



School News

Helen Haller Elementary

From the Principal

Dear Helen Haller Families,

Many of you may know our music teacher Mrs. Lorentzen. But, did you know that Mrs. Lorentzen is putting together concerts for every grade level at Helen Haller? Yep, she sure is and she spends a lot of time getting students prepared for the big event! That is why I would like for you to put the concert dates on your calendar(s) for these special nights! If you have not been to one of our Music concerts, be prepared to be amazed and so proud of your student(s). They all work very hard to put together a top notch and entertaining event for all the family and friends that are invited. Students have music once a week, so it is important that they are at school to prepare and stay all day, especially if their music time is at the end of a day.

Due to the large numbers of students, there will be two concerts in one evening. As the concerts get closer, we will let you know which classes will perform at what time. For now please block out the 6-7:30 time frame for the concerts on your calendar. Concerts will all take place at the Sequim High School Auditorium. You are in for a treat!

Here are those special dates for each grade level concert.

- 3/14 – 3rd grade
- 3/21 – 4th grade
- 3/28 – 5th grade
- 5/16 – 2nd grade

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rebecca Stanton – Principal

A