June 1, 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:

- June 4 – 8     Last Week for Students to Check out Library Books
- June 13        Field Day
- June 14        6th Grade Bridging Ceremony at 6:30pm
- June 15        All Books Need to be Returned to the Library
- June 18        Last Day of School – Early Dismissal at 11:45am

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!
Box Tops Collection & Contest Winner

Congratulations to all of our Cascade View students for collecting $1,380.70 in box tops this school year!! Our goal was $1,300 and we surpassed that! Kudo’s to Mrs. Ford’s class for bringing in 289 box tops and being our spring contest winner!

Library Books

A reminder from Mrs. Caldwell in the Library:
• June 4th – 8th is the last week for students to check-out library books
• June 11th – 15th is the week students need to return ALL library books
• Students who have all their library books returned (or paid for), by June 15th, will be entered in to a drawing for prizes!!

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!

Choice Transfers (Variances) and In-District Transfers

We are currently accepting Choice Transfers (variances) and In-District Transfers for the 2018-19 school year. If your student is on an In-District or Choice Transfer (variance from another district), please complete a new form for the 2018-19 school year. All decisions are based on capacity. Please ensure your students continued attendance by completing an application, if you have not already done so. This is an annual requirement. In-District Transfer forms can be found on the website at www.sno.wednet.edu or at the district office. If you live outside of the Snohomish School District, please go to your home district and request a Choice Transfer. If you have questions, please contact Sonya Lang, Enrollment & Skyward Services at 360-563-7240.
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.

Bargaining Process Begins and Important 2018-19 Dates Available

The Snohomish School District and the Snohomish Education Association have begun the bargaining process to negotiate a new contract. The current contract will expire on August 31, 2018. The school calendar is a part of that collective bargaining process. The following dates for the 2018-2019 school year are available. Please note that at this time, we are unable to note the dates of fall and spring conferences, as well as the last day of school. We will update our community with additional dates as soon as they are available.

- Wednesday, September 5 – First day of school
- Monday, November 12 – Veterans Day observed (no school)
- Wednesday, November 21 – Half-day early release for Thanksgiving
- Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- Friday, December 14 – Half-day early release for Winter Break
- Monday, December 17, through Tuesday, January 1 – Winter Break (no school)
- Monday, January 21 – MLK Day (no school)
- Monday, January 28 – Non-Student Day (no school)
- Friday, February 15, and Monday, February 18 – Mid-Winter Break (no school)
- Monday, April 1, through Friday, April 5 – Spring Break (no school)
- Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day (no school)

Upcoming Events

Kids’ Café Information

All area kids age 18 and younger are invited to join us at our Kids’ Café summer breakfast and lunch program. The program is free, and there is no pre-registration or sign-up. Kids just need to show up and enjoy a great breakfast and/or lunch. Kids’ Café is held Monday through Friday and run from Wednesday, June 20, through Friday, August 31. We offer breakfasts and lunches at the following times and locations.
• Snohomish High School
  o 8:30-9 a.m. – Breakfast
  o 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Lunch
• Snohomish Boys and Girls Club
  o Mobile Kids Café – 8:30-9 a.m. - Breakfast
  o 11:30 a.m.-Noon – Lunch
• Three Rivers Mobile Home Park
  o Mobile Kids Café – 11:15-11:30 a.m. – Lunch
• Circle H Mobile Home Park
  o Mobile Kids Café – Noon-12:15 p.m.– Lunch
• Snohomish Aquatic Center
  o Mobile Kids Café – 12:30-12:45 p.m. – Lunch

Book Café Information

Make sure you keep a lookout for the Book Café in a neighborhood near you! The Book Café is delivering free books for students to read throughout the summer. Watch for the Book Café vehicle on Mondays and Tuesdays through Tuesday, August 21, at the following locations:

• Three Rivers Mobile Home Park
  o Mondays at 11 a.m.
• Snohomish Boys and Girls Club
  o Mondays at noon
• Plantation Mobile Home Park
  o Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.
• Snohomish Mobile Home Park
  o Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
• Circle H Mobile Home Park
  o Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.
• Snohomish Aquatic Center
  o Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

School Libraries

The district is expanding the number of elementary school libraries open this summer to our students. The following elementary school libraries will be open from 10:00am to noon every Tuesday from July 10 through August 7:

• Cascade View Elementary
• Dutch Hill Elementary
• Machias Elementary
• Riverview Elementary
- Little Cedars Elementary
- Seattle Hill Elementary
- Totem Falls Elementary

A Snohomish School District staff member will be available at each location to greet students and their families to check-out books. Note: Cathcart Elementary, Central Primary Center and Emerson Elementary are not open due to the availability of the Book Café to sites in their service areas, as well as the resources already available in the Sno-Isle Public Library.

**Science & Arts Academy – Summer 2018**

Inspire the mind and heart through the school district’s Science & Arts Academy! Amazing Race: Snohomish Edition!, Sweet Sugar Science, Video Animation, World Music, Aeronautical Engineering, Readers Theatre, Floral Design, and Babysitting Essentials are just some of the many exciting topics students who will enter grades 1 through 9 may investigate through the district’s summer program. This year’s Science & Arts Academy will run July 2 through July 26 at Snohomish High School (1315 Fifth Street in Snohomish). See the attached flier and please click here for more information about costs and registration.

**Reminders**

**Have you ordered yet?**

Hey Parents! School Supply Kit orders are due June 22! Don’t miss out on the opportunity to have a pre-packaged supply kit containing the exact items your child’s teacher is requesting. You can order your supply kit online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com). Enter account number 39474. Questions? Contact Jill in the front office at 360-563-7000.

**Lost & Found**

The end of the year is approaching and our lost and found is overflowing! Please ask your student(s) to check and see if they have any clothing in our lost and found that belongs to them. All unclaimed items will be donated on the last day of school, so please check by Friday, June 15th. As always, it is a good practice to write your student’s first and last name on the inside of coats and jackets for easy “reuniting”. 😊
Safe Shoes at School

Flip flops are great for vacations, but we still need kids in safe shoes while at school, especially for PE class and recesses. Please make sure your student(s) come to school wearing appropriate shoes. Thank you!

Friendly Reminder for Students on Professional Dress

We are heading in to the warmer weather season! To try and avoid those awkward and embarrassing moments for our students who violate the dress code, please remind your students that modesty is the best policy. We appreciate your partnership and help with this request. The dress code is attached for your ease. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

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 to set passwords. To set a password, go to:

- http://SNOHOMISHSD.ORG/scripts/wa-SNOH.exe?GETPW1

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:


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.

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.**

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**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!
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. Information is also located on every school website under the Community tab of the sites.

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. Feel free to email flyers@sno.wednet.edu with any questions or concerns.