March 23, 2018

CASCADE VIEW MISSION STATEMENT
Cascade View Elementary is a place where people want to learn as part of a world-class education. Our school is a home away from home, an open door, a place of rigor, wellness, and scholarship where students earn an education that matters and where everyone can expect to have an amazing experience. We do what it takes, we do no harm, we set no limits on our potential to learn and grow, we do it like a family, and we LOVE what we do.

School Calendar:

March 26
3:45-7:20pm Afternoon and Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00pm Spring Book Fair in the Library

March 28
11:45am Half-Day Early Release for Students
12:30-7:20pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:00-7:00pm Spring Book Fair in the Library

March 29
8:50am-3:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:00am-2:30pm Spring Book Fair in the Library

March 30
No School

April 2 – 6
Spring Break – No School

April 9
Back to School!

Next week is a very important week in the life of a school--the second formal parent/teacher conference! We hope to see each and every one of you at your child's conference next week--not only are there important things we want to share with you about your child and their learning, but your active participation and engagement sends a vitally important message to your child that school matters!
We simply cannot do this work alone. We affirm that you are the expert on your child...as a son or daughter. We, as professional educators, want you to see and hear that we are the experts on your child...as a student at school. We have important things to share with you--things that cannot be shown or talked about on the phone or by email. As we make important changes in our programs and instructional practices at Cascade View, you remain a vital and necessary component to insure we are doing everything possible, as the adults in our children's lives, to help them grow, learn, and become amazing young people.

So, please make sure school matters in your families' life! Come to your child's parent/teacher conference.

Mr. L
Proud Principal

Registration for 2018-2019

Please pass the word on to friends and family who live in our area – registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open for all grades Kindergarten through 6th! It’s important to get as many students registered as soon as possible, so we can estimate our enrollment for the year. Thank you!

Para Educator Substitutes Needed

Looking to be a para educator substitute? Interested applicants need one of the three following items: BA or AA from a college or university; 72 quarter or 48 semester college credits; or successfully pass the para pro test with a score of 461. We offer competitive wages ($16.71-$17.65/hour). If you are interested in joining our team, please click here to apply today (listed under Substitute Para Educators). Call 360-563-7647 with questions.
Upcoming Events

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Next week, we will be having our Spring conferences. Students will attend full days of classes on Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27 and a half day only on Wednesday, March 28. Dismissal time will be at 11:45am on Wednesday and lunch will not be served at school, but sack lunches will be available for purchase. There will be no school on Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30. Spring Break is April 2 through 6.

Lost and Found

When you come in for your Parent-Teacher Conference, please take a moment to look through our Lost and Found for any of your student’s missing items of clothing. Our Lost and Found is starting to fill up again with unclaimed coats, sweaters, hoodies and other items. We would love to reunite them with their owners! Thank you!

Spring Book Fair!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our library Monday, March 26 through Thursday, March 29. You are invited to shop at the book fair before and/or after parent-teacher conferences. Mrs. Caldwell, our Librarian, is looking for volunteers to help with the book fair (help with ringing up students and parents, as well as helping with any questions people may have). Please select a time slot in the Sign-Up Genius (link below), to let Mrs. Caldwell know. Parents, for every time slot you work in the library, you can earn a $5 gift certificate! Your help is very much appreciated!

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dada823a5f58-march2

Book Fair Hours:
Monday, 3/26 3:30 to 7:00pm
Wednesday, 3/28 12:00 to 7:00pm
Thursday, 3/29 9:00am to 2:30pm
Conferences and Meal Sign-Ups

Please help the Cascade View PTA provide dinner meals for our teachers during Spring conference week.

**Monday, March 26** – Dinner (drop off at the front office by 4:30pm)
*Taco Bar*
Please sign up here:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4da4ad2ca20-cveconference2

**Wednesday, March 28** – Dinner (drop off at the front office by 4:30pm)
*Hawaiian Luau*
Please sign up here:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4da4ad2ca20-cveconference3

Human Growth and Development

Starting at the end of April, 5th and 6th graders will learn about Human Growth and Development (specifically Puberty and HIV/AIDS Prevention). We would like to invite parents and guardians to attend a district presentation on one of the dates below to learn about what standards, activities, and resources will be addressed and used for the Human Growth and Development lessons. This is also a great opportunity for us to answer questions that parents might have. The presentations will be held in the district office.

