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WASA recognizes TEALS volunteers and teacher Matt Johnson
The Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) – Sno-Isle Region 109 recently recognized these local individuals for their unique contributions to the Snohomish School District. District TEALS volunteers received the 2018 WASA Community Leadership Award, and Matt Johnson was the recipient of the 2018 WASA Student Achievement Leadership Award. We are thankful for their contributions to our district and community!

Their nominations are below:
- The Snohomish School District has eight dedicated TEALS (Technology Education and Literacy in Schools) volunteers who donate their time and talent to bring computer science to our district. TEALS is supported by Microsoft Philanthropies. The program pairs trained computer science professionals with classroom teachers to team teach computer science. The program is offered at Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School in the AP Computer Science A class. Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, Kris Langohr, Scott Gorlick, Adrian Yip, Daniel Church and Joel Simpson work with Glacier Peak High School students and instructor Kevin Winter. John L. Rush, John C. Rush and Conner McDonald work with Snohomish High School students and instructor Caleb Ellefson. These computer science experts bring their subject knowledge and experience into the classroom to team teach alongside instructors.
- Snohomish High School teacher Matt Johnson is always willing to take the extra step needed for student success. From learning to build a tiny house to The Titans of CNC, Matt is constantly researching to find new projects or curriculum for his class. Some of Matt’s accomplishments include co-founding a First Robotics program at Snohomish High School, participating in the Showcase of Skills Tiny House Project and mentoring teachers for the state Core Plus Program. He was awarded several OPSI grants last year including The Non-Traditional Fields Grant and had his students compete in the inaugural Aerospace Assemblers Competition sponsored by the Boeing Company.

Future Problem Solvers excel at state competition
Congrats to these district elementary teams that placed the Future Problem Solvers state competition at Warm Beach! District elementary schools, as well as teams from Centennial Middle School and Glacier Peak High School, participated in the competition. Top results include:

Cascade View Elementary - 1st place in Oral Presentation of the Action Plan
- Teacher: Tracie Martin
- Emily Carlson
- Bella Ingebritson
- Haley Naumann
- Sarah Sizemore

Dutch Hill Elementary - 7th place in Team Competition
- Teacher: Zan Peterson-Moen
- Levi Beck
- Sage Jellerson
- Frankie Jones-Bronske
- Violet Werle

Little Cedars Elementary - 9th place in Team Competition
- Teacher: Julie Winter
- Andrew Leffingwell
- Gil Mossburg
- Landon Theaker
- Colin Schmitt

CFAC members named
Members of a new Citizens’ Facility Advisory Committee (CFAC) were named at last week’s School Board meeting. CFAC is a community-based work group whose goal is to recommend to the School Board a potential capital improvement initiative. To achieve the goal, the following activities will be completed by the committee:
- Review the physical conditions of the district facilities,
- Evaluate the physical conditions for adequacy and longevity of district operation,
- Review district demographic and student growth projections,
- Review the previous CFAC recommendations,
- Study current and future instructional and educational models,
- Prioritize facility needs and,
- Update the Board of Directors on a regular basis as determined by the Board of Directors.

Current CFAC members are:
- Sarah Adams
- Jeff Alford
- Charles Allen
- Sharon Barker
- Gillian Bicket
- Jason Blaschka
- Gary Borland
- Curtis Brees
To learn more about CFAC, please visit [www.sno.wednet.edu/cfac](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/cfac).

**Bargaining process begins and important 2018-2019 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)
Night of the Arts events to showcase student artwork
The Snohomish community has two great opportunities to enjoy a variety of artwork - and more. Both Glacier Peak High School and Snohomish High School will host Night of the Arts benefits on Thursday, May 17, from 5-8 p.m. These annual events are geared to raise community awareness, understanding, and enthusiasm toward art. Artwork from area students grades K-12 will be on display. A variety of mediums will be represented. Suggested admission is $5 for adults. Students and children are free. Benefits will support next year’s Night of the Arts.

GPHS students to hold farmer’s market – May 17
Shop local and support career and technical education student projects at Glacier Peak High School’s Student-Led Farmers/Makers Market from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 17. Bring a container and fill your spring garden with plant and veggie starts from around the globe. Cash and checks welcome.

