

Pinewood Panther School News



Pinewood Elementary
8600 52nd Ave NE
Marysville, WA 98270
Phone: (360)965-1300
Attendance: (360)965-1301

"Better Together"

Pinewood Office Hours

8:15 am-4:15 pm

June 2023

From the Principal:

Hello Pinewood Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the start of summer! We have some important updates and events to share with you:

Pinewood Carnival: Our annual Pinewood Carnival is just around the corner! This fun-filled event for the whole family will be held on June 9th at 5:00 pm. There will be games, prizes, and food. We encourage all families to attend and join in the fun!

End of Year Celebrations: We have several celebrations planned for our students as the school year comes to a close. Please check with your child's teacher for more information on end of year parties and events. These celebrations are a great way to celebrate your child's hard work and achievements throughout the school year.

Summer Reading: We strongly encourage all students to continue reading over the summer break. Reading is an essential part of a child's education, and we want to ensure that all students have access to the resources they need to succeed. While the school library will be closed due to budget constraints, we recommend that you and your child visit the Marysville library. The library has a wide variety of books and resources available for children of all ages.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school. Please take time to review your child's progress and celebrate their accomplishments. We are proud of all our students and their hard work throughout the school year.

As always, we value your feedback and encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer break!

Respectfully,

Erika Velasco
Principal

A message from our Assistant Principal:

Hello and Happy Summer Pinewood Families, Students, and Community.

I hope this email finds you all doing well and enjoying your summer. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for the opportunity to work with the incredible students and educators at Pinewood this past year. I have had the pleasure of getting to know so many amazing students and their families, and it has truly been a joy.

Unfortunately, I must share with you that due to budgetary shortfalls in the Marysville School District, I will be part of the district's reduction in force. While I am saddened by this news and will miss the Pinewood community deeply, I am grateful for the time I have spent here and the memories that I will always cherish.

As educators, we often move from school to school and district to district, but the impact that we have on those we come into contact with never fades. I am confident that the Pinewood community will continue to thrive and make a positive difference in the lives of its students.

Thank you again for sharing your children with us this year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Assistant Principal, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Warmest regards,
Cassandra Jackson



Upcoming Dates

Upcoming PTSA Sponsored
Events
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June 8th
Kindergarten Graduation
2:30 - 3:45 pm

June 9th
PW Multicultural Carnival
5:00-7:00 pm

June 13th
5th Grade Ceremony
1:30 pm

June 14th & 15th
Early Release 12:40 pm

June 16th
Last Day Of School
Early Release 11:25 am



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.](#)

Counselor Corner June 2023

Martha Porteous, School Counselor

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

[Click here for Pinewood's counseling resources](#)

Free Summer Meals Program
July 10 - August 10, 2023 | Monday - Thursday

Locations:

- Cascade Elementary School
- Cedarcrest Middle School
- Grove Elementary School
- Liberty Elementary School
- Marshall Elementary School

Breakfast: 9:00 - 9:30 am
Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm
 Open to any child age 18 and younger at all sites.

Lost And Found

Lost and found items can be found in the gym. All lost & found items will be packed up the end of each month. All goods go to the Good Will on the last day of the month.



Check the **Lost & Found**
All items donated at the end of the month

Student Conduct

The Marysville School District acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The district requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

A copy of Policy 3240 "Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions" is available online at www.msd25.org or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.



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

Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free

The Marysville School District is a Weapon-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free environment. You can find the standards and procedures set forth in Policy 4210 - "Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises" on the District's web-site at www.msd25.org. The document describes the regulation for which corrective action or punishment (i.e., discipline, suspension, and expulsion) may be imposed. Paper copies may be requested in the office of your child's school or at the receptionist's desk in the School District's Service Center, 4220 80th Street NE.

Important Dates & Reminders

ABSENCES and TARDIES

Please call the ATTENDANCE LINE at 360.965.1301

If your student will be absent or late arriving to school for any reason, please call the attendance line. If not answered this line goes directly to voice mail, which makes it available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. When you know in advance that your child has a medical or dental appointment that will keep them out of school or arrive to school late, leave a message at this line. We are able to take the information in advance. If you do not leave a message and your child is not at school, an automated call will go out to attempt contacting you to ensure that your child is safe. Your child will be marked unexcused if contact is not made..

