

# Eagle Express

## March/April 2022

Liberty Elementary School      1919 10th St. NE Marysville, WA 98270      Attendance: (360) 965-1801  
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### Principals Message

Lots of changes have been happening in and around Liberty. As we wait for the mask mandate to drop I want to update you on a few things that have been happening. Recess zones are no more. Students are able to see their friends & siblings in other classes at recess. Students & staff were extremely excited about this transition.

I want to remind everyone that many staff & students may still choose to wear masks after the 12th & that is ok. We will start having conversations with students soon.

Conference week is fast approaching. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you soon to schedule a meeting time. If you are in need of a virtual conference please let your teacher know.

Our late night conferences will be Tuesday, March 29th. This will be alongside our March into Kindergarten. If you have an upcoming kindergarten student, it is time to start registering them. Staff will be on site to assist you.

I have really enjoyed my conversations with families during our Coffee with the Principal. These connections are so very important to the function of our school. I look forward to the continued partnership with families.

Hope everyone is continuing to stay safe!

Go EAGLES!

Rich Middaugh

Principal



#### Important Information

If your student is not feeling well, please **KEEP THEM HOME FROM SCHOOL** and follow the steps outlined below:

**\* Call to report the absence (360) 965-1801**

**\* If your student exhibits any COVID-like symptoms ([click here](#)), please complete the health screener by using the QR Code to the right or by clicking on this [link](#) to complete the screener and someone from Health Services will contact your for further instructions.**



SOCIAL MEDIA --  
FOLLOW US ON --  
FACEBOOK : @Liberty  
Elementary -- TWITTER:  
@Liberty\_Eagles\_

On the Web:  
www.msd25.org; navigate to  
schools, Liberty -- Device  
App: Marysville School  
District, WA

# LIBERTY ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR!

## March 14-17th



\* During School Hours: Students will be able to shop and purchase books during their Library time.

Each class will visit the Book Fair 1 time during the week and can purchase during that time.

\* After School Hours: Thursday, March 17th from 3:35-5:00 pm

Join us in the Liberty Library for a special prize!

Friday, March 18, 2022 is a non-school day. Enjoy this three-day weekend.



### Volunteers

**Welcome back Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please complete a new background check form in the school office or you may email it to: [Volunteer@msd25.org](mailto:Volunteer@msd25.org)**



As a member you can vote to decide how the money raised is spent in the school for the kids and help plan school events and activities.

Volunteer in a way that best fits your schedule.

Membership cost:  
\$12 for Individual  
\$20 for a couple

### Join Liberty PTA Today!

Next General PTA Meeting  
March 24th @ 4:00 pm in the Library

Follow the Liberty PTA on Facebook

@LibertyElemPTA

# KINDERGARTEN

Register for Kindergarten Now!

If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2022, now is the time to register for Kindergarten. Bring your child's immunization information and birth certificate to the Liberty Office and we will help you with this process.

For your convenience, we will be hosting a Kinder Registration event the evening of March 29th during our late night conferences from 4:30-7pm



## Transportation Changes & Student Messages

**Please call the office by 3:00pm if you are changing how your student is going home. This will prevent confusion for staff and students and ensure enough time to pass along the message.**

### BUS SAFETY

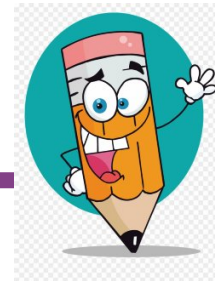


### School Bus Behavior

**Please speak with your student about proper bus behavior. For the safety of all, students should maintain a quiet bus ride and keep their hands and feet to themselves. They need to be reminded, that the bus driver's primary responsibility is to ensure safe travel to and from school.**



## Parent-Teacher Conferences



Spring Conferences are approaching. Conferences will be conducted during the week of Monday, March 28th, 2022 through Friday, March 31st, 2022.

**Dismissal during conference week is 12:30 pm.**

If you need an interpreter, please let your student's teacher know as soon as possible so we have time to make the necessary arrangements.



### Attention 5th Grade Parents

Is your 5th grade student interested in attending 10th Street Middle School next year? If so, you are strongly encouraged to attend the open house to be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 or join by Zoom (Meeting ID; 89710415795; Passcode: 274151). This is a great opportunity to find out more about 10th Street Middle School.

*Requests to attend 10th Street must be submitted during the month of March.*

*10th Street Middle School  
(360) 965-0400*



*Home of the Bulldogs*

### SPRING BREAK

APRIL 4, 2022—APRIL 7, 2022

## KidWind Challenge 2022

*Sponsored by Liberty Elementary PTA, Invenergy,  
Washington Alliance for Better Schools, and the  
Bonneville Environmental Foundation*

Please support our elementary and middle school students who will be competing at Liberty's Regional KidWind Challenge Event as part of our Conservation Club after school STEM program.

