

# Pinewood Panther School News



Pinewood Elementary  
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February 2021

## From the Principal:

We can finally say, "Welcome back to school," at least to many of our kindergartners and first graders. We are ecstatic to have students returning to campus soon!! We are ready for you and our number one priority is to keep our students, families and staff safe.

You will be receiving upcoming communications about our guidelines and procedures as we partner together to keep everyone safe. Below are some highlights that I want to make sure families see.

- When picking up and dropping off your child, please remain in your cars at all times for your safety, our student's safety and our staff's safety.
- We have staff and procedures in place to ensure your child gets to and from your car, or the bus, safely.
- We have supervision beginning at 8:20 a.m. for our morning session and at 12:50 p.m. for our afternoon session.; therefore, if you arrive early you must wait in line in your car until a staff member greets and directs you. If you are walking, arrive between 8:20 - 8:29 a.m.
- Visitors and volunteers in the classrooms will return once students return full time.
- If you are picking up supplies or library books, you must check in and out of the office.
- All gates will be locked during the school day; entry onto campus at pickup/drop off will be the office ramp/gate and the south gate at the bus zone.
- If you receive a call to pick up your child early, please plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes after the phone call. Making sure your child is well taken care of is our top priority so please make sure we have updated contact information in the office.
- Fidgets are allowed with teacher approval; unfortunately toys are not allowed especially with COVID. Students may bring a water bottle.
- All students will receive a breakfast/lunch bag to take home. They will have a snack time during mask breaks and can break into their bag again once they are home. Please remind them to wait until they are off the bus to eat. Please send a note to your child's teacher if you do not want your child to receive the breakfast/lunch bag.
- If your child arrives late for any reason, please have your child wait with you in the car, call the office at (360) 965-1300 and a staff member will come out to provide a temperature check, confirm that the attestation has been completed and escort your child to class.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or needs we ask that you call the office. If a meeting is necessary, it will be scheduled. Our office is small and based on health guidelines we would like to handle as much as possible by phone and Zoom.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we make this transition to your hybrid model. Please know that your child's safety will always be our first priority.

Warmly,  
Mica Harasek



Happy Valentines Day!  
We are still wearing our masks!

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 8th  
Report Cards mailed Home To Families

Friday, February 12th  
No School

Monday, February 15th  
President's Day/No School

Wednesday, February 17th  
10th St Middle School  
Informational Zoom meeting

Tuesday, March 9th  
Picture Day  
No class pictures. Individuals only.

March 29th—April 11th  
Virtual Book Fair

## Office Safety Protocols

Occupancy will be limited to one person at a time. Please wait outside if you see someone is already in the office.

Please call the main office from your car @ 360-965-1300. We will try to handle your needs from there.

Teachers will continue to leave work packets/supplies, in their marked carts outside the gym.

## Assistant Principal Spotlight

Dear Families,

As a school, we want to share our appreciation for all the work the staff, teachers, and you are doing to support your students and their teachers. Our faculty, staff, and students continue to do amazing things in any environment. As a parent, you know now more than ever how much this is a team effort among our students, families, and teachers. We are as proud of you and our teachers as we are of your children who continue to persevere and learn. This pride is one of the main reasons we are starting a new addition to our newsletter. It is called the Assistant Principal Spotlight. The idea is to shine a light on the learning accomplishments of our students and to learn more about the great work that is coming from our teacher with the help that you and our community provides.

First up this month is Mrs. Wogsland and her students. We are proud to say that Mrs. Wogsland and her students have been able to take a powerful learning tool, student portfolios, into the on-line environment. Before going on line, Mrs. Wogsland helped her students create learning portfolios using notebooks they kept in class. In them, students identified strengths, created goals, and kept track of their progress. As notebooks became Google Documents and Google Slides on-line, Mrs. Wogsland helped her kids learn new technologies and keep goal-setting and communication going.

Mrs. Wogsland says her student's favorite part in creating on-line portfolios was that they could use different tools to individualize their slides. They chose their theme and pictures and photos from in and out of school that held meaning for them. Some of these images were used to represent their strengths and others their personal academic goals. Mrs. Wogsland loved that the project gave students an opportunity to use their technology skills to be creative in the way that they visualized and tracked their learning. We love that Mrs. Wogsland continues to help students set and track their own personal goals whether at home or at school. Thank you to Mrs. Wogsland for being the first to share with all of us here.

Marian Gonzales, Ed.D.  
Pinewood Assistant Principal

I am good at!

- Writing
- Cleaning
- Doing homework
- Puzzles

- Playing outside
- Dancing



MATH GOAL



Date	% of problems correct	Notes
10/13	+ 70%	+ Addikan
12/0	+ 85%	+ Addikan
1/5	+ 100%	+ Addikan

1) I can solve multi-digit  $+$  addition and  $-$  subtraction problems with no regrouping.

Work Examples: 2-digit Addition no regrouping



## Counselor Corner Martha Porteous, School Counselor

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In the second semester I will run **small groups** that are focused on these four topics: family changes, focus, friendship, and study skills. If you would like me to consider your student for one of these groups please nominate them [here](#). You can also call or email me to nominate your student. [martha\\_porteous@msd25.org](mailto:martha_porteous@msd25.org) or call 360-965-1366

There are also **community resources** available to help families.