**District Presentations (select one to presentation to attend):**
- March 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- March 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- April 12 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Please send us your photos for the 2017–2018 Yearbook!

You can upload your photos of students & events here:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8RMPA3PllW7VE1rQjZiV2F1cTg
Calling All Cascade View Visitor Badges!! Please come home!

Hello, you wonderful parents and volunteers! We are cheerfully requesting that if you happen to have one of our CV visitor badges hanging out in your house, car, purse, kitchen counter or pockets - that you please return them as soon as possible. Our supply has greatly diminished since the beginning of the year and we’re doing a “shout out” before ordering more. 😊 Thank you for your help!

The Office Ladies!

Important Information About Busses!!

As many of you are already aware, our buses are FULL to capacity. At this time, the transportation department has CLOSED ALL BUS PASSES. This means that the school will no longer have the authority to issue temporary bus passes when parents call-in or send notes.

Changes in Sign-up for Newsletter and Weekly Updates!

Our district uses a listserv to send newsletters and other regular electronic communications from our schools and district. This week, our district switched its host for this service as our current host, the State of Washington, will no longer be providing this service as of early December.

We were able to successfully transfer all of our subscribers and their topic preferences (AIM, Cascade-View, Cathcart, Centennial, Central, District-Communications, Dutch-Hill, ECEAP, Emerson, Glacier-Peak, Little-Cedars, Machias, Parent-Partnership, Riverview, Seattle-Hill, Snohomish-High, Totem-Falls and Valley-View) to the new host. The one thing that did not transfer as part of the switch was account passwords.

Current subscribers are asked set passwords. To set a password, go to:


Once you have an account password, you can login to the system to review and change your subscription preferences. To login to review and change your subscription preferences, go to:

If you are not receiving regular communications, you are invited to subscribe. To subscribe, go to:


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**School Hours**

**Classroom Hours**
Monday - Thursday - 8:35 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.
Friday - 8:35 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.

**Office Hours**
Monday - Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**Important Arrival and Dismissal Information**

The front doors are unlocked at 8:25 a.m. and students are welcome to enter the building at that time. Adult supervision begins at 8:20 a.m. Students that are walking to school or being dropped off by parents should arrive after 8:20 a.m. Exception: Children getting breakfast before school are welcome to enter the gym at 8:10 a.m.

When dropping your children off in the mornings- Please enter our visitor lot and drop your student(s) off along the load/unloading curb in the front of the school. Please do not use the bus lane in the staff lot or special transportation lanes along the front side of the school. Thank you for helping us keep the lines moving quickly and safely by pulling all the way up to the front of the drop off area, remaining in your car and having your child(ren) ready to unload from the passenger side of your vehicle. There is absolutely no parking along the curb. Likewise, in the afternoons, please pull forward and wait in your car. Once you have safely dropped off your student, please use the left lane to pass other cars and exit the lot. You are also welcome to park in our visitor lot and walk out front to greet your child(ren).

As always, thank you for your diligence in helping keep our kids safe by honoring the Washington State laws regarding no cell phone use while operating a vehicle – especially while on the school campus.

**Bus Riders:**

**Due to the number of students assigned to each bus and the limited amount of seating, we cannot not issue bus passes for children to ride a bus other than the one they are assigned to.**
**If you need to request a permanent bus pass/change – the transportation request forms can be found on the Snohomish School District website or you can pick one up in our main school office.**

**Attendance:**

If your child will not be at school, please call our **Attendance line at 360-563-7070** as soon as possible to excuse your child's absence.