Each team has created a wind turbine capable of generating electricity. Teams will have time to test their turbines in a 4 foot wind tunnel and then 3 separate test runs in the wind tunnel will be recorded. They will have time in between tests to make small adjustments to their turbines. Before or after final testing the teams will have a judges interview without coaches. This interview is a big part of each teams overall score. The teams will also take part in an instant Solar challenge and a team Quizlet Live Challenge about Renewable energy.

This year Liberty Elementary is sending eight teams to the regional KidWind Challenge. We had 5 teams compete virtually last year and one team qualified for the national competition. This year we hope to send another team to nationals in real life.

This year the Washington State University Collegiate Wind Team will be volunteering at our event. College students will be on judging teams and running our wind tunnel. We will also have volunteers from our sponsor at Clean Energy Bright Futures on a judging team. CE has been our biggest sponsor getting our program off the ground. This is the first time because of COVID that they will see our work in real life.

The National KidWind Challenge is in San Antonio in May. The winning teams from our regional challenge will be invited to participate at the National Challenge.

\*For social distancing reasons we will be live streaming the event on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/LDe7sc3k2B0>

**Date: March 12th, 2022**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



## Title I Information

Schools that have free/reduced lunch percentage at or above the district average qualify for additional funding through a Title I 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 I funds. These schools are: Liberty, Quil Ceda Tulalip, Totem Middle School, and Heritage High School. If your child attends one of these schools, Title I information is available from the school office, or you can request information from the Title I Department (360-965-0049).



**Wednesday, March 30th**

**Totem Middle School**

**5:00-7:00pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [terrance\\_sabbas@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:terrance_sabbas@msvl.k12.wa.us) or [mara\\_robinson@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:mara_robinson@msvl.k12.wa.us)



## INTERPRETERS AT YOUR SCHOOL

### *Free Services for Marysville/Tulalip Families*

#### **FOR SHORT CONVERSATIONS (7 minutes conversation)**

Steps from your cell phone or school's phone

- Dial 1.877.245 0386 | Provide Client Id# 577012 | They will ask for a 3 digit code, say: 1,2,3 | Say your language "Spanish, Russian, Filipino, other"

**FOR LONGER MEETINGS OR CONFERENCES** Please ask your school for one in advance. This is a FREE service for parents. You can use it anytime of the year.

**Questions or concerns about interpreters?** Please contact 360.965.0050 [www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell](http://www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell)

## INTÉRPRETES EN SU ESCUELA (Spanish)

### *SERVICIO GRATIS PARA FAMILIAS DE MARYSVILLE*

#### **PARA REUNIONES CORTAS (Conversaciones de 7 minutos)**

Pasos a seguir desde su celular o teléfono de la escuela

- Marcar 1.877.245 0386 | Diga el Número de Identificación del Cliente 577012 | Diga el código de 3 dígitos: 1,2,3 | Diga el idioma que habla: "ESPAÑOL"

**PARA REUNIONES LARGAS O CONFERENCIAS** Solicítelo en su escuela con anticipación. El Servicio es Gratis para familias. Lo puede solicitar en cualquier momento del año.

**Preguntas o reclamos sobre intérpretes?** Contactar el Departamento de ELL 360.965.0050 [www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell](http://www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell)

## ПЕРЕВОДЧИКИ В ВАШЕЙ ШКОЛЕ (Russian)

### *БЕСПЛАТНАЯ УСЛУГА ДЛЯ СЕМЕЙ МЕРИСВИЛЛСКОГО ШКОЛЬНОГО ОКРУГА*

#### **ДЛЯ КОРОТКИХ РАЗГОВОРОВ (не более 7 минут)**

Используя ваш телефон или телефон школы, | Наберите 9.1.877.245 0386 | Укажите идентификационный номер клиента 577012

- Когда вас спросят 3-значный код, скажите: 1,2,3 | Укажите на каком языке вы говорите "Русский, Украинский"

**ДЛЯ БОЛЕЕ ПРОДОЛЖИТЕЛЬНЫХ РАЗГОВОРОВ ИЛИ ВСТРЕЧ** Пожалуйста, заранее попросите вашу школу заказать переводчика. Это БЕСПЛАТНАЯ услуга для родителей, которую вы можете использовать в любое время года.

**Вопросы или замечания по поводу переводчиков?** Пожалуйста, обращайтесь: 360.965.0050

[www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell](http://www.msd25.org/english-language-learners-ell)

**Информационная Линия Мерисвиллского Школьного Округа на Русском 360.965.0253**

#### **NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

Marysville School District complies with all federal and Washington State rules and regulations and will provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion, and training. Such equal employment opportunity will be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. The following employees have been designated to address questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator - [Gregg Kuehn](#), Director of Risk Management, Facilities, and Maintenance, 360-965-0110; Title IX Officer - [Tracy Souza](#), Director of COVID-19 Health and Safety, 360-965-0076; Section 504 Coordinator and ADA Coordinator, [Trish Campbell](#), Executive Director of Special Education, 360-965-0174. Discrimination and discriminatory harassment may be reported to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a written complaint. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Website: [www.msd25.org](http://www.msd25.org). Marysville School District is a drug- and tobacco-free workplace. 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](http://www.msd25.org) at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.