Please help us by calling in by 9:00 am. When your child is absent, please call or send a note with your child to excuse the absence within 3 days. Pre-arranged absences for family reasons need prior approval by the principal, provided that the absence will not adversely affect your child's progress in school. Absence approval forms are available in the school office. If your child arrives at 9:25 or later, please check in at the office for a tardy slip to minimize disturbance in the classroom.

How Does Your Child Go Home?

There may be days when your child is uncertain of the manner by which they are expected to leave school. Some days a child may be picked up by a parent or other adult and other days they may ride the bus or walk. This may cause some confusion especially as we see the change of weather. Please help your child know in advance what is expected of them at the end of the school day. It may be a good idea to create a plan with your child, reinforcing each morning how they are to get home. Of course, emergencies do happen. When the plan changes during the day, the office is happy to send a parent message to the student by 3:00 PM. Our goal is to ensure that your child returns home safely and as quickly as possible.

Student Messages

We are receiving many messages for students concerning end of the day plans. In order to avoid interruption of instructional time, we ask that plans for after school be discussed before school each day. Please keep end of the day messages for emergency changes only!

Pinewood Attendance **HERO**
HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



Thank you Pinewood PTSA!

We appreciate everything you do for our school!



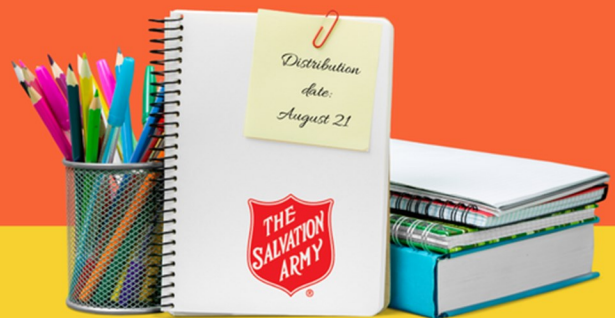
Pinewood PTSA News

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June 6th, PTSA Membership Meeting 6:00 pm
June 9th, Popcorn Friday and Carnival 5-7:00 pm
June 14th and 15th, Early Release 12:40 pm
June 15th, Family Skate Night 6-8:00 pm

PINEWOOD PTSA OFFERS FAMILIES AND STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MANY OF OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU ARE IN NEED.

**Follow us for more info at
Pinewood PTSA Facebook page
[www.facebook.comPinewoodElementaryPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/PinewoodElementaryPTSA)**



MARYSVILLE & TULALIP COMMUNITY

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES EVENT

Registration for supplies opens June 1.

If purchasing school supplies for the 2023 - 2024 school year creates a financial hardship for families, you may register to receive free school supplies for each child in the household enrolled in the Marysville School District. Registration opens online on June 1. A link to the form will be published at <https://www.msds25.org/page/school-supplies>.

Sponsored by the Salvation Army, supported by Community Partners



Wendy Messarina (Hablo Español)

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www.msd25.org (Usar herramienta traductora si lo necesita)
[Comité de Equidad del Distrito Escolar de Marysville](#)
www.facebo

Escuelas y Horarios:

Lunes en Liberty (8:30am - 4:30pm)
Martes en Kellogg Marsh (8:30am - 4:30pm)
Miércoles en Allen Creek (8:30am a 12:30pm) y Grove (2pm 4:30pm)

RECURSOS E INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL PARA FAMILIAS Y EMPLEADOS

Clases para padres: Liderazgo, Inglés, Disciplina con amor, Computación y otros
Voluntarios: Participe Activamente en la Educación de sus hijos(as) y ayude sus maestros y escuela a organizar eventos y actividades informativas y culturales para familias
Información/recursos de escuela y comunidad: Consejería, Ropa, Comida, y más
Tiene inquietudes, sugerencias? Contácteme!

