



February 3, 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: 2/6-2/10

New Semester means...

For many students the change in semester can mean changes in their day. They may take a different course. They may have a different teacher. They may have classes in different periods of the day. What every student gets is a fresh start. No one will enter their classes with a grade, all students will be working to present their teachers evidence of their knowledge and skill over the next semester (with formal projection at the midpoint). How they will demonstrate their growth will vary greatly by class, grade level and individual student. Staff will give formal direction, present a spectrum of materials and offer both ongoing tasks and periodic assessments. The state or national standards in each course have identified targets that will serve as the point of comparison for teachers to match with collected student evidence. We believe every student that makes a consistent effort in any course will present evidence for our staff to note growth.

What we recommend this weekend to help with the transition

We suggest frank conversations about home expectations, effort put forth, persistence through challenge, and the habits you have seen at home over the first semester. From those conversations, besides cleaning out backpacks (strongly recommended) we encourage you to consider some changes to try in the upcoming semester. For many, this might be as simple as establishing a weekly check in on task completion connected to some rewards at home. If your student met both their own and home's expectations, congratulations and get ready for more success in the coming term.

Lions Vision and Hearing Screening

The Sequim Lion's Club is making the Plusoptix 12C Vision Screener and e3 Diagnostics audiology screening equipment available to our 7th grade students on Feb. 7th and 8th. Volunteers from the NW Lion's Foundation will be visiting your child's class to perform the school's state mandated vision and hearing screening tests. Letters went home to families with more information and with the option to opt-out if needed. Questions? 360-582-3509.

Retro Week

Monday: The 50s

Tuesday: The 60s

Wednesday: The 70s

Thursday: The 80s

Friday: The 90s

Sports

2/6: Basketball vs. Stevens @ Sequim

2/6: Wrestling starts

Practice: Monday 3-4:30, Tue-Fri 5-6:30, OPA gym

2/8: Basketball vs. Chimacum @ Sequim

Logistics:

2/7 & 2/8: Vision and Hearing Screening (7th graders)

2/9: Strategic Planning, 6-7:30pm, Guy Cole Center

2/10: OPA fundraiser—The Zaniac Comedy Show, SHS auditorium, 6PM. All are welcome! Purchase tickets [here](#).

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 2/13-2/17...

Sports:

2/13: Basketball @ Neah Bay

2/15: Basketball vs. Blue Heron @ Sequim

A week or more out...

Clubs:

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

Logistics:

2/20: President's Day—No School

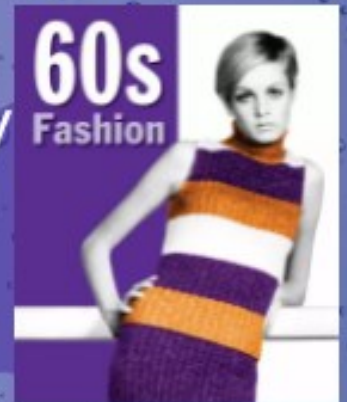
RETROWEEK

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the 6th



50s

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Thursday
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80s



Friday
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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>

*Home Baked Goods, Unique Experiences, Fund-a-Need
Items, Gifts for Your Loved Ones, AND SO MUCH MORE!*

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