



Eagle Express

November/December 2022

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Principals Message

Liberty families I want to thank you so much for a great start to the school year. It is hard to believe that we are already into November. I wanted to thank our families and staff for the work that they have done to support our celebrations so far this year. We had 437 people attend our fall festival. Wow, that is awesome! We have more to look forward to with the Veterans Day Assembly on the 9th, the Native American Heritage assembly on the 21st and our recognition assembly on the 30th. I also wanted to let you know that I will be sending out communication as a follow-up to our October focus on Respect as a school. Communication will soon be sent to you that will be outlining our new policy on progressive discipline to help our students to continue to focus on Respect in the classroom. Our hope is that this will help everyone feel a sense of belonging in the classroom and facilitate a safe learning environment for all.

Familias de Liberty, quiero agradecerles mucho por un gran comienzo del año escolar. Es difícil creer que ya estamos en noviembre. Quería agradecer a nuestras familias y los que trabajan en Liberty para su apoyo para nuestras celebraciones este año. Tuvimos 437 personas que asistieron a nuestro festival de otoño. ¡Eso es increíble! Tenemos más en el futuro con la Asamblea del Día de los Veteranos el 9, la asamblea de la Herencia Nativa Americana el 21 y nuestra asamblea de reconocimiento el 30. También quería informarles que enviaré una comunicación como seguimiento de nuestro enfoque de octubre sobre el respeto como escuela. Pronto se le enviará una comunicación que describirá nuestra nueva política sobre disciplina progresiva para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a continuar enfocándose en el Respeto en el salón de clases. Nuestra esperanza es que esto ayudara a todos a tener un sentido de pertenencia en el salón de clases y facilite un aprendizaje seguro para todos.



NO GLASS
OR BOTTLES

Thanks again for letting us support your child,

Gracias nuevamente por permitirnos apoyar a su hijo,

Travis Hammond

Liberty Principal

**Early Dismissal every
Friday at 2:05 PM**

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





Veterans Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 9th from 10-11.

We will be putting together a slide show and would love your contribution. Please click on this link or scan the QR code to submit your photos.

Photo Link:

<https://forms.gle/8y2gzzhXZoD4cedr6>

QR Code:



PICTURE RETAKES

Make Up Picture Day is Tuesday, November 15, 2022. If you ordered photos on the original day and you would like to have them retaken, you do not need to order again. Simply return the photos to school on or before picture day. If you would like to order a new package of photos with a new photo that will be taken on make up day, use this online order form.

<https://v2.myproimages.com/kids-photography-2111/code/Liberty2022>



Dogs at School!

Please do not bring your dog to school when picking up your student. Only certified service animals are permitted on School District properties.

11/9 -- **Veterans Day Assembly**

11/11 -- NO SCHOOL/VETERANS DAY

11/15 -- Picture Retake Day

11/17 -- PTA General Meeting @ 6pm

11/18 -- Early Release Friday @ 2:15

11/21 -- Native American Heritage Assembly

11/23 -- Early Release @ 12:40

11/24-25 -- NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING

11/30 -- Recognition Assembly

12/2 -- Early Release Friday @ 2:15

12/9 -- Early Release Friday @ 2:15

12/16 -- Early Release Friday @ 12:40

12/19-1/2 -- NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

Transportation Changes & Student Messages

Please call the office before 3:15pm if you are changing how your student is going home. It is very busy in the afternoons in the office and this will prevent confusion for staff and students and ensure enough time to pass along the message.

Liberty



CHOIR

Beginning November 2nd, choir will meet every Wednesday morning from 8:50-9:20 am. If you have questions or would like to join, come see the office or Mrs. Orth.



Safe Place Club

Students will have the opportunity to meet once a week before school in a welcoming, judgment free space to share their support of other students and students of families who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. We are accepting of all identities and will encourage students to fully express their individuality. We love celebrating our differences!

Recess Running Club

Stop by the office and pick up a running club ticket. Don't lose it!

During each recess, you may run 1 lap around the Liberty Track. Get permission from the recess teacher and make sure when you run your laps you have that teacher sign it off on your card.

Every time you complete 5 laps, you will get a prize to have at the end of the school day.



5th grade Conservation Club

Conservation Club for 5th grade starts November 9th

Students will stay after school once a week and learn science concepts and how to use scientific tools, measures, and technology. Space will be limited, and the deadline to sign up is November 4th. Attendance is crucial, so please take a close look at the proposed meeting dates. Students will need to be picked up by a parent no later than 5:45 PM in Portable 1. We meet most Wednesday evenings.

Sign up soon! We have limited spots.





**ALONE WE CAN DO SO
LITTLE...TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO MUCH
MORE!**

Next General PTA Meeting

November 17th at

6:00 pm in the Library

Follow the Liberty PTA on Facebook

@LibertyElemPTA



Join Liberty PTA Today!

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



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

Way to show your Liberty Pride!

