

# Quil Ceda Tulalip Newsletter

October 2019



## Principal's Message

Hello Quil Ceda Tulalip Families,

It is hard to believe that September has come and gone. Our students are quickly settling into their classrooms and daily routines. The staff are implementing many of the teaching strategies they learned during their summer trainings.

Our school family continues to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. During assembly, fifth grade students are sharing some of their learnings. Tortilla making, pinatas, sarapes, and sombreros have been spotted throughout the school.

This month, for the fourth year, MSD has partnered with the Tulalip Youth Services to celebrate Unity and Wellness Month. The purpose is to promote the importance of sound mental health and raise resolution. The purpose is to promote the importance of sound mental health and raise awareness around the prevention of bullying, suicide, substance abuse, and domestic violence. Each week will have a different focus. More information will be available as the month progresses.

As the nights get chillier, please have your child dress warmly. Our lost and found has many coats and jackets, please have your child check if you are missing an item.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or needs.

Thank you,  
Jaan Robertson-Landi, Interim Principal

### Important Dates

- October 2 -Picture Day
- October 3–5th Grade Family Night–5:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 4–Early Release
- October 14–4th Grade Field Trip
- October 17–Kind. Family Night–5:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 18–Early Release
- October 23– 1st Grade Field Trip
- October 23–Kind. Field Trip
- October 25–Early Release
- October 31–Halloween



*Fall Schedule*

### Dress for the Weather

As the weather changes, please ensure your child wear's appropriate clothing. Be mindful that they may go outside during recess; you may consider having them bring a change of clothing in their backpack as well.

Don't forget to put your child's name in their coats/sweatshirts.



### Student Messages

Please call the office by 3:00 PM if you are changing how your student goes home. This will prevent confusion for the student and ensure enough time to pass along the message.

Thank you!



## Fall Celebrations

In recognition of fall celebrations, students will be permitted to wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 31st. Please be mindful of the following guidelines while helping your child make costume decisions/preparations:

- Students should wear the costume to school and be able to take care of own personal needs during the day
- No masks, make-up or props (i.e., swords, bats)
- Costume must be school appropriate



## Title 1 Information

Schools that have free/reduced lunch percentage at or above the district average qualify for additional funding through a Title 1 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 1 funds. These schools are: Liberty, Quil Ceda Tulalip, Totem Middle School, and Heritage High School. If your child attends one of these schools, Title 1 information is available from the Title 1 department ((360-965-0052).

## New School Hours

**School begins at 9:05 a.m.—all students meet in the gym**

**Breakfast is served in the classrooms after the assembly.**

**School releases at 3:35 p.m. (Friday release 2:05 p.m.)**



## Marysville School District Excused and Unexcused Absences

Excused absences—absences due to the following reasons can be excused:

Illness, health condition or medical appointment, family emergency, religious or cultural, court, judicial proceeding, court-ordered activity, jury duty, post secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, scholarship interview,

State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055

Absence directly related to the student's homeless or foster care/dependency status

Absences related to deployment activities of a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member consistent with RCW28A.705.010

Absences due to suspensions, expulsions or emergency expulsions imposed pursuant to chapter 392-400 WAC if the student is not receiving educational services and is not enrolled in qualifying "course of study" activities as defined in WAC 392-121-107

Absences due to student safety concerns, including absences related to threats, assaults, or bullying

Absences due to a student's migrant status

A school principal or designee has the authority to determine if an absence meets the above criteria for an unexcused absence.

Unexcused absences

Any absence from school is unexcused unless it meets one of the criteria provided above WAC 392-401-02

When you are absent a parent/guardian has three days to report the absence or it will remain as "unexcused".

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