



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Today we will host the Sequim High School Choir. They will share their winter slate of songs with our students. I love that our students get to see some role models for something they may want to try out in middle and or high school. I hope you are able to hear about your student’s music experience from them today.

Attendance is a major factor in student achievement and I am grateful to each family that sends their student(s) to school everyday. Attendance is also a long time life skill and I know each teacher loves to see every single one of their students everyday. They also love teaching them every single day. Thank you in advance for sending your student everyday, every week, all year!

Rebecca Stanton – Principal

A LOOK AHEAD:

- 18** 12 days of Giving—Pancake mix
- 19** 12 days of Giving—Can of soup or chili
- 20** 12 days of Giving—Canned veggies
- 21** 12 days of Giving—Can of fruit or \$1 donation for fresh produce or milk

WINTER BREAK

December 25th—January 5th

JANUARY

08 WELCOME BACK!



From the Nurse

Fight Flu and Germs

You've probably already heard it: the telltale sniffles of flu season, which peaks in January and February. Navigate flu and germ season with these tactics for prevention and care:

If Your Child Is Sick

Children who are feverish can spread their illness to others. Before returning to school, your child needs to have gone without a fever or vomiting for at least 24 hours, off of any fever reducing medication.

Stress the importance of handwashing.

Hand washing with soap and water works best!

The first course of action to reduce the spread of infectious organisms, and our risk of contracting an infectious condition, is to wash hands with soap and water.

Use these guidelines:

- Use clean running water, it doesn't matter to the germs if it's warm or cold!
- Use soap, it's more effective than water alone at removing soil and microbes, and people tend to wash more thoroughly with soap.
- Avoid hand sanitizers as a first line of defense. Soap and water is more effective at removing or inactivating certain germs. Hand sanitizers do not work on soiled hands and are not effective in removing food allergens.



Collect your Cough.

Cough into your sleeves, not hands, to prevent the spread of germs.

Keep hands away from eyes, nose, and mouth. Trash the tissues. Used tissues are full of germs. Remind your family to immediately put used tissues in the trash, and then wash their hands.

Be the first line of defense!

Thank you,

Sonja Bittner RN

12/4/23-12/8/23

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)

2nd grade: Minard AND Mooney—*tied for top score!*

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

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

5th grade: Danielson AND Reno—*tied for top score!*

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade:

3rd grade: Lewis, Miller, Oden, Rayburn, Riggs

4th grade: Beaver, Klinger, Merring, Stewart

5th grade: Castell, Lancaster



**You're Invited To
Eureka Math Curriculum Night**

Dear Helen Haller Parents,

Please join us for Eureka Math Curriculum Night to review what your child has been learning in math this year and how you can support your child's learning. We will share Parent Resources.

- **WHEN: Wednesday, January 24, 2024**
- **TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 (Refreshments provided)**
- **LOCATION: Helen Haller Elementary Gym**



We look forward to seeing you and hope we can answer any questions you may have.

Mrs. Wiker and Mrs. Suryan, Math Specialists

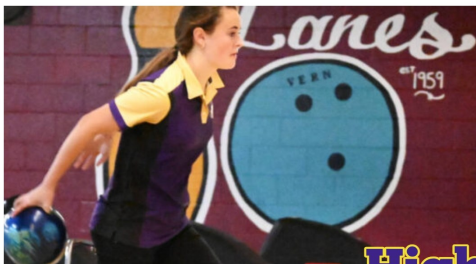
SHS Winter Sports & activities

High school winter sports have started. All students, 8th grade and younger, must be accompanied by an adult to attend a game or event.

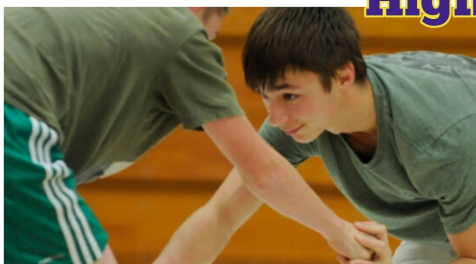
Admission prices are listed below.



Elementary Students \$4
Middle School Students with ASB \$5
Middle School Students without ASB \$7
High School Students with ASB FREE
High School Students without ASB \$7
Adults \$7
Senior Citizens/Military ID/Tribal ID \$5



High school winter activities



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



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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.

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

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REGISTER NOW

www.sequimlittleleague.com

REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH JAN 1, 2024

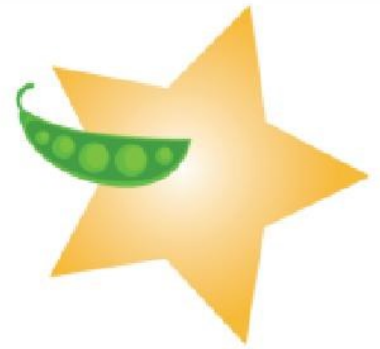
\$100 PER PLAYER, FIN. AID AVAILABLE



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Calling all
“**FUTURE CHEFS**”
for our CULINARY
COMPETITION



National Challenge

by *sodexo*

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR
YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR
FAVORITE RECIPE FROM
HOME OR FAMILY
RECIPE**

Three lucky winners from each school will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest at Sequim High School on **March 2, 2024 @ 10 AM**. As a bonus, the winner of this event will be entered in a Future Chefs National Challenge for some great prizes!



*Student Recipe Submission Portal will Open on
December 6, 2023*

*Need a paper recipe form? Just ask Tandi @
tandi.wahlsten@sodexo.com*

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