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- FlowRider surf-simulation machine
- Wibit floating play structure
- Lazy river
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- Diving boards
- Hot tub
- Locker rooms and family changing area
- Party rooms

**Guest Services Hours**

Monday – Friday: 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 6 p.m.

**Recreational swim and surf**

- Lessons – swim, surf and dive
- Water fitness
- Competitive swim and dive
- Water play

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- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
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Our students not only benefit from our great staff, but also through our supportive community. On November 11, the Snohomish Education Foundation (SEF) held its annual auction. Money raised at this event support scholarships and programs crucial to the education of our children in our community. Since 1986, the SEF has awarded more than $1 million in classroom grants and has helped fund critical deficit programs. SEF has also awarded more than 2,200 district graduates more than $1.8 million in scholarships. I encourage you to get involved in the events and activities of the SEF and the many wonderful opportunities they offer our staff, students and families.

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Our community’s culture of giving is evident in our district as there are many programs within our schools that offer the opportunity for our students to reach out to well-deserving causes. Hundreds of service people receive regular letters and care packages thanks to our Panther Pals, Gently Cubs and high school adopt-a-school programs. Food drive collect thousands of pounds of grocery items benefiting local food banks. In addition, many others in our community will be helped this year through various book, toy and gift collection drives.

As we embark on the season of giving, I’d like to thank you for your support and the wonderful things you do for our students, staff, families and community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kent Kadleck

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**Future Ready**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Students and staff from across the district wore pink in October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. As part of various school-based fundraising events, Glacier Peak High School Grizzlies held an early morning Pink Out Assembly, which was broadcast live on the KING 5 TV morning show. According to data from the American Cancer Society, in 2017 it is estimated that among U.S. women there will be 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 40,610 breast cancer deaths.

Snohomish senior citizens are invited to attend district home athletic events and drama productions free of charge. Snohomish School District residents who are 65-years-old or older are invited to apply for the district’s Golden Kla Ha Ya Club.

For athletic events: Present your Golden Kla Ha Ya Club membership card at the gate. Athletic event schedules are available at www.wescoathletics.com.

For drama productions: Call the number below to reserve your seat. Bring your membership card to pick up your ticket at will-call. Your complimentary ticket will not be available at the box office without this prior arrangement.

- Snohomish High School: 360-563-4008
- Glacier Peak High School: 360-563-7504

To learn more about Golden Kla Ha Ya Club and download a registration form, visit www.sno.wednet.edu/klahaya. Forms can also be picked up and should be returned to the district’s Resource and Service Center (1601 Avenue D in Snohomish). Seniors will be contacted when their membership cards are available for pick up.
Message from the Superintendent

Snohomish is future ready!

District senior citizens invited to join Golden Kla Ha Ya Club

Future Ready Education Expo

Get Microsoft Office free for your home-based devices

Importance of student attendance

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Snohomish Aquatic Center

much more than a pool!

Features and Amenities
- Recreation pool
- Competition pool
- FlowRider surf-simulation machine
- Wibit floating play structure
- Lazy river
- Splashtacular waterslide
- Spray play/zero-entry area
- Diving boards
- Hot tub
- Locker rooms and family changing area
- Party rooms

Guest Services Hours
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 6 p.m.

Recreational swim and surf
Lessons – swim, surf and dive
Water fitness
Competitive swim and dive
Water play

The possibilities are endless!

Visit our website at www.snohomishaquatic.com for more information including fees, schedules and registration opportunities.