- Operation School Bell provides a bag of new clothing for children.
- Food For Thought provides a weekly bag of groceries for families.

Contact [martha\\_porteous@msd25.org](mailto:martha_porteous@msd25.org) or call 360-965-1366 to sign up for these programs.



## Let's talk about ATTENDANCE!

Attendance is taken daily and is based upon daily interactions with the teacher (which includes messages, emails, phone calls, and zoom lessons) and daily logins to Google Classroom. Attendance can also be verified by participation or completion in learning task or assignment.

### Pinewood Elementary Student Leave

All family leave situations **must** be pre-approved by the principal. This would include vacations, out-of-town, funerals, family business, etc. Please send your requests in at least 1 week in advance to allow time for approval. Forms are available in the Main Office.

If your child is going to be out, please call the 24-hour attendance line at: **360-965-1301** or email [lynda\\_liukko@msd25.org](mailto:lynda_liukko@msd25.org).

Within 5 days of your student's absence please do one of the Following:

- \* Email your teacher
- \* Email the office
- \* Call the attendance line
- \* Call the main office @360-965-1300

Pinewood Attendance



**H E R O**

**HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME**

## Health Room News and Information

As required by the Snohomish Health District, each person coming into the building must fill out a Health Screening form. Please complete the form prior to entry by going to this website: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN2eOg9hX8SF6WUqy2SdLLTaL5IVnT>



Or scan this

QR Code:

Upon arrival at the school, you will be expected to have your temperature checked, we will document the results, and you will attest to the fact that you have completed the required health screen on the sign-in form. Please follow all COVID-19 safety procedures, which includes wearing your mask and maintaining social distancing.



Parents are the most knowledgeable judge of their own child's health. Please use this visual checklist each day.

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please keep your child home.

<p>Check temperature!</p> <p>If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not send them to school.</p>	<p>Uncontrolled cough</p>	<p>Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</p>
<p>Fatigue</p>	<p>Muscle or body aches</p>	<p>Severe headache, especially with fever</p>
<p>New loss of taste or smell</p>	<p>Sore throat</p>	<p>Congestion or runny nose</p>
<p>Nausea or vomiting</p>	<p>Diarrhea</p>	<p>If they had close contact (within 6 ft for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19.</p>



For more helpful information, please visit the CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### How to check out Library Books:

Students will reserve their books remotely (Ms. Doty showed them on morning announcements). Students will reserve their books, and then every Wednesday you can pick them up and return read books, from 12:00—3:30, starting December 2nd.

- K-2 can check out 2 books
- 3-5 can check out 3 books

### Family Access in Skyward (<http://family.marysville.wa-k12.net>)

Family Access is a great way for parents and guardians to access your child's grades, view attendance, discipline, meal account activity, and update your personal information such as phone numbers or emergency contacts. In some cases, the district will post forms in Family Access that require viewing and/or a signature. Family Access is part of our student data system. Each account is private and viewable only to those who have approved credentials and a login and password. For the protection of our students, this cannot be done over the phone

- **Setting up a Family Access Account:** In order to set up an account for Family Access, you will need to have an email in your child(rens) records in the data system. This is typically added when you enrolled your child(ren) in school but can become outdated over time. Follow these steps to get connected:
- If you have not provided an email, please contact your child(rens) school office and provide them with parent/guardian email addresses.
- If you have an email but do not have your login information or you need to create an account, go to <https://www.ms25.org/o/district/page/skyward-family-access--38> and choose Family/Student login under the resource column.
- Click on the "forgot username or password" link and follow the steps.
- You can also connect to the Family Access App once you have an established account. Search "Family Access" on your smart phone App store.

### How do you monitor students work in Google Classroom?

There is a link on the students Google Classroom that says "**VIEW YOUR WORK**". The students/families can use this to get a list of assignments and their status. It links to the assignment, so they can go straight to it to finish it too.

### Pinewood's Values:

- Kindness
- Learning
- Passion
- Respect
- Teamwork



### Pinewood's Vision Statement:

Pinewood embraces having a growth mindset and taking risks to learn from our successes, challenges, and mistakes. We believe anything is possible and look for solutions with an adventurous spirit through strong teamwork.

### Pinewood's Mission Statement:

The Pinewood Elementary staff guides and inspires each student to grow into knowledgeable, responsible, compassionate, and resilient individuals.

### Quality Service Standards:

Pinewood has adopted and adheres to our District's [Quality Service Standards](#).

### Technology contact information

1. **Marysville School District Tech**  
Help: 360-965-0190 operates between the hours 7 am - 1 pm.
2. **Chromebook Helpline:** 360-965-0200 is for assistance after 1 pm.

**Report It!** SafeSchools Alert reporting system lets students, staff & parents confidentially report safety concerns, including bullying, weapons & threats of violence.



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Email:

1248@alert1.us

Text or Phone: 360 799-5414

Online: <http://1248.alert1.us>

For Emergencies call 911