



January 6, 2021



PRINCIPAL POST

Hello families!

We hope you had a restful and restorative break, and that you and your kids are feeling refreshed and renewed as we embark on the second half of the school year.

Please remember that our school district superintendent, Dr. Jon Holmen, will be speaking to us live this evening to give us an update on our pathway forward. Just before Winter Break, the Department of Health, Governor's office, and Office of Public Instruction released updated guidance regarding the reopening of schools. Dr. Holmen will be sharing what these changes mean for us in Lake Washington, and ways you can make the best, most informed decisions for your unique family situation. [Live Update](#)

I will be hosting a Coffee and Conversation next week (please see the upcoming events section for the meeting link) to inform our community about our school-specific procedures and the safety plan we have in place to ensure student safety and to answer questions from our parent community about the topic of returning students to school. I hope to see you then!

Warm regards,

Melissa Doering

Principal
Rosa Parks Elementary School



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It will soon be time to begin Kindergarten registration for the 2021-22 school year. The initial registration period for children who will be five years old on or before August 31 will begin on February 18, 2021 and extend through March 1, 2021. Registration for all K-12 LWSD students is online. All necessary documents can be accessed on the LWSD website and completed documents can be uploaded securely. Parents who are unable to upload documents may send them to the school by U.S. mail or contact the school to arrange a safe drop off.

Important: While K-12 student registration will continue throughout the school year and summer, parents are highly encouraged to register students as soon as possible. Doing so helps LWSD to ensure that class sizes are balanced and adequate staff are hired in time for the new school year.



REQUEST A MEETING

The ongoing pandemic has challenged all of us in different ways, and as we move forward with remote learning the challenges you and our students face may have evolved. I hope that if you are experiencing challenges that you reach out to your child's teacher, our school counselor Leyla MacLean, or directly to me - Mrs. Doering. Ms. MacLean has created a tool for families to use to request assistance or to meet with us to discuss concerns directly with her, me, or other members our staff that you can find it [HERE](#).





FAMILY READING NIGHT

Bingo Night was wonderful! Thank you for joining us and congratulations to all the winners. The Family Engagement Committee invites you to join us for our next event, Family Reading Night, on February 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM on Teams! We invite you to read aloud a book that your family loves and/or represents your culture. You're welcome to read in any language. If you'd like to read, please [fill out this form](#). If you'd prefer to come listen, all you'll need to do is use the Teams link, which we will send out the week of the event. See you there!



INCLEMENT AND POWER OUTAGE PLAN

Power and Internet outages for students:

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage, if possible.
- If an outage occurs during a Microsoft Teams class session and you cannot reconnect, you should try again when power/internet is restored.
- Using the week at a glance, continue to work on asynchronous activities or previously assigned classwork in your workbooks.
- If your teacher is suddenly kicked out of the meeting, please leave the session and re-enter after 15 minutes. If the teacher is still absent from Microsoft Teams you may end class.
- The teacher will follow up with individual students or the class as soon as possible.
- If the teacher is unable to reconnect, use the week at a glance to complete as much as you can.

Regarding Snow Days (and other Weather Events):

- If students receive in-person support or services, they will transition to remote or asynchronous learning for the "snow day".
- Teachers will be in touch in the morning with further directions for students.



GRADING/REPORT CARDS AND CONFERENCES

Conferences

You may have received information from your child's teacher about the upcoming conferences. During the January conference, students will be reflecting on the goals they set in October; it is also a time for teachers and parents to talk about the student's academic progress and growth. More information on how to make your conference as effective as possible is available on the LWSD website at: <https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/testing-and-grades/parent-teacher-conferences>

Report Cards

Report cards will not be sent home during this grading period. However, if you wish to receive a paper copy of your child's report card, you can adjust your selections within Family Access to request a copy . [Skyward Guidance - Selecting Electronic Report Cards.pdf](#) More information will be coming to families from the District in January on grading.



COUNSELOR CORNER

Coming up in January:

Group counseling opportunities: K-5 groups will start in January. I will host a few groups on teams once a week for 30 minutes. If your child would like to be part of a group, please let me know. We will cover emotional regulation, building friendships, and general emotional wellbeing.

School-wide game night: I will host a game night for K-5 at least once a month starting in January. All are welcome and more information will come through PUMA press and my TEAMS channel.

If there is anything else you want to see happen for our students and community, please let me know [HERE](#)

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Rosa Parks Elementary School

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[Schedule a meeting with Leyla MacLean](#)

For information about LWSD's free meal program, please click [here](#).

For information about Hopelink's food box program, please click [here](#).

Lake Washington SD Resources

-[Return to School Task Force Updates](#)

-[Tech Support for Students & Families](#)

-[Child Care Resources](#)

-[Meal Information for Fall 2020](#)



LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT

ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY LIBRARY BOOK PICK-UP

2021

Jan 2021						
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Important Information

- The safety of students and staff will be our top priority. All LWSD libraries are deploying a system that includes safety measures during the checkout and return processes.
- All students have a channel on their Library TEAMS page titled CHECKING OUT BOOKS. This contains all of the information needed to check out books, including logging on to Destiny, creating a Destiny account, using the catalog to search for books, putting books on hold, and a calendar listing the curbside pickup Wednesdays.
- Books are checked out for two weeks. They can be returned to the bin at the school entrance on any regular school day from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Students can put a maximum of 4 books on hold. They will be able to check out a maximum of two books at any time.
- Students will receive an email confirming that the books placed on hold will be available during the next Wednesday curbside checkout. Please do not come to school to pick up books until you receive an email confirmation. (Some holds are placed on books that are already checked out)

K,1,2,3 BOOK CHECKOUT

Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

4,5 BOOK CHECKOUT

Jan. 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19,

ALL BOOKS RETURNED TO SCHOOL

June 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

4 - Welcome back to school

7 - PTSA General Membership Meeting 7PM

13 - [Coffee and Conversations](#) with Mrs. Doering 3:30 pm [LINK](#)

13 - K,1,2,3 Library book pick-up

18 - No School - MLK Jr. Day

20 - 4,5 Library book pick-up

26 - Conferences School Dismissal at 11:50

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