



PINEWOOD PANTHER SCHOOL NEWS

June 2020

Pinewood Elementary School
8600 52nd Ave NE
Marysville, WA 98270
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Mrs. Harasek, Principal
Mrs. Houle, Assistant Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: DAILY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL!

Dear Pinewood Panther Families,

If this school year has reinforced anything it is that the only constant in life is change, and our success lies in being able to be fluid and flexible around that change. I want to thank each of you for your support throughout this school year, and especially for your patience as we navigated school closures and on-line learning. We are already planning for the fall when we hope that students will return to our brick and mortar building, but know the possibility of on-line schooling or a combination of both does exist. Either way, we will always do our best in partnership with you to make sure our Pinewood Panthers are prepared for their future.

During the upcoming summer months our children will continue to learn each and every day. Each parent/guardian in our community was their child's first teacher and will remain as their teacher and nurturer from infancy through adulthood. During these beautiful summer days continue to ensure that your child has experiences in reading, writing, mathematics, and exploration of the world around them. Learning experiences are abundant in the Marysville area and I would like to encourage each family to experience together some of the many places close to home that will help your child learn about the place in which they live. On behalf of the entire staff of Pinewood Elementary, thank you for your support throughout this school year!

Better Together,

M. L. Harasek

Mica Harasek, Pinewood Principal

PINEWOOD PANTHERS ARE RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JUNE:

- June 4 & 5 - Student Supplies Pick Up from, 1:00-4:00pm each day
- June 11 - Hygiene Kits/School Supply Distribution, Pinewood Parking Lots, 11:30-12:30
- June 12 - Students' Last day of School
- June 17 - 5th Grade Moving Up Car Parade thru the Pinewood Parking Lot, 2:00-4:00
- June 19 - Report Cards will be mailed home

SCHOOL + DISTRICT OFFICES: School & District offices will be open starting June 8th from 9:00-1:00 each day.

KINDERGARTEN + ONLINE REGISTRATION: Online registration for families enrolling their child(ren) in grades PreK - 12 is now available! This includes registration for Kindergarten for the upcoming 2020 - 2021 school year. Incoming Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2020. Steps to enroll and an outline of the registration process is available on the district website at <https://www.ms25.org/o/District/page/register-for-school> as well as the link to the online portal and information to locate the neighborhood school. For questions or if assistance is needed, email Shari Grover (shari_grover@msd25.org) or Dana Worth (dana_worth@msd25.org). Registration packets are also available online to print and fill out at the district website (www.msvl.k12.wa.us), or you can pick a registration packet up at Pinewood starting June 8th.

NEW IMMUNIZATION VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Starting with the 2020-2021 school year, all immunization records turned in to schools are required by state law to be medically verified. **Immunization records must be turned in to the school on or before the first day they attend. Your child cannot attend school until you provide these records.**

Also, if you are requesting an exemption from one or more of the immunization requirements, you must provide the school a completed Certificate of Exemption.

CHROMEBOOKS: Chromebooks that have been checked out to students can be kept over the summer and returned in the fall. If you need to return a Chromebook before the fall, because you are moving or for any other reason, please contact the District at 360.965.0202. All learning platforms will be accessible through the summer for any continued learning you'd like to do.

STUDENT SUPPLIES PICK UP: We are inviting you to pick up your child's belongings that were left at Pinewood when we closed due to COVID19. The pick up dates are Thursday, June 4th, and Friday, June 5th, from 1:00-4:00 pm each day. Please enter the school parking lot from 51st, then turn right into the main parking lot and follow around to the undercover area to pick up your items. There will be runners who will ask your student's name and retrieve your items for you. You will then exit on to 52nd. Because we care about your health please stay in your car and wear a mask if you can. Pick up will be done at scheduled times determined by your child's last name. Please try to come at your designated time, unless you absolutely can't, and then come at your convenience. The times are as follows:

1:00-1:30 - Last name starting with A-C / 1:30--2:00 - starting with D-H / 2:00-2:30 - starting with I-M /
2:30-3:00 - starting with N-R / 3:00-3:30 - starting with S and 3:30-4:00 - starting with T-Z

At this time, please also return all library books. Library notices have gone out so you know what books you have, but there will be no fines. Please also return any classroom books your child may have.

5TH GRADE MOVING UP CAR PARADE: The parade will be from 2:00 - 4:00pm with each 5th grade class coming at a different time. Please enter the school parking lot from 51st, then turn right into the main parking lot and follow around to the undercover area to pick up your items and then continue on to exit onto 52nd. The times are as follows:

2:00-2:30 - Mrs. Davis' class / 2:30-3:00 - Mr. Perkins' class / 3:00-3:30 - Mr. Schultz's class / 3:30-4:00 - Mrs. Wight's class

YEAR BOOKS: Our PTSA has purchased a yearbook for each Pinewood student; however, they have not been shipped yet due to COVID19. Therefore, we will reach out when the yearbooks do arrive with a plan for our students to obtain their PTSA gifted yearbook.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS: At this time the summer hours for the Pinewood library are unknown. We will update you when we have more information.

MOVING? If you have moved, or are planning to move over the summer, please email Mary Gadwa at mary_gadwa@mssl.k12.wa.us, or call Pinewood at 360 965-1300 and leave a message.

LUNCHES OVER THE SUMMER: The district's Child Nutrition Services is planning to provide boxed meals for families during the weeks of June 22 and June 29. Information concerning this, including a linked form to survey needs and interest was shared with families district-wide. Please complete the survey prior to June 4 if you are interested in this service. You need to complete the survey if you want to participate in the boxed meals. Information on the summer meals program will be out soon and we will pass this information on to you once it is available.

PINEWOOD STAFF LEAVING US THIS YEAR: The following staff members will be leaving Pinewood this year - Rachael Davis, 1st grade teacher, is moving out of state; Karen Dickson, Office Assistant, is retiring; Mary Gadwa, Office Manager, is retiring; Tanya Houle, Assistant Principal, is seeking a different path; Bruce Johnson, Custodian, is retiring; Tom Pollion, 3rd grade teacher, is retiring; and Marji Wight, 5th grade teacher, is going to Lake Stevens School District. Each will be greatly missed and always a part of our Pinewood Family!

ELL Information

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ESCUELAS EN ESPAÑOL (360)965-0254
ИНФОРМАЦИОННАЯ ЛИНИЯ НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ (360)965-0253
SPANISH VOICE MAIL (360)965-0254
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Non-Discrimination: 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, Human Resources Director, tracy_souza@msd25.org, 360-965-0071; Section 504 Coordinator, Nancy Smith, Director of Categorical Programs, nancy_smith@msd25.org, 360-965-0051; ADA Coordinator - Ginger Merkel, Executive Director of Special Education, ginger_merkel@msd25.org, 360-965-0174. 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.

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.md25.org, at your school, or at the District Office: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 360-965-0000.

