

Pinewood Panther School News



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"Better Together"

May 2021

From the Principal:

Dear Pinewood Families,

I hope this finds you and yours healthy and well. I cannot believe it is May already and we have so little time left of our unorthodox 2020-2021 school year. As a community you have all stepped up to make sure your students are being successful, supporting them with their most immediate needs. We cannot thank you enough for your partnership and continued support. "Better Together" rings so true here!

I am also deeply grateful to the amazing educators we have at Pinewood. Things such as Zoom, Remind, and Google Classroom were not used often or at all by our classrooms. Over the last year, our teachers quickly learned how to navigate these various platforms, and more, working extremely hard to streamline a new education experience for our students. Then they quickly, and eagerly, streamlined a hybrid education experience to get some of our kiddos back on campus. Those who stayed online continue to do a fabulous job as well. We are always working to improve, however, the work our teachers have done to provide learning for our Panthers is remarkable.

Our school staff is highly dedicated. I feel blessed and grateful to work with each and every one of them every day, and I know you and your students feel the same. This is why I want to invite you to acknowledge your student's teachers. The first week in May, 3-7, is Teacher Appreciation Week; I hope all families will join me in celebrating teachers this week.

Warmly,
Principal Harasek



Memorial Day

Upcoming Dates

ELPA21 Window
March 22nd -June 4th

Cogat Testing (Kindergarten) Window
April 26th—May 7th

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31st-No School

5th Grade Graduation Drive Through
TBD
More information coming soon

Photo Retakes
Saturday, June 5th, 9:00am-12:30pm



Last day of School has been
changed to
Monday, June 21st
Due to power outages we
experienced in January



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd-May 7th, 2021



- Tuesday, May 4th- Wear your teachers favorite Color.
- Wednesday, May 5th-Draw your teacher a pretty
 Flower  or picture
- Thursday, May 6th- Send your teacher a nice email or letter.



SBA INFORMATION

SBA is cancelled for this year; however students will take this year's SBA in the fall and next year's SBA in the spring.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Classes will be tentatively set up in May; teacher request are not taken as we cannot honor all request. However if there are traits in a teacher you are looking for you can send those and we will do our best to make sure it's the right match for

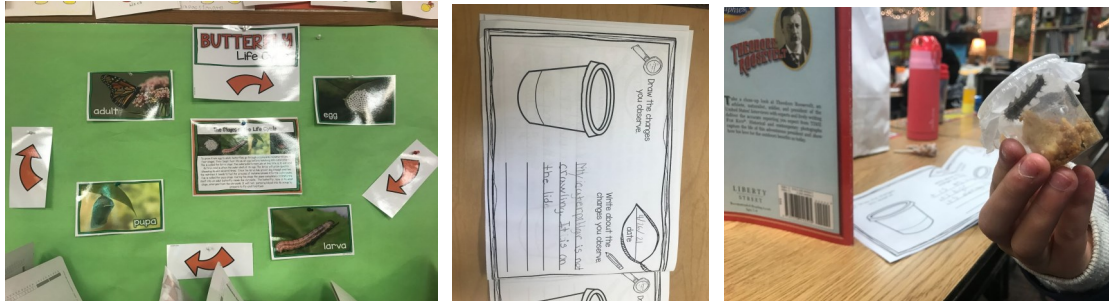
Assistant Principal Corner May 2021

Dear Pinewood Families,

It has been so wonderful to see our Pinewood students excited and busy learning about themselves and the world around them. Our teachers have been keeping them busy on a number of new discoveries and projects. This month, all of our kids have been given some books to start or add to a home library. In classrooms, some students are raising butterflies and others are reporting on just completed science projects. Read on to find out more.

Raising butterflies in Mrs. Nielsen's class

Stepping into Mrs. Nielsen's classroom, I came across the class singing a butterfly lifecycle song. Students then focused on their own observations. Currently, the students are using personal journals to draw details of what they see. Right now the butterflies are in the larva stage and headed toward the pupa stage. Some students believe they see the beginnings of a chrysalis and some shedding of skin. Others also compared their caterpillars with those of their classmates to see if there are similarities and differences.