"De acuerdo con estudios continuos de la **Asociación Nacional de Educación**, muestra que la participación de familias en escuelas mejora la parte académica del estudiante, reduce las faltas escolares y restaura la confianza de los padres en la educación de sus hijos. Los estudiantes con padres o tutores involucrados ganan calificaciones y notas más altas, tienen mejores habilidades sociales y mejoran su comportamiento. *Recuerde usted es el primer maestro de su hijo(a).* "No hay escuela que pueda trabajar bien por los estudiantes si los padres y maestros no actuan en nombre de los intereses de los niños"

Wendy Messarina (Hablo Español)

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Equity and Family Engagement Advisory Committee
www.msd25.org/page/equity-and-family-engagement
www.facebook.com/groups/MSD25Espanol

Schools and Schedules:

Monday at Liberty (8:30am - 4:30pm)
Tuesdays at Kellogg Marsh (8:30am - 4:30pm)
Wednesdays at Allen Creek (8:30am -12:30pm) and Grove (2pm - 4:30pm)
Thursdays at Pinewood (8:30am -12:30pm) and Early Learning Center (2pm 4:30pm)
Fridays at the Marysville School District (8:30am - 4:30pm)

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION IN SPANISH FOR FAMILIES AND STAFF

Classes for parents: Leadership, English, Computer, Customer Service and more
Volunteers: Help your teacher and your school with projects & Organizing Family events (Information and Cultural)
School & Community Resources: Food, Clothes, Counseling and more.
Questions Suggestions? Please contact me :)

According to the National Education Association, "Ongoing research shows that family engagement in school improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior." "Remember, you are your child's first teacher." "No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests"



Just a friendly reminder.....

Watch for more students walking to and from school because of the nicer weather.

-do not block driveways

- do not drive on wrong side of the road to enter school parking lot.

- be mindful of crosswalks and speed in the school zone.

Thank you!

Zones of Regulation

This is a video explaining Zones of Regulation as well as two coping tools students can use (breathing and affirmation)

Zones of Regulation is something we want to start aligning K-12.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LRDvV5E2yke87UezXrsZ5b-6C9b3H3Ic/view?usp=sharing>
<https://www.ms25.org/page/social-emotional-mental-health-supports>

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.

PAY ONLINE

Marysville School District's Point of Sale system has made it easy for families to pay for lunches, field trips, fines etc. without a transaction fee. This system is called Touch-Base and utilizes the same login as assigned to you for Skyward Family Access.

The login page may be found at: <http://payments.ms25.org/>

If you need help with your login, please feel free to contact our office.

Dogs at School?

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

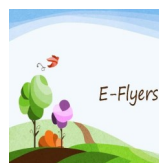


MSD Online Donation Site

Marysville School District provides non-profit agencies the opportunity to promote their events using the E-Flyer process.

Link to E-Flyers: MSD > MSD > MORE > COMMUNITY > www.ms25.org/documents/community/e-flyers/11369

Camps, Community Services and Resources, Educational, Performing Arts, Special Events, Volunteer Opportunities, Youth Sports and Scouting



The new online system makes it more convenient for those who wish to donate to their school, program, or District.

Donations that come in are typically earmarked for a specific purpose. Schools may receive donations to help cover the cost of a field trip for a child, a special project, or to meet the needs of a classroom.

The District often receives anonymous donations for children needing assistance with clothing, shoes, school supplies, fees, or other special purposes. Click [HERE](#) to view the new site.

CONGRATUALTIONS

CLASS OF 2030

WE WILL MISS YOU!



