

SWSD Navigator



September 20, 2019

A Publication for South Whidbey School District Parents and the Community

DID YOU KNOW????

- 1) Don't forget to complete the **CEE Survey 2019** before Friday, September 27th. The survey was emailed to all staff members and to the primary email address for each family member in our district for each building. Families received one survey for each building they have students enrolled in. Students in grades 5-12 will be taking a student survey during school. [See more information linked here.](#) Thank you for your participation.
- 2) **PROPER STUDENT CHECK IN/OUT:** Students must check out at the main office before leaving campus. If a student is coming to school late, they must check in through the main office. Failure to check in/out at the main office may result in Truancy. [More information on attendance linked here.](#)
- 3) Answers to many questions can be found in the [SWSD Family Handbook linked here.](#) You can get a paper copy of the Family Handbook from your school secretaries. The online copy has been updated for typos, for the above **attendance check in** note, and for the updated instructional calendar with **June 10, 2020** as an early release day.
- 4) SWSD loves our **volunteers, coaches and substitutes!** Brooke Cornwell, with the help of the South Whidbey Schools Foundation, is coordinating our volunteers to make sure everyone knows all of the opportunities in the district. Check out the new webpage [linked here](#) which will be updated in the future with new opportunities. We always need substitutes for every field and have a current need for coaches. Find [employment opportunities online linked here.](#)
- 5) **Falcon and Cougar Fall Sports** are in full swing. **Come support your home teams!!!** [Athletics Home Page Linked Here.](#) The following are the upcoming scheduled HOME games (all are subject to change due to weather):

Falcon Boys Tennis	Fri 9/20 @3:30pm/ Mon 9/23 @ 3:30pm	Bear Creek/Overlake
Cross Country	Sat 9/21 @ 10:30am	Invitational
Cougar Volleyball	Wed 9/25 @ 3:30pm	Sultan MS
Falcon Volleyball	Tue 9/24 @ 5:15pm (C & JV), 7pm (V)	Sultan

Falcon Football	Fri 9/27 @ 7pm	Concrete
Cougar Football	Wed 10/2 @ 3:45pm	Kings JH
Falcon Soccer	Tues 9/24 @ 5pm (JV), 7pm (v)	Sultan



[UpComing School Board Events](#)

On [Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:30pm,](#) there will be a business meeting.

[Agendas and minutes from previous meetings and SWSD policies can be found on Board Docs linked here.](#)

Future Meetings:

October 9 Workshop

October 23 Business Meeting

November 20 Workshop/Meeting

December 11 Workshop/Meeting



SCHOOLMESSENGER® [linked here.](#)

South Whidbey School District relies primarily upon communication via email. We understand that families are bombarded with emails on a daily basis from schools, extracurriculars, work, family, sales and many more. Some email providers allow you to filter your received emails and tag/star the specific recipients you want to assure to see emails from. [Gmail provides instructions online](#)

The District sends emails to all families in the district and many community members. All emails are from the email addresses you provide to your school registrars. For some students, there may be multiple email addresses on file. In most cases, we send emails to all addresses on file. If you no longer wish to receive emails, you can request to have your email removed from the list.

Robo - Calls are reserved for communication that needs to be disseminated to all families immediately. Most times robos are reserved for school closures and emergencies. However, when multiple people are asking the same question via phone/email, we may send a robo call to answer the question immediately. Please know that any robo telephone call that is sent out will **ALSO** be broadcast on the website. Therefore, if you miss the call, you can check the website front page for the contents of that message.

Often, we send a text message, do an app push notification and/or make a Facebook post to let you know that an email has been sent. For messages that we think need to be immediately received, we may provide more content in these text/push/post notifications.

As we prepare for inclement weather, we will provide updated notifications as decisions are made. All days that school is cancelled (aka snow days), must be made up at the end of the year. We have three built in makeup snow days on our instructional calendar. General student and staff safety is our top priority, however we don't know every individual circumstance. As always, please know that parents should make the appropriate decision for their child and family based upon their individual circumstances.

If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to join our communication advisory team. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:05pm in the SWSD District Office. Join any of the advisory teams by completing the [online google form linked here](#).