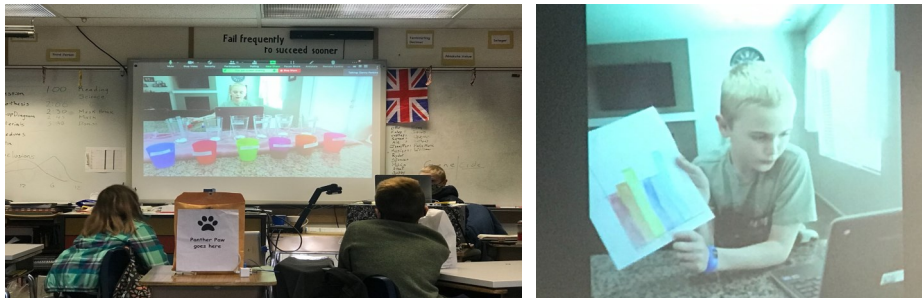


Science Experiments in Mr. Perkins Class

Mr. Perkins' students recently reported the findings of their science experiments. Kids chose their own scientific question to answer, developed a hypothesis, created and carried out the experiment, and presented their findings to the class. Otto was the first student to present his findings, and shared his experiment with me and his classmates and teacher. I found out that

he, like other students, came up with his own scientific question then set up his experiment at home. With the help of family, he then recorded his experiment and shared the entire process with his class. Otto's scientific question: How does citric acid react with different types of liquid? The hypothesis: Some of the liquids included would have a visible foaming reaction when combined with citric acid. Water, bleach, diet soda, regular soda, lemon juice, and vinegar were included. Otto said he was a bit disappointed that more of them did not create bubbles.

However, one liquid definitely did. Can you guess which liquid had the reaction?



Pinewood Students Create Home Libraries

Our librarian, Mrs. Doty, helped organize a 10 free book giveaway this month at Pinewood. We want to thank Roger and Susan Atlas from "The Book Project" and Discovery Books too. They helped provide these books. Marysville Safeway also donated the shopping bags. Thank you! Pinewood volunteers gave away over 3,260 books so students could start their own personal libraries at home! Students who were not able to attend picture day will have an opportunity to get their free books on re-take day which is scheduled to be held next month.

Students and families who want to write thank you notes to Roger & Susan can deliver those to Mrs. Doty, and she will mail them.





Counselor Corner May 2021

Martha Porteous, School Counselor

martha_porteous@msd25.org or call 360-965-1366

During April Panthers celebrated and practiced the character trait of **honesty**. Of course, families make the biggest impact in raising honest kids. [Check out this video for some research based ways to help kids be their most honest!](#)

5th graders are currently getting weekly school counselor lessons on strategies for emotion management through a curriculum called Riding The Waves. These lessons give kids coping skills they can use in the transition to middle school and beyond. If you have a 5th grader, I hope you ask them about what they are practicing in class with me!

Students still have access to their [online school counseling office](#). This is where your students can find links to:

- lunch bunch
- counselor cards (referral to speak to school counselor)
- calming videos
- character trait videos

Lunch Bunch 12:00-12:30 daily	
Kinder & 1st	Monday
2nd	Tuesday
3rd	Wednesday
4th	Thursday
5th	Friday



Let's talk about **ATTENDANCE!**

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

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HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



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.

Health Room News and Information

Each student (parent/guardian of) attending school in person, and each staff member whether working from home or at a work location is to complete the online health screening form. Please complete the form on Sunday evening or by 7:00 am, Monday morning. The Health Screening Form is now site-specific for staff and students in English and Spanish. Click this link to access form [PINWOOD ELEMENTARY Health Screening Form](#)

Or scan this QR Code:



Vision Screening for 2020-2021 School Year

Washington State law, WAC 246-760, annually requires public schools to do near and distance screening of students in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Please click [HERE](#) to review the letter that was sent out to our Pinewood families.

