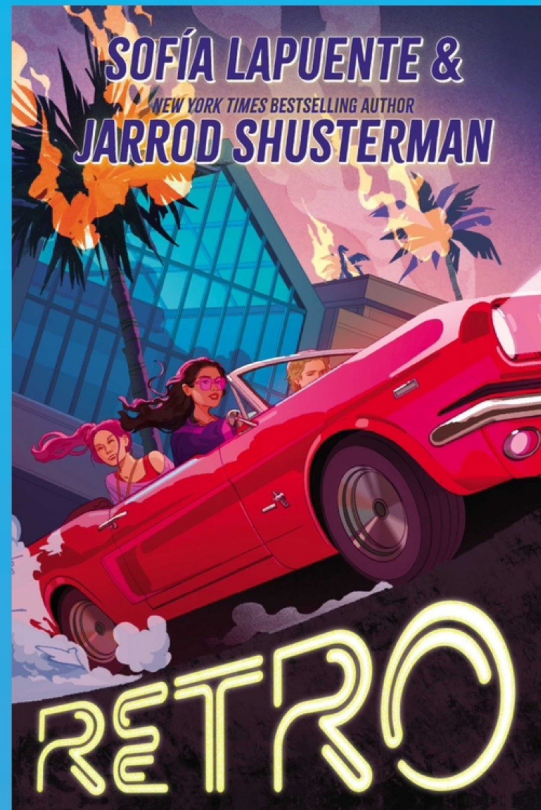
RETRO

VIRTUAL WITH SOFIA LAPUENTE & JARROD SHUSTERMAN

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BSA TROOPS 1498 & 7498 SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION



DINNER

February 18th from 5pm to 7pm

Drive-Thru Pickup

Elks, 143 Port Williams Rd.

\$10 Advance / \$15 night of event

SILENT AUCTION

February 11th to 18th ONLINE

<https://bit.ly/SpaghettiAuction>

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