

Quil Ceda Tulalip Newsletter



October 2020

Principal's Message

Dear QCT families,

Welcome to October! I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. I would like to start by just acknowledging and celebrating the hard work and the compassion that got us through September. We overcame many obstacles in the launch of this school year-- the global pandemic, the wildfires that plagued our beautiful Pacific Northwest, and the delay in our district's technology distribution just to name a few. We recognize that with Continuous Learning 2.0 our teachers, our families, our students, and our community partners such as the Boys & Girls Club have really had to come together in unprecedented ways to educate. We thank you for your efforts and commitments in these unprecedented times, we see them and are grateful to each of you.

With all of the possible stressors added in our lives at this time I would like to highlight again three of the supports we have worked to put into place for our community:

- We are still offering some tech support options as needed. Please reach out anytime and we will do our best to be responsive and help as we can.
- Our counseling team has created this virtual calm zone for students to utilize as needed. There is also a form you can click on to request some counseling support for your student if needed.
- Our liaisons, Toni Otto and Zee Jimicum are here to help connect you with resources and help you troubleshoot any challenges that may arise. If your family would benefit from food, housing, technology, or other community resources don't hesitate to contact our office at 360-965-3100 and they can connect you with either Toni or Zee.

Last, but certainly not least, we have been working hard to fill technology needs and distribute Chromebooks out to families in the last month as best we can. We believe we are close to getting Chromebooks into the hands of all QCT students who have no other access to devices. ***If your family is still needing a Chromebook please call our office at 360-695-3100 to let us know and we will do everything we can to help.***

With gratitude,
Sarah-Marie Boerner, Principal

School Supplies for Students

If you have not picked up school supplies for your student please stop by the school office.

Kindergarten— Book bags with supplies and packets

Mrs. Cullen's Classroom— Math Book and Math Manipulatives

Grade 1—Packets

Grade 2—Binders

Grade 3— Binders, Math Books and Math Manipulatives

Grade 4—Binders, Math books and Math Manipulatives

Grade 5—Binders, Math Books, Math Manipulatives

Your teacher will notify you as more instructional materials become available.

Please remember to have your student's computer muted during the zoom meetings unless they are speaking. The background noise can cause disruption to the whole class.



Title 1 Information

Schools that have free/reduced lunch percentage at or above the district average qualify for additional funding through a Title 1 federal grant.

Funds are used to support qualified struggling students in reading and/or math. In Marysville School District, four schools qualify for and receive Title 1 funds. These schools are : Liberty, Quil Ceda Tulalip, Totem Middle School, and Heritage High School. If your child attends one of these schools Title 1 information is available from the Title 1 department (360-965-0052).

FREE MEALS PROGRAM EXTENDED

Reminder! Free meals are available at each elementary school Monday through Friday, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm and through bus routes in areas not close to the schools.

Don't forget to complete and return the Free and Reduced Price-meal application as soon as possible even if you feel you may not qualify. Circumstances have changed for many families although you may not have qualified for the program in the past, you may now.

Meals will not continue to be provided for the free when we begin to return to in-person teaching and learning so we want you to be prepared now. In addition, completed applications for qualified families help to provide critical funding for academic and social-emotional services for students through the Learning Assistance Program and Title 1 assistance at schools across the district.



Order your QCT Gear!

QCT sweatshirts and t-shirts are available to order. Pick up an order from in the school office.

Cash, check or credit card payment available. Orders are due by October 12th.

Reminders when entering the building.

Face masks must be worn in the building.

Please sign in on the sign-in sheet in the main foyer and fill out the Health Screener by phone or paper copy.

Maintain Social Distancing

Thank you for helping us keep our school healthy.



Help keep our records up to Date

Please contact the office if you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email addresses.

Thank you!



Attention 5th Grade Parents

Human Growth and Development

Curriculum Parent Preview

Please Join us Tuesday, October 27th
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join

<https://msd25.zoom.us/j/89702235865?pwd=UCtCTWM4UGFaSFdJTzB3Q2Q5VkNxdz09>

Passcode - 12345

Or join by phone:

US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 897 0223 5865

International numbers available
<https://msd25.zoom.us/j/km4ViU635>

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The following employees have been designated to address questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - Gregg Kuehn, Risk Management Supervisor, gregg_kuehn@msd25.org, 360-965-0110; Title IX Officer - Tracy Souza, Executive Director of Human Resources, tracy_souza@msd25.org, 360-965-0071; Section 504 Coordinator, Andrea Wyatt, Director of Categorical Programs, andrea_wyatt@msd25.org, 360-965-0053; ADA Coordinator - Brad Roden, Director of Secondary Special Education, brad_roden@msd25.org, 360-965-0175. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: www.msd25.org Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace. You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint.