



Back to School - 2016-2017

Upcoming Schedule of Events

[School Calendar for 2016-2017](#)

[Website Calendar](#)

Click on events for more detail information

ie: Early Release Days, Board Meetings



We hope you are enjoying the summer months! Time goes by very quickly and we are already looking forward to the new school year! 2016-2017 will prove to be a great year! We hope you will utilize our [website](#) for all of your school news. Please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) with your questions.



Back to School - September 6th

September/October 2016

September 6th - First day of school - Early Release - [Schedule](#)

September 7th - Early Release - [Schedule](#)

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September 19th - Langley Middle School Open House
 September 21st - **Early Release - Teacher Inservice**
 September 21st - Community Forum - ES Community Room
 September 28th - School Board Meeting - ES Community Room
 September 22nd - South Whidbey Elementary School Curriculum Night
 ??September 24th - South Whidbey Academy - Open House??
 October 5th - **Early Release - Teacher Inservice**
 October 5th - South Whidbey High School Open House
 October 7th - **NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day**
 October 19th - Community Forum - ES Community Room
 October 19th - **Early Release - Teacher Inservice**
 October 26th - School Board Meeting - ES Community Room



Welcome New Staff!

We'd like to welcome our new staff to our district for the 2016-2017 school year.

South Whidbey High School

Michael Washington - *Special Education Teacher*

Langley Middle School

Jim McNally - *Principal*
 Kayla Phillips - *Special Ed Teacher*

South Whidbey Elementary

Carol McNeil - *School Nurse*

South Whidbey Academy

District Office

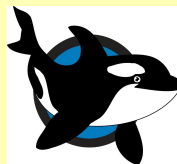
Kristina Macarro- *Executive Assistant to the Superintendent*

Family Resource Center

Mary Michell - *Homeless Liaison*

Congratulations and Welcome to South Whidbey!

South Whidbey Elementary School



August/September 2016

Office Hours:

The building is going through some renovations, therefore we have limited office hours in August. If you need something before the office opens please contact Mr. Cravy at jcravy@sw.wednet.edu to set up an appointment.

Supply Lists

Supply lists were sent home in report cards at the end of the year and can be found on the SWEPTA Facebook page

Schedules were sent home with report cards at the end of the year.

Picture Day - TBD

Curriculum Night - September 22nd

([Check out our website!](#))

Langley Middle School



August/September 2016

General Supplies

[6th Grade Supply List](#)

[7th Grade Supply List](#)

Free and Reduced Meals

If you feel you may qualify for the free or reduced lunch/breakfast program, please complete a [Free and Reduced Meals form](#) and return it to your child's school on or before the first day of school. This form must be filled out annually. If

8th Grade Supply List

Schedule Pick-up -

Schedules should be available online on August 22th through "[Family Access](#)".

6th Grade Orientation - August 31st (1:00 - 3:00)

Open House

- September 19th

Picture Day - September 25th

Fall Sports

Football

Volleyball

Cross Country:

[Sport Season Schedules](#)

Attendance line: - 221-6198 ext 3136

[\(Check out our website!\)](#)

you were provided a form from DSHS stating that you qualify for the program, **please provide a copy along with your application form.** Please contact Sherry Smith by email at ssmith@sw.wednet.edu, or by phone at (360) 221-6808, ext. 2224, if you have any questions.



[Family Resource Center](#)

[Back to School Project](#)

Are you wondering how you are going to outfit your kids for school this year? Is your budget too tight to handle those lists of required school supplies? You're not alone.

Back To School (BTS) Program is here to help! This program provides school supplies, backpacks, Good Cheer gift cards for clothing, and a limited supply of other clothing gift cards and hair cut appointments, for families experiencing financial challenges.

BTS program is located in the district's Family Resource Center and is set up in a friendly store-like manner so you can choose what you need.

BTS store will run on:
August 16 - Time: 1:00 - 5:00
August 18 - Time: 10:00 - 2:00
August 22 - Time: 10:00 - 2:00
August 24 - Time: 1:00 - 5:00
August 30 - Time: 10:00-2:00
August 31 - Time 1:00-6:30

To set up an appointment please call 221-6808 ext 4321 or email rtlfprograms@readinesstolearn.org
During your appointment you will be given the opportunity to sign up for community resources such as Whidbey Island Nourishes, Good Cheer and DSHS. The school free and reduced lunch form will also be available to fill out.

[South Whidbey High School](#)



Go Big Blue!

August/September 2016

[Newsletter](#)

Athletic Office Opens: August 15th

Main Office Opens: August 17th

Student Service Office Opens: August 22nd

Fall PAC Meeting (Parents/Athletes/Coaches) All fall sports participants and their parents/caregivers should plan to attend a mandatory PAC meeting on Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 pm in the HS Auditorium.

Schedule Change: Requests for schedule corrections for the below reasons will be during the first three days of the new school year.

Schedules may be changed for the following 3 reasons: 1. Student has an incomplete schedule 2. A required course is not scheduled 3. Student does not have prerequisite for a scheduled course.

Picture Day: Student portraits will be taken on Friday, September 9th.

Open House: October 5th, starting at 6:00 in the New Commons with a PTSA meeting/social, followed by a general meeting and address by Principal John Patton in the auditorium at 6:30 pm. Class visits begin at 7:00 pm.