*Please note that you may still receive an automatic attendance call or email if you notify the office *after* 9 a.m.*

**Tardy Arrivals:**

Attendance is taken at 8:35 a.m. when the bell rings. Students arriving after that will need to come through the office, be signed in by a parent and take a yellow admit slip to their teacher. The purpose of the admit slip is for the office to communicate to the teacher that the student *has been* signed in and the student's "absence" will be changed to a “tardy.”

Thank you in advance for making every effort to get your children to school on time. In addition to modeling a life-long good habit of punctuality, arriving on time means that your student will not miss out on beginning of the day instructions or distract others' learning by entering late.

*Disconcerting fact: Students that regularly arrive 10 minutes late (or leave 10 minutes early) miss out on 30 hours of learning a year.*

**Early Dismissals:**

Consistent attendance is so important to your child's education, however, we understand that families have appointments and occasional events that sometimes conflict with the school schedule. If you need to pick your student up before school lets out, please come into the office to sign your student out *before 3:00pm Monday-Thursday or before 12:45 p.m. on Fridays.* *We will not be calling students down during the last 15 minutes of school (the last 30 minutes on Fridays).*

*Thank you for doing what you can to schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities around the school schedule! By prioritizing school, it emphasizes to kids how valuable education is! 😊*

**Please note that a "tardy" exceeding 30 minutes or an early release more than 30 minutes before dismissal counts as a half day absence in Skyward. Two half-day absences count as 1 full absence in your student's record.**
Parent Notes Information

Note Writing:

Written notes to excuse your child's absence, request a parent pick-up pass, or inform the school of any other situations regarding your children's needs (including a change to your child’s end-of-the-day transportation home routine) are seen by the teacher then turned in to the office for appropriate follow up actions.

In order to accurately and quickly assimilate parent communications, Mrs. Byers would so appreciate notes of any kind to include the following information.😊

All Notes Need to Include:

Your child's first and last name
Teacher's name
The date the note is regarding
The action needed (excuse an absence; parent pick-up today, going home with a friend)
*If a Pick-up pass is needed, please also include:
-First and last name of adult picking your child up (if other than parent)

Thank you so much! We are excited to share a fabulous year with you!

Parking Lot and Campus Safety

We live in a world of technology - no doubt! But, when you are operating a vehicle on school grounds we ask that your full attention be on driving - not on your smart phone.

When you pick up your student(s) from school, put down your smart phone and take that time to check in with them! Ask them how their day went. Remember, these moments with your kids are precious and before you know it, they’ll be grown up. And, they are watching and learning from you, mom and dad! We continue to have incidents of unawareness while driving that have caused some near-misses, rolling into crosswalks while children are crossing and caused delays in the parent pick-up lines while folks are on their phones. Thank you for being diligent in prioritizing and modeling safety to and for our students!
**Special Transportation Bus Lane**

Please be aware that the car lane that runs in front of the school (parallel with Park Avenue) is for our Special Transportation busses. Many of the students riding these busses require assistance to load on and off the bus. **Please do not park, drop off or pick up your students in that bus lane. Please use the parent pick-up and drop-off lane in front of the school.** Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation!

**A Friendly Reminder from the Main Office~**

When making appointments for your children, it would be ideal if you would schedule them with the intent that they miss *as little school as possible*. If you still need to pick them up during the school day, please send a note with your student letting us know what time you will arrive. This minimizes searching for them during recesses or lunchtime.

**Please note that the last 15 minutes of each day** is a time dedicated to the dismissal process. We ask that you do not come in to excuse your student for an early release during this time (Emergencies being an exception, of course).

Any calls made to the office to alter your child’s transportation home must be made before this time in order to ensure the pass can be made and delivered to your student.

**Dogs on Campus**

Please read the attached district policy regarding animals in schools and buildings. Cascade View does not allow dogs on campus. Animals are only allowed inside District schools and buildings or on District property as defined below:

- Service and/or therapy dogs. Service and/or therapy dogs must have current vaccinations, be trained and registered, and kept on leashes or
- Any animals used as part of an instructional program.
Purchasing Meals

Chartwells Food Services is the food service vendor for the Snohomish School District. All students are issued a lunch card. Parents can load money to the card by sending a check to the school with the student’s name clearly marked and made payable to Snohomish School District. You can also load money to the lunch card online through Family Access.

