



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

On Thursday, December 7th from 5:30-7:00 - we are excited to invite students from Greywolf and Helen Haller to drop in for Winterfest at Greywolf Elementary! The night will be "Choose your own adventure" style with lots of different winter activities. Come for a bit or stay the whole time, whatever works for your family! We cannot wait to spend this special time with our students and their families and are eagerly preparing some very magical things! We will offer free family photos, so dress in matching sweaters, holiday pajamas, Santa hats, your holiday best, or whatever you are wearing that day, the choice is yours!

On Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. - Principal Stanton and Principal Lopez will be at the PTA meeting at Helen Haller Elementary to talk about how federal Title and state LAP funds are spent in our elementary schools to support student achievement. We would love for you to join us and stay for the rest of the PTA Meeting.

Rebecca Stanton
Principal



As we anticipate the arrival of colder weather, I want to ensure that our school community is well-informed about our plans in the event of inclement weather. Our primary concern is the safety of all our students, and we strive to make decisions promptly despite the unpredictable nature of weather conditions.

[Inclement weather/School Closure Information](#)

A LOOK AHEAD:

- 04** Board Meeting
5:30 SHS Library
- 05** High Dose Tutoring
(HDT) begins
- 07** Winterfest Family
Night 5:30-7:00 GWE
- 08** EARLY RELEASE
11:00
- 22** Last day before
Winter Break!

January

- 08** Welcome back from
Winter Break!

HELEN HALLER ELEMENTARY

12 days of giving!

We are excited to start this new tradition here at Haller during this magical season. HHE's 12 Days of giving will start on Wednesday 12/6 and run until 12/21. In partnership with the Sequim Food Bank, we are hoping to help bring holiday cheer by gathering food donations and help stock the food bank shelves. The list below, have the items that are most needed, please look in your homes and see if you have any of these items.

You may also bring in any non-perishable item if you don't have what is listed below.

All students can take donations straight to the stage in the cafeteria.

<p>1</p> <p>RICE</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>MACARONI AND CHEESE</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>DRIED PASTA</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>PASTA SAUCE</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>PEANUT BUTTER</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>CEREAL</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>CONDIMENTS, DRESSINGS, SALT AND PEPPER</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>CANNED TUNA OR CHICKEN</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>PANCAKE MIX</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>CAN OF SOUP OR CHILI</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>CANNED VEGGIES</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>CAN OF FRUIT OR A \$1 DONATION FOR FRESH PRODUCE OR MILK</p> 

RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE

From the PTA

Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias! Pickup was Wednesday and several orders were not picked up. If you missed pickup, please email sequimelementarypta@gmail.com or call 360-504-6810.

Holiday Bazaar

The annual PTA Holiday Bazaar is Saturday & Sunday from 10-4 at Greywolf Elementary—171 Carlsborg Rd, Sequim. Come shop over 50 vendors, grab lunch, and join the raffle. It's a great opportunity to support local vendors and check items off your Christmas shopping list!



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FAMILY ACCESS

Get immediate access to your students grades, schedule, messages from your teachers and admin, as well as attendance information. Sign up through your school secretary or at back to school night. There is also an app for this!!!



From the Library

The Free Bookshelf in the Helen Haller library is nearly empty! Our students have loved discovering the books we've provided on this shelf.

If you have gently used, elementary age-appropriate books to donate, please consider dropping them off at the Helen Haller office and letting our office staff know they are for our library's Free Bookshelf.

Questions? Contact Helen Haller Teacher-Librarian, Sheri Kruckeberg at 360.582.3280 or skruckeberg@sequimschools.org



11/13/23-11/17/23

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)

2nd grade: Mooney

3rd grade: Burr, Little, Miller AND Nash —tied with *perfect scores!*

4th grade: Tuttle—*perfect score!*

5th grade: Holt AND Lancaster—tied with *perfect scores!*

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade: Saul

3rd grade: Lewis, Oden, Riggs

4th grade: Beaver, Caron, Klinger, Merring, Oberly, Stewart

5th grade: Castell, Forrest



11/20/23-11/24/23

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)

2nd grade: Minard—*perfect score!*

3rd grade: Burr, Little, Miller AND Nash—tied with *perfect scores!*

4th grade: Beaver, Caron, Klinger AND Tuttle—tied with *perfect scores!*

5th grade: Danielson, Holt AND Reno —tied with *perfect score!*

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade: Mooney, Saul

3rd grade: Oden, Rayburn

4th grade: Merring, Stewart

5th grade: Castell, Forrest, Lancaster



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Sequim Community Aid
presents
Toys for Sequim Kids
Toy Giveaway & More

(clothes, jackets, quilts, bike raffle)

Ages: infant through high school

Tuesday December 12 – 10 AM to 6 PM

Sequim Prairie Grange – 290 Macleay Rd., Sequim WA

**Proof of residency within Sequim School District
boundaries is required.**

Only 1 adult per family (no children) allowed in.

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“My world expanded from knowing what is in the ocean”



MAY 5-10, 2024 Grades 5-6
Registration Opens November 1, 2023

WATER WORLD, a dynamic collaboration between Centrum and the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, is a residential youth program filled with activities and projects that expand and enhance students' experience of the marine world through the lenses of both science and art.

In collaboration with artists, scientists, and peers from across the state, students integrate scientific investigations with creative writing, movement, and visual art. The result is a multi-faceted, holistic learning experience.

Students work in small groups that rotate through activities in the field as well as in laboratories, performance studios, and natural history exhibits. Each day offers a mix of both scientific and artistic workshops. The group size is small to allow for maximum personal attention and minimum impact on fragile environments.

Evening programs include storytelling, activities at the Marine Science Center, and a student presentation on the final night, showcasing new learning about marine ecosystems and sharing artistic creations.

Teachers, Parents, Community Members, and Chaperones are needed.

Tuition, room and board is \$600, and scholarships are available.

Scholarship deadline March 17, 2023. This program fills quickly.

We advise registering early to secure a place in the program—don't wait for the deadline!

MORE INFO:

(360) 385-3102 x120

Centrum.org/program/water-world-youth-program

Alyssa de Leon, Program Manager: adeleon@centrum.org

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