PTA POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Top 3 Winning Classes are:

- 1st place Pizza Party goes to Mrs. Saunders class
- 2nd place Ice Cream Party goes to Mrs. Rust class
- 3rd place Popcorn Party goes to Ms. Rasers class



Please report student absences to the Attendance Line, (360) 965-1801

Informe las ausencias de los estudiantes a la Línea de Asistencia, (360) 965-1801

When calling the attendance line, please indicate why your child is absent. If you do not leave a reason the absence will be marked as unexcused.

We do our best to listen to the messages by 10:00am, however in the event that the message doesn't get listened to by 10:00am, you will receive an attendance call, but rest assured the absence will be corrected.

Please do not leave messages on the attendance line that do not pertain to attendance.

Cuando llame a la línea de asistencia, indique por qué su hijo está ausente. Si no deja una razón, la ausencia se marcará como injustificada.

Hacemos todo lo posible para escuchar los mensajes a las 10:00 a. m., sin embargo, en caso de que el mensaje no se escuche a las 10:00 a. m., recibirá una llamada de asistencia, pero tenga la seguridad de que la ausencia se corregirá.

No deje mensajes en la línea de asistencia que no se refieran a la asistencia.

Important Health 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 please complete the health screener by clicking on this **link**, and someone from Health Services will contact you for further instructions.***

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).



Dress for the Weather

As the weather changes, please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing. Please consider sending a change of clothes in your students backpack. The Health Room has limited clothing options.

Don't forget to include a hat, scarf and gloves. **Please mark your students belongings with their name to prevent lost items.**

On inclement weather days, students will still have recess outside. Of course, if the weather poses a threat, we will make indoor accommodations. Please dress for the weather!

Welcome packet in Spanish with School/District information and community resources.

Paquete de bienvenida en español con información de la escuela/distrito y recursos comunitarios.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1osgD0661_r2rjAJz_on9Uf8QmuzvC8cJHVtrsgzoDC4/edit

LINEA EN ESPAÑOL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR (MSD25 Support Team for Spanish)

TOTEM MS, CEDACREST MS, M.PILCHUCK, M.GETCHELL Y DISTRITO ESCOLAR	Ada Garza - Especialista de Compromiso de Familias ada_garza@msd25.org o. 360.965.0055 c.360.913.3021
CASCADE, MARSHALL, SUNNYSIDE, SHOULTES, QUILCEDA/TULALIP, 10th STREET, LEGACY Y DISTRITO ESCOLAR	Priscila Smith - Especialista de Compromiso de Familias priscilla_smith@msvl.k12.wa.us o. 360-965-3168 c.360.913.0234
LIBERTY, KELLOGG MARSH, ALLEN CREEK, GROVE, EARLY LEARNING CENTER, PINEWOOD Y DISTRITO ESCOLAR	Wendy Messarina - Especialista de Compromiso de Familias wendy_messarina@msd25.org o. 360.965.1835 c. 425.293.7131



ИНФОРМАЦИОННАЯ ЛИНИЯ ОКРУГА НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ (Russian District Info-Line) 360.965.0253 www.msd25.org/russian



INTERPRETING SERVICES (Verbal Communication)

(Available in Schools more than 200 languages)

- **For Immediate Assistance** - Dial from your cellphone or school phone **9.1.877.245 0386**, When they answer say your language "Spanish, Russian, Filipino, other", They will ask for a 3 digit code, say: **1,2,3** (Over the phone interpreting for 7 minutes conversation)
- **For Meetings/Conferences** - Request one at your school with time in advance, any time of the year.

TRANSLATION SERVICES (Written Material)

Go to www.msd25.org and use the free google translator tool.

If you need District wide communication (Letters, forms), please request it to your school with time in advance.

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. 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 at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP!

Student safety is always at the forefront of our planning and our highest priority. Please be sure to use the parking lot on 47th when dropping off students. **DO NOT stop in the road to drop off your student or students. This causes major traffic problems and backs up our buses.**

Also please be aware of crossing guards in the crosswalks and school buses with their stop arm extended and lights flashing.

Please do not have your student at school before 9:05 am unless they are Patrol crossing guards. We don't have supervision for students before 9:05 am. Student dismissal is at 3:45 pm Monday - Thursday and at 2:15 pm on Friday. Please be here on time to pick up your student

¡DEJAR Y RECOGER AL ESTUDIANTE!

La seguridad de los estudiantes siempre está al frente de nuestra planificación y es nuestra máxima prioridad. Asegúrese de usar el estacionamiento en la calle 47 cuando deje a los estudiantes. **NO se detenga en el camino para dejar a su estudiante o estudiantes. Esto causa grandes problemas de tráfico y hace retroceder a nuestros autobuses.**

También tenga en cuenta a los guardias de cruce en los cruces de peatones y en los autobuses escolares con el brazo de parada extendido y las luces encendidas.

Por favor, no lleve a su estudiante a la escuela antes de las 9:05 a. m. a menos que sean guardias de cruce de la Patrulla. No tenemos supervisión para los estudiantes antes de las 9:05 am. La salida de los estudiantes es a las 3:45 pm de lunes a jueves ya las 2:15 pm los viernes. Por favor esté aquí a tiempo para recoger a su estudiante.

**DROP
OFF/
DEJAR**

**PICK
UP/
RECOGER**