Attendance Hot Line: 221-0937

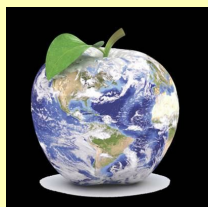
[\(Check out our website!\)](#)

[Sports and Schedules](#)

August 15th - Football - Athletic packet clearance deadline
August 17th - Football - First day of practice
August 18th - All Other Sports for Fall - Athletic packet clearance deadline
August 22nd - All Other Sports for Fall - First day of practice
August 25th - Mandatory PAC Meeting
Sports Fees Due (ASB card/athletic fee) Before the First Competition

Last but definitely not least, we can't run programs like these without volunteer input and help. If you would like to volunteer please call 221-6808 ext 4321!

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing both familiar and new faces at this year!



South Whidbey Academy

September 2016

South Whidbey Academy - Innovative Learning

K-5 grades located at South Whidbey Primary School Campus

6-8 grades located at Langley Middle School Campus

9-12 grades located at South Whidbey High School Campus

South Whidbey Academy offers a choices program for grades K-12. SWA provides three distinct programs to serve the unique needs of each grade level by enriching course offerings outside of the traditional, main-stream educational structure.

Class Supply Lists

School Office Hours: Same as Elementary, Middle and High School

Start Times:

K-5th: Monday-Thursday start at 9:00 and finish at 2:30.

Friday: K-2 students remain at home

3-5 students go to school and Jean Cravy will teach from

9:00-11:00, then lunch and parent pick-up at 11:30, no district provided transportation mid-day

6-8 Students: Monday-Friday, Start at 7:50am and finish at 2:20pm

9-12 Students: Monday - Friday, Start at 7:40am and finish at 2:30pm

Fall Open House:

September 19 - SWA 6-8 at Langley Middle School

September 22 - SWA K-5 at SW Elementary School

October 5 - SWA 9-12 at SW High School



Volunteers Wanted!!

Would you like to help us make a difference?

We need people like you to donate time, energy, and experience in a variety of areas, including helping in the classroom, being a tutor or mentor, helping senior students with their culminating projects, clerical, and much more.

Together we will be able to help many students and teachers. Our volunteers say they feel rewarded many times over for the help they provide in making a difference in the lives of others.

[Please sign up today!](#)

Adventure Education

Langley Middle School



Technology in the Schools

Bus Routes and Times



The Transportation Department is working on the bus route schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. Most routes will stay the same, but there will be a few minor adjustments to a couple of the routes. Check out our route schedule on our website for updates in the next few days.



[Safety Rules and Regulations](#)



Be involved with our schools through PTA!

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Each school has their own membership. Please join today!

Elementary School - [SWEPTA](#)

Langley Middle School - [LMSPTSA](#)

South Whidbey High - [SWHSPTSA](#)

Vision, Mission and Goals of the South Whidbey School District



Vision

Every student is a successful independent learner, empowered for life in the global society of the 21st century.

Mission

In partnership with our community, we are deeply committed to provide our students with the best educational experience, preparing them to become capable, creative, caring, and responsible citizens.



Goal 1:

By 2020 - 100% of our graduates will leave the district Career and College ready.

Goal 2:

Continue to implement a uniform evaluation system for ALL staff in order to promote continuous improvement of the district.

Staff Assignment Changes



[Visit their website!](#)



Charlie Davies - Teacher moved to South Whidbey Academy 9-12 from South Whidbey High School.

Chris Harshman - Band teacher will be District Wide

Michele Sakaguchi - 8th Grade Math Teacher has moved from South Whidbey Academy to Langley Middle School



School Menus "Nutrislice"

NEW!! The way you access school menus is changing, and we are sure you will love it! South Whidbey School District, in partnership with Chartwells K12, will soon be using Nutrislice to publish the school menus to a new interactive website and a free smartphone app! Now you can access your menus anywhere, anytime!

New easy-to-use features include:

- * More information about menu items, including a photo and description
- * Filter for common food allergens like nuts, wheat and dairy
- * A translation feature to translate your menus into a number of different languages
- * Access to nutrition information like carb counts and calories with just a few clicks!
- * Print a PDF version of the menus directly from the website, if you prefer.

[South Whidbey Food Service](#)

School Board

The South Whidbey School Board holds their board meetings at the Elementary School in the Community Room - 5380 Maxwellton Rd., Langley, WA

Meetings start at 6:30 pm

August 24th - Business Meeting
September 14th - Workshop

September 28th - Business Meeting

Education to Navigate a Wider World

Contact Us

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South Whidbey School District Gardens Students And Schools Providing For The Community



[SafeSchools - Alert Tip - Reporting](#)

Safety is one of our district's top priorities and to help safeguard our school community we are now using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting service that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration in four different ways: phone, text, email, or via the web.

SafeSchools Alert allows anyone to easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue they are concerned about.

Every tip SafeSchools Alert receives about our district is immediately logged in the system and our administration is notified so that they can investigate and take appropriate action. And, tips may also be submitted anonymously if you prefer.

Together, using SafeSchools Alert, we can make our district a safer place to work and learn! Thanks in advance for your support.

The links below will take you directly to the SafeSchools Alert system for reporting tips in specific categories - just a click away!

[General Tip](#)
[Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying \(Washington\)](#)
[Safety](#)

[South Whidbey School District # 206](#)