Parents are encouraged to purchase multiple days and to keep a positive balance. Any money sent to the school should be sent in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name, teacher’s name, and purpose of money.

Free/reduced lunch application forms are available in the office or online at www.sno.wednet.edu. All applications are kept confidential.

Lunch prices remain the same as last year:
- Elementary Breakfast: $1.25
- Elementary Lunch: $2.75
- Adult Lunch: $3.50
- Reduced Breakfast: Free
- Reduced Lunch (Grades 4-12): $0.40
- Reduced Lunch (Grades K-3): Free
- Milk: $0.50

From the Health Room

Cascade View Health Room is in need of **Sweat Pants**. If you have any clean sweat pants, in good condition, that your child no longer wears, we would love to put them to good use for our students who may need a change of clothes at school. Thank you so much for your generosity!!!

Lauri Walker, Health Room Assistant 360-563-7006
Is Your Child in 5th Grade?

• If so, your child needs the Tdap vaccine that is required for 6th Grade entry. The Tdap vaccine can be given any time after age 11.
• If you have not yet scheduled an appointment for your child to get their Tdap vaccine, please do so today! Don’t wait for the rush at the end of summer! Students cannot start on the 1st day of school in September until this has been cleared with the School Nurse.
• THANK YOU to parents who have already taken your child to get this important vaccine!
• Not sure if your child still needs an immunization? Contact Lauri Walker, Health Room Assistant, at 360-563-7006.
How to Become a Volunteer

Snohomish is known for coming together to support education and our students, and our strength comes from the people who work and volunteer in our schools and across our district. Volunteers have many opportunities to work with children and schools by assisting on the playground, in the classroom or library, as well as tutoring, chaperoning field trips, serving on committees or assisting with school projects and newsletters. An hour of time can make a valuable difference.

This summer, our district streamlined its volunteer process. **All volunteer applications and records are now maintained at the district office.** As before, approved volunteer applications are valid for two calendar years from date of approval. The district office is maintaining a single database of applications on file (included is date of application and expiration date). Currently, more than 4,000 people are registered as active volunteers in our district. If you are a new volunteer to your child’s school or the district, more information and applications are located at [www.sno.wednet.edu/volunteers](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/volunteers). Information is also located on every school website under the Community tab of the sites.

Inclement Weather Information

Winter, and the inclement weather that often accompanies it, will be here before you know it. Below are some resources for families:

- Click here for more information available on our district website regarding our inclement weather procedures and communicating with families and staff. Our site also includes important links to community resources such as Puget Sound Energy, Snohomish County PUD and Snohomish County road closures.
- Click here to access limited transportation bus routes and schedules.
- Click here to access a one-page inclement weather information bulletin.

In the event of inclement weather and our schools are closed or are starting late, announcements will be made through the following systems:

- Automated phone calls and emails are sent to all district families through the School Messenger system. A notice is posted on the district Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/snohomishschooldistrict](http://www.facebook.com/snohomishschooldistrict)
- A notice is placed on the district website at [www.sno.wednet.edu](http://www.sno.wednet.edu)
- Local television and radio stations are notified.
- Emails are sent through our listserv newsletter subscription system.
- A notice is sent to the statewide public emergency notification system - [www.flashalertseattle.net](http://www.flashalertseattle.net)
Bus Drivers Needed

The district’s Transportation Department is seeking substitute school bus drivers. We offer competitive wages ($20.39-$23.25/hour) and free training for Class B CDL endorsement. The class lasts approximately 3 ½ weeks, and the commercial driver’s license training is free. **If you are interested in joining our team, please click here to apply today** (listed under Classified - Substitute School Bus Drivers). Call 360-563-3525 with questions.

**Fliers:** Link to approved community fliers: [http://cascadeview.sno.wednet.edu/Domain/425](http://cascadeview.sno.wednet.edu/Domain/425). Feel free to email fliers@sno.wednet.edu with any questions or concerns.