June 27, 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 28 –
August 19   Office Closed for the Summer
August 20   Office Re-Opens at 8:00am
August 30   Meet the Teacher - 4:30 to 5:30pm
September 5 First Day of School

When we received our final 2017-18 school yearbooks near the end of the school year, we discovered, to our great dismay, that a number of students' individual pictures were not included within its pages. At first, we didn't understand how this could have happened but upon some digging, and with the help of our amazing PTA Yearbook Coordinator Chris Moores, we discovered a system's error that has since been corrected. For all of us in our school community, it isn't acceptable that a number of students weren't included along with their peers in our yearbooks. And so, we've partnered with Jostens, our yearbook vendor, to correct this and make it right for our families. Every Cascade View family will be receiving a new and revised yearbook, free of charge, and sent to you by Jostens in mid-July.

For those students and families disappointed by the exclusion of their individual pictures, we apologize once again. The error, although undetected at the proofing stage, was unintentional and caused us our own disappointment as we want every child
to feel fully included in such artifacts, systems, and celebrations. I want to personally
thank Mr. Moores for his quick and thorough attention to this matter once it was
discovered. I hope you will agree that our yearbooks are truly amazing--and will be
made even more amazing by the inclusion of the new pictures. And I want to thank
Jostens and our contact coordinator, Alison Pija,r for their own quick response and
enthusiasm to make this right for us.

Sincerely,
Mr. L
Proud Principal

Summer Office Hours

Our office will be closed starting Thursday, June 28 for the summer. The office will re-
open on Monday, August 20.

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.

Reminders

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.
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.

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.

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.