



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### Calendar

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**December 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release Conferences

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Release

**December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL  
Winter Break

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
New Year's Day



### Scholastic Book Fair

**November 23 – December 6**

Our [Book Fair](#) is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

### Student Drop-Off

Hybrid student drop-off begins at 8:50 am. Please do not bring students prior to this time, as we do not have before school supervision available.

### Parent Pick-Up or Bus Changes

If your child's after school plans change, please notify the school office before 11:00. This includes if they will be going to a different address on the bus, or if a parent will be picking up the child after school.

### Holiday Giving

Help to spread the holiday cheer by donating to Mt Baker School District Family Services in partnership with Operation Doing More to make this holiday season brighter for Mount Baker School District families. The pandemic has impacted our community in many ways that will make it difficult for families to celebrate as usual. Families are faced with continuing to try

to meet their basic needs such as food, rent, and paying the bills (internet, heat, phone). Please consider lifting up your neighbors, your students and their families this Christmas. Donations are tax deductible. We promise there's no better gift you can give under the tree than giving! The deadline to help is 12/9/20.

[www.paypal.me/operationdoingmore](http://www.paypal.me/operationdoingmore)

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### School Counselor Corner - December 2020

Hello, Kendall Families--I hope you and your family had a good and well-deserved break.

My goal as Kendall's School Counselor is to support the well-being of all students and families. As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions about your child(ren), or let me know if you have family changes and would like me to check in with you or your child.

I am running school counselor **Lunch Bunch** every Wednesday via zoom. This is an opportunity for our students to connect and socialize with students in other classes and grades. Students can come once, or every week if they choose. Let me know if you have any questions about Lunch Bunch.

Here is the schedule (we meet in my Zoom Office):

Wednesdays @ 11:30: *K through 3rd Grades*

Wednesdays @ 12pm: *4th through 6th Grades*

### Conferences:

I will be available during student/teacher conferences. Please contact me if you would like me to be at your student's conference via zoom. Or, conference time is a great time to check in with me if you and/or your child would like to do so, or if you need assistance. I have my own zoom room (below).

I feel fortunate to get to work with you and our Kendall students. Please take care and stay well.

Jane Beckel, Kendall School Counselor  
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Mrs. Beckel's Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6836222505>

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## We are here to help!

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### Wild Bird Charity Weekend Food Backpack Program

The weekend backpack program will provide a bag full of kid-friendly food for your child to take home and eat over the weekend. These bags will contain 2 dinners and snacks (as the Reverse the Bus program is already providing 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches daily).

Students who are participating in hybrid learning in person can participate in the program (Elementary students, and eventually JH/HS students once school resumes.) Unfortunately, there is NOT space on the Reverse the Baker Bus as we had planned, and we will be unable to provide this program to our remote families by our Baker Food Bus.

If your Mount Baker School District student (K-12th grade) would like one of these bags please contact Maryann Welch, Family Services Coordinator at 360-685-6777 or [mwelch@mtbaker.wednet.edu](mailto:mwelch@mtbaker.wednet.edu) to be added to the list to receive one.

### Weather, Bus, School Closure Information

In the event of inclement weather, all updates are available on our Weather Line – 360-383-2070.

### Winter Pantry

The Winter Pantry Program provides families with breakfast and lunch foods that children can prepare for themselves during winter break. Families of students at all Mount Baker Schools may sign-up.

**How does it work?** On Thursday, December 17th, a box of nutritious breakfast and lunch foods will be delivered to participating families. You do not need to be home to accept delivery.

**How do I sign up?** [Complete this form](#) or contact Maryann Welch, Family Services Coordinator at 360-685-6777 or [mwelch@mtbaker.wednet.edu](mailto:mwelch@mtbaker.wednet.edu) by Thursday, December 3rd.

*Brought to you by the Foothills Food Bank, the Mount Baker School District and is generously supported by donations from Saturna Capital Employee-directed Charitable Giving Program.*

### Mount Baker Mobile App

Mount Baker School District now has a mobile app, available on both the Apple Store or Google Play. Please follow the instructions [here](#) to download the app.



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