



# School News

Helen Haller Elementary

## From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Thank you for sending your students this week! As I have walked through classrooms, there is joy and learning taking place. Our staff has done a tremendous job of keeping students engaged with some fun learning activities, cool art projects, and thoughtful gifts for home. I hope you and your family have some time together this winter break; whether it's to go to a park, up to the snow, or having a family meal together. I hope your time with family and friends is restful and memorable.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stanton – Principal



### A LOOK AHEAD:

#### WINTER BREAK

December 25th—January 5th

#### JANUARY

**08** WELCOME BACK!

**08** Board Meeting  
5:30 SHS Library

**15** Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day—NO SCHOOL



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### Book club @ NOLS



#### *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*

Rats are eating the moon! Can the cat who has been bioengineered to save the moon cross the universe and save the world? Will he ever get to eat pizza?

**12/11/23-12/15/23**

**Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)**

**2nd grade:** Mooney

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

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

**5th grade:** Forrest—*perfect score!*



**High-Performing Awards Green Certificate**

**(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)**

**2nd grade:** Minard

**3rd grade:** Burr, Lewis, Little, Rayburn, Riggs

**4th grade:** Oberly

**5th grade:** Castell, Danielson, Holt, Lancaster, Maynock

**12 Days of Giving**

Helen Haller Elementary '12 days of giving' was a great success! Thanks to our wonderful families for your generous contributions. We were able to help stock the shelves by donating **871lbs** of non-perishable food items to the [Sequim Food Bank](#).



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# **REGISTER NOW**

**[www.sequimlittleleague.com](http://www.sequimlittleleague.com)**

**REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH JAN 1, 2024**

**\$100 PER PLAYER, FIN. AID AVAILABLE**



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SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL  
JUNIOR ROYALTY  
ATTENTION ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADERS!

It's that time of year again when we are looking for our Junior Royalty for the 129<sup>th</sup> Sequim Irrigation Festival. In keeping with our theme of "2024 Mountains to Shore Whatever You're Looking For" we are asking you to write a 100-150 word essay on **"What are your favorite things to see and do from the mountains to the shore?"**

**We will be picking up the entries from your school on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.** (Please turn in your essay to your classroom teacher and they will turn in to the main office for pick up.)

**The essay must include the following information on the back:**

Your Name / Age/ Grade / School / Teacher / Telephone Number / Email

4 Royals will be selected from the school district as winners of the contest. The winners will be notified by phone no later than January 28<sup>th</sup>.

The winners of this essay contest must be available for and attend the following activities:

- Pageant dress rehearsal on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Attend the Festival Pageant on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> to be crowned and read their speech.
- The Festival Kids Parade on May 4<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Parade on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- There may be some other optional functions that they may attend as well.

We look forward to seeing you crowned as the next Junior Royalty of the 129<sup>th</sup> Sequim Irrigation Festival!

Questions? Call Junior Royalty Director Karla Williams at (360)809-0262.

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