



August 2018



Dear Seattle Hill Families:

I hope you are enjoying this absolutely beautiful summer weather we are having. While my family and I did not venture too far away for vacation this year, we spent a great deal of time exploring in Washington and Oregon. Doing so reminded us of all the Pacific Northwest has to offer and how much we should appreciate its beauty.

The start of school is just around the corner. We wanted to let you know about our Meet the Staff event which will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM for all 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you are new to our school, this is a time to locate your child's classroom/desk, put away school supplies and briefly meet the teacher as well as other Seattle Hill staff. We ask that you keep your introduction brief as your child's teacher will need to meet 20-30 students within the one-hour timeframe. If you are unable to attend the Meet the Staff event, beginning at 6:00pm, you can log in to your Skyward Family Access account to see who your child's teacher will be. You can find our supply list online at <https://www.sno.wednet.edu/site/Default.aspx?PageID=955>.

While Kindergarten students are certainly welcome to attend the Meet the Staff event, those students will have a 1 on 1 welcome session with the teacher during the first three days of school and their first day will be Monday, September 10, 2018. The Seattle Hill office will contact Kindergarten families to schedule this important appointment. This is a wonderful time to get all of your questions answered and to introduce your Kindergartener to his/her teacher. Sessions are approximately 20 minutes in length.

We have three New Family Tour dates coming up where you can have a tour of the building and hear about a day in the life of a Seattle Hill student. Tours are led by administration, take about 30-45 minutes and are scheduled for Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 4:00pm. If you would like to sign up for a tour, please call the front office at 360-563-4675.

You have probably noticed quite a bit of activity around the school building this summer. We are installing an Air Supported Structure and are receiving a portable classroom unit, simply to have additional floor space for activities such as food service/lunch, physical education, small group instruction and assessment. These additions are necessary as our student population well exceeds the space capacity at our school.

In closing, please note the date of our Back to School Picnic Lunch which will be held during lunches on Friday, September 14, 2018. You may purchase lunch at school (adults \$3.50/child \$2.75) or bring lunch with you.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and we will see you on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:25 AM!

Warmly,

Paula Nelson  
Principal