XAVIER	ALVAREZ CRUZ	BRYSON	GOURLEY	JOSEPH	NORRIS
AILEEN	ARIAS	AUBREY	HALE	GABRIELLA	NUNEZ
CHLOE	ATCHISON-COOK	ELIAS	HAMILTON	JACOB	OREA VERA
RAYA	AURE	RICKY	HARTZ	ANTHONY	OSORIO
AIDEN	BANDA	OLIVIA	HARVEY	VINCENT	PARRA
MAKIYA	BAZAN	JUAN	HERNANDEZ	LANDON	PELERINE
ROSWELL	BEEBOUT	LANDON	HERNANDEZ	ALEXIS	PEREZ
GRAYSON	BENDIXEN	ALVIN	HERNANDEZ VERA	ANDRES	PEREZ BEDOLLA
RICHARD	BINGHAM	MADDOX	HOWARD	CHELSEA	PLISS
SAMANTHA	BISHOP	VELVET	JACINTO	BROOKS	PURCELL
NOLAN	BOWLES	DESTINY	JOHNSON	DEBANHI	RAMOS
MAXWELL	BRUINGTON	MADISON	JUVINEL	ANDREA	RODRIGUEZ
NOEMI	BUENRROSTRO-VILLA	TEAGAN	JUVINEL	NOAH	SALAS
JOCELYN	BUTLER	JAPLEEN	KAUR	LILLY	SCHMAUS
JOSHUA	CARLSON	RUFINA	KEDRYCH	AVA	SMITH
VIOLETA	CORRALES	OLEKSANDR	KUSHYK	ISABELLA	SMITH
ANGEL	CORRO	RYLEE	LEONARD	ANGELLA	TIBON
GILDAS	COUASSI	SKYLER	LEVENE	ARSHIYA	TIWARI
AMIYAH	CROWDER	AMI	LEYVA	STEVEN	TURNER
MATT	CRUZ RAMIREZ	ALINA	LISOVAYA	ANDRII	UDODYK
MADELINE	DEGROOT	YAHIR	MALDONADO	JUNE	UNDERWOOD
KASSIDY	DENNIS	MAXIM	MAPLE	JOSE	VASQUEZ
LILLIA	DIEBERT	NATHAN	MAYNARD	ANDREA	VICENTE TZUN
OANH	DINH	HASSAN	MBYE	BRYCE	WASHBURN
ISABELLA	DOLL	MALIA	MCALLISTER	NOAH	WELLER
TRISTEN	DUNN-JURY	ALONDRA	MENDEZ	BRENNEN	WERNER
CODY	ELDRIDGE	KATHRYN	MENDOZA	KIRA	WICKLUND
JUAN	ESPINOZA-DELEON	BROOKLYNN	MITCHELL	LOGAN	WIGHT
DRAKE	FAULKNER	JAZLYNN	MONTES	NATALIA	YAKOVLEFF
CAMILA	FONSECA CHAVEZ	ANNA	MOORING	JEREMY	YANG
AMAYA	GARCIA	XANDER	MULLINS	MIGUEL	ZEPEDA
JACKSON	GARCIA	ETHAN	MURDOCH		
LESLIE	GARCIA RODRIGUEZ	MANSOUR	NDIAYE		
JADA	GOLVEO	LILY	NGUYEN-VO		

Good Luck At Middle School!

Health Room News and Information



The health room is in desperate need of children's pants and sweatshirts. If you have any used

clothing you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office.

If your child has borrowed clothing, please have them return them .

Thank you kindly,
Mrs. Nemra



DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?



All volunteers must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible to volunteer:

Per the Governor's vaccine mandate, all school volunteers are required to show proof of vaccination.

Volunteers must complete their volunteer packet, including criminal background check (every 2 years).
Volunteer applications are available online - click [HERE](#).

There is an email set up for volunteers to send in their application (volunteer@msd25.org). Since vaccination status will need to be included with the paperwork, it will go directly to the COVID department for processing.

Volunteers will be allowed to work in classrooms at the discretion of the teacher and must follow all DOH Health and Safety Guidelines for schools. Additionally, there may be limits on the number of daily volunteers allowed in a classroom based on physical distancing requirements.

We hope that this is just one of many steps toward a broader sense of normalcy in our schools. It will be great to have parents and families back in our buildings!

Welcome to Kindergarten



If you have a child who will turn five years old by August 31, 2023, 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. Click the link below to go to the registration page.

<https://www.msd25.org/page/register-for-school>

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Welcome class of 2036!



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, gregg_kuehn@msd25.org, (360) 965-0110;
- Title IX Officer: Tracy Souza, tracy_souza@msd25.org, (360) 965-0071;
- Section 504 Coordinator: Stephanie King, stephanie_king@msd25.org, (360) 965-0175;
- ADA Coordinator: Stephanie King, stephanie_king@msd25.org, (360) 965-0175, and Gregg Kuehn, gregg_kuehn@msd25.org, (360) 965-0110.

You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or 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.

Please 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 the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.