Hybrid COVID Update

The decision was made for the remainder of the year that the MSD we will not allow food for celebrations/classroom parties.

The outside food for snacks/breakfast/lunch that students bring individually for themselves is still allowable.



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.

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

For more helpful information, please visit the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov

From The Pinewood Kitchen Manager

Hello Pinewood Families,

Please click on the link below to review at home heating instructions. One has been placed in your child's bag as well.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a5UfG2-oDdbT4o2IVh-kolwjRxB7eX89/view>

Thank you,

Krissy Buchanan

Kitchen Manager

360-965-0712



How to check out Library Books:

Starting April 5 students will be checking books out by grade level on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and CL2.0 will stay on Wednesdays regardless of grade.

Students will need to order the books by 9AM on their library day and then Mrs. Doty will deliver the books to each class the following day. The books will then need to be returned by 9AM on their next library day. There will be carts outside the library for students to drop their books off AFTER having their temperature checked.

The last day to order a book for check out will be June 11.

We are excited to have the library "open" and get books into students' hands.

Here is the schedule:

- Grade 4&5: Check out 2 books by 9:00 am on Mondays/delivered on Tuesday
- Grades 2&3: Check out 2 books by 9:00 am on Tuesdays/ delivered on Wednesday
- Grades K-5: Online CL2.0: Check out 2 books by 9:00 am on Wednesdays/delivered on Wednesday
- Grades K&1: Check out 1 book by 9:00 am on Thursdays/delivered the following Monday



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(ren)s 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(ren)s 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.msd25.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.

Technology contact information

1. **Marysville School District Tech**
Help: 360-965-0190 operates between the hours 7 am - 1 pm.
2. **Chromebook Helpline:** 360-965-0202 is for assistance after 1 pm.

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.

Register for Kindergarten Now!

If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2021, now is the time to register for Kindergarten. Bring your child's immunization information and original birth certificate to Pinewood and we will help you with the registration process.

You may also register online at MSD25.org. **Welcome Class of 2034!**





2021 ART walk
for Native American students

Thu, May 13, 2021 • 3PM-7PM
Fri, May 14, 2021 • 2PM-6PM
Don Hatch Youth Center

Eligibility
All Tulalip natives in any school district and other natives in the Marysville School District.

Deadline
Artwork must be labeled and submitted by **Thu, May 6**. Late entries will NOT be accepted!

Submit To
Don Hatch Youth Center (Education Office) or your school liaison/advocate.

Guidelines

- Kindergarten-12th grades.
- Students can enter one item per category (must specify).
- Name, grade, school, category, and phone number must be on the back of art.
- Artwork must be original piece created by only the student submitting.
- Art cannot be previously used in the Art Festival.
- The artwork cannot have explicit or inappropriate content.
- The student or guardian is responsible to submit artwork by the deadline.
- Artwork must be completed (i.e., dry) and secured.

Categories

- Drawing
- Painting
- Writing
- Culture
- Sculpture
- Mixed Media
- Digital Art & New Media
- Pure Heart


For Native students with disabilities

Students must pick up their art from their Advocate/Liaison or the Youth Center between May 10-14.

For more information, contact Courtney Jefferson || 360-716-4882 || courtneysheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
6700 Totem Beach Road, Tulalip, WA 98271

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](#).

Office Safety Protocols

Occupancy will be limited to one family 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. Please check in at office before obtaining your materials.



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

Email: 1248@alert1.us
Text or Phone: 360 799-5414
Online: <http://1248.alert1.us>
For Emergencies call 911

Picture Day/Book Day,
We had 365 students who had their picture taken and 3,000 books were given away.



Non-Discrimination Statement: Marysville School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. 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. Note: Policies that address this issue are policy 3210 "Non-Discrimination" & 5010 – "Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action." These Policies are available online at www.msd25.org, at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.