Annual senior citizens dinner – May 23
Calling all community senior citizens... you’re invited! The 2018 Senior Citizens Dinner "Rockin' Around the Clock" will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23. The free dinner will be held at Glacier Peak High School (7401 144th Place SE in Snohomish). Community senior citizens are invited for dinner, games, dessert and entertainment! To RSVP, please contact Teri Corwin at 360-563-7547 no later than Tuesday, May 15. This free event is sponsored by the Glacier Peak High School and Snohomish High School leadership students.

Snohomish High School fights hunger and packs 207,000 meals
Last week, Snohomish High School DECA students raised money and packed 207,000 meals to fight hunger. The project was part of the Snohomish Fights Hunger campaign in which students packed protein-filled, highly nutritious meals to give to local food banks and send overseas in an effort to fight hunger locally and globally. During the day Snohomish High School students and staff packed 157,000 meals. During the evening they supported the Mill Creek Dream Dinners and Jackson High School by hosting that school’s event where another 50,000 meals were packed! Meals will be distributed to local families and to Haiti which is the poorest nation in the northern hemisphere.

More than 100,000 children are suffering from the adverse effects of malnutrition in Haiti. This was the third year Snohomish High School students decided to undertake this feeding project. In addition to the packing event nine high school students and four adults, including high school DECA advisor Ben Doucette, traveled to Haiti during spring break (April 2-6) to see first-hand the impact of their project.

Sports physical opportunity for 7th through 12th graders
Sports physicals are being offered from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, at Snohomish High School for incoming 7th-12th grade Snohomish School District athletes for the 2018-2019 school year. The cost is $25/person. Participants should pay at the time of physical with cash or check. To make an appointment stop by the Snohomish High School or Glacier Peak High School athletic training rooms, email or call. A limited number of appointments are available. Students attending Centennial Middle School or Snohomish High School should contact Sara Larson at sara.larson@sno.wednet.edu or 360-563-4087. Students attending Valley View Middle School or Glacier Peak High School can contact Megan Smart at megan.smart@sno.wednet.edu. Leave a message with student name, phone number, and desired time of appointment.

Curriculum resource adoption information
Community members are invited to review elementary ELA instructional resources being considered for adoption. To review the materials, visit the district's Teaching and Learning Services office at the Resource and
Service Center (1601 Avenue D in Snohomish) between 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on May 14 through May 18. For more information, contact Teaching and Learning Services at 360-563-7257. Materials available for review (elementary ELA):

- Fountas & Pinnell Classroom Grade K
- Fountas & Pinnell Classroom Grade 1
- Fountas & Pinnell Classroom Grade 2

For more information regarding the community review process, please contact:

- Miriam Mickelson, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Services, at 360-563-7257
- Philippa Farrell, Elementary TOSA, at 360-563-7371
- Shana Fogg, Elementary TOSA, at 360-563-7378
- Melanie Harris, Elementary TOSA, at 360-563-7304

**Kids' Cafe, Book Cafe & Summer Literacy - Summer 2018**

**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 runs from Wednesday, June 20, through Friday, August 31. We offer breakfasts and lunches at the following times and locations:

- Snohomish High School
  - 8:30-9 a.m. – Breakfast
  - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Lunch
- Snohomish Boys and Girls Club
  - Mobile Kids Café – 8:30-9 a.m. - Breakfast
  - 11:30 a.m.-Noon – Lunch
- Three Rivers Mobile Home Park
  - Mobile Kids Café – 11:15-11:30 a.m. – Lunch
- Circle H Mobile Home Park
  - Mobile Kids Café – Noon-12:15 p.m.– Lunch
- Snohomish Aquatic Center
  - Mobile Kids Café – 12:30-12:45 p.m. – Lunch

For more information about:

- Volunteer opportunities available at the Kids' Cafe, please click here.
- The background and history of the Kids' Cafe, please click here.

**Book Cafe' 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
  - Mondays at 11 a.m.
- Snohomish Boys and Girls Club
  - Mondays at noon
- Plantation Mobile Home Park
  - Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.
- Snohomish Mobile Home Park
  - Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Circle H Mobile Home Park
Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.
- Snohomish Aquatic Center
  o Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

For more information about:
- The Book Cafe and donations to the program, please click here.
- The background and history of the Book Cafe, please click here.

School library information - We have expanded the number of elementary school libraries open this summer to our students. The following elementary school libraries are open from 10 a.m. – 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 is available at each location to greet students and their families and 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.

Summer fun at the Snohomish Aquatic Center
- FlowRider FLOW Tour Pro/Am Competition - The national Flow Tour will be back in Snohomish on Saturday, June 30! Watch for more details on this exciting competition. [Click here to learn more.]
- Schedules - [Click here to view our Summer 2018 pool schedules (recreation pool, competition pool, FlowRider, wibit and aquatic fitness).]
- Swim and dive lessons - This summer, learn to swim and stay safe in and around the water. The Snohomish Aquatic Center offers [summer break swim and dive lesson sessions] that work around busy schedules. We offer a wide variety of session dates and times. [Register your kids today for our summer lesson program.]
  Priority registration for currently enrolled swim lesson guests will begin on Monday, March 12. General registration for all summer swim lessons will begin on Monday, April 9.
- Summer youth swim team - The Snohomish Aquatic Center Piranhas are a part of this year’s Craze Summer Swim League. Being a part of this league provides youth athletes with the opportunity to compete in six short, fun swim meets. [To learn more, please click here.]
- Surf ‘N Splash Camp - Three sessions of [Surf 'N Splash Camp] are planned for summer 2018. [Register your kids today for this terrific, fun-filled opportunity by clicking here.] They (and you) won't regret it!
- Kids' Cafe and Book Café - Kids' Café and Book Cafe will make stops at the Snohomish Aquatic Center again this summer. [Click here to learn more about both programs.]

Free community programs
Below are links to some free and low-cost programs which we are aware of that are available for our district students and community members:
- 2nd graders – [Swim for Life Second Grade Swim Program]
- 4th graders – [Department of the Interior Every Kid in a Park]
- 5th graders – [Steven’s Pass Ski or Ride Free Program]
Students ages 5-18 – Boeing Museum of Flight Connections Program
Teenagers – TeenTix arts program
Senior citizens – Golden Kla Ha Ya Club

Social media quick links
- Click here to visit the district’s Facebook page
- Click here to visit the district’s Twitter page
- Click here to visit the Snohomish Aquatic Center Facebook page
- Click here to visit Superintendent Kent Kultgen’s Twitter page

Important 2018-2019 registration news
- Kindergarten registration - Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Each school has prepared a registration packet to be completed and returned. If you were unable to attend our March 7 Spring Into Kindergarten event, please register as soon as possible.
  - For more information on kindergarten registration, please click here.
  - Click here to download the kindergarten registration handbook
- New to area residents - Have you recently moved to the area? Or, are you new to the Snohomish School District during the 2018–2019 school year? We can’t wait for you/them to join us! Register now at the Snohomish elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.
  - Click here to download a complete packet of new student registration forms
- ECEAP Preschool registration - ECEAP Preschool is a free comprehensive pre-kindergarten program for income eligible families with children ages 4- and 5-years-old. Preschool age children in foster care automatically qualify. Families not meeting the income guidelines and 3-year-olds may be considered if space is available. Our program works to help ensure all Washington children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. Please call the ECEAP office at 360-563-4641 for more information and a registration appointment.
- Which school will my child attend - For more school-specific registration information, please contact the school your child will attend. Unsure of which school your child will attend? Use our SchoolSite Locator Service. Enter an address and the list of schools for that particular address will pop up:
  - English locater link
  - Spanish locater link
  - Or, call our Transportation Department at 360-563-3525.

Community fliers
All district-approved community fliers can be found, downloaded and printed out from the district and school websites. Fliers are located on websites under the Community tab. There you will find the District Approved Community Fliers page. You can also find details about our district’s flier program and flier submittal guidelines/process at www.sno.wednet.edu/fliers. Please contact fliers@sno.wednet.edu with any questions or concerns.

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2. Fill in your name and e-mail address.
3. Topics – check those topics you would like to receive correspondence about:
   a. To receive district-wide communications make sure you select the topic District-Communications.
   b. To receive other school-specific newsletters, please be sure to click the school(s) that is of interest to you (topic descriptions located below).
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