



November 18, 2020



## Principal Post

Hello families,

It was so lovely to see some of you at the pancake breakfast cook-along on Saturday. Thank you to the PTSA for hosting and I appreciate their efforts to keep our traditions going during this trying time.

As we head into the winter months, we also begin the holiday season. This year will surely be different than others, but we have an opportunity to engage with each other in a new way. We can use this opportunity of remote learning to share the holidays from the comfort of our own homes, and learn about the many cultures and traditions of our students and families.

The holiday season and being apart from family or loved ones can also add an extra layer of stress to an already stressful time. Please be mindful to take care of your own mental and emotional health, and model those positive behaviors for students. We do ask that with so much happening in your homes, that we refocus on providing students with a quiet working space where distractions are as limited as possible. We can often hear conversations in the background when students unmute. For your privacy, and to maintain the learning environment, we ask that your student have a designated workspace that you can supervise and is also private enough for your student to work on building their independence.

In partnership,

Melissa Doering  
Principal  
Rosa Parks Elementary School



## BINGO!

**Rosa Parks is excited to host a Virtual Bingo Night TONIGHT from 6:30-8 pmon Teams!** You can find the link on Facebook or in the email Mrs. Doering sent this morning. When you press F9 on your Virtual BINGO Night Sheet, a unique BINGO card will be created for your family. There will be a few Rosa Parks teachers calling the BINGO numbers and prizes for the winners! We hope that you can join us!



# Counselor Corner

Our counselor lessons this month will focus on ways for students to engage meaningfully with each other online.

Our students were thrown into a virtual world underprepared for the social dynamics. Although it has been fun and stressful to watch it all unfold, I think it's time to reteach a lesson on online etiquette. Your student can find this lesson on my TEAMS page.

The second opportunity we have is a game night:

Panorama survey results indicated that students in 3-5th grade in the Lake Washington School District feel the most need in the area of building student relationships (shocking, I know). To support all our Rosa Parks students, I am working with our administration and the PBIS team to create a virtual game night. There will be a game night for K-2nd grade students and one for 3rd-5th . More details on this to come.

## **Leyla MacLean, M.Ed, Ed.S.**

School Counselor

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](#)

# Family Library Night

REMINDER: Online Family Library Night is this Thursday, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Please check your email for details or contact Mr. Anderson at [jaanderson@lwsd.org](mailto:jaanderson@lwsd.org) if you have any questions.



## Student Library Book Checkout

- The safety of students and staff will be our top priority. All LWS D libraries are deploying a system that includes safety measures during the checkout and return processes.
- We are starting with grades 4 and 5.
- Grades 2 and 3 will start December 16 and Grades K and 1 will start January 13.
- Books will be distributed every two weeks on Wednesdays. Our first book checkout / pickup day for grades 4 and 5 will be Wednesday, November 18th.
- Students must select books using the Destiny Catalog in order to place a hold on the books they are interested in. Students will receive instructions about the process during library lessons, and will also be available at any time in the Checking Out Books channel on all Library TEAMS pages.
- Book requests must be received by Friday 12:00 p.m. in order to be filled by the following Wednesday.
- Books will be due 2 weeks after they were checked out.
- All books being checked out will be placed in individual bags marked for each student.
- Book pick up time will be on Wednesdays from 9:00 – 3:00.
- A book return bin will be located outside the office during hours.
- The books will be in bags located by the office.
- As possible, we ask that parents park their cars in a parking space while picking up books.
- Please direct any questions or suggestions to me at [jaanderson@lwsd.org](mailto:jaanderson@lwsd.org)

## PTSA Introducing: Art Smart at Home!

PTSA is now offering ArtSmart at home, asynchronous lessons for all ages. Choose a couple of projects from <https://www.deepspacesparkle.com> and fill out this form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYfxJ1JURUpBMVFLVk9BUIJRSE5ERVJQQzRCNDZYVC4u> if you need help with supplies!

Can't wait to see your art! Share it with us on our Facebook page!



## CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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11/18 - Virtual Bingo Night. 6:30-8:00 pm

11/25 - Half Day 11:50 Dismissal

11/26 - 11/27 - No School Thanksgiving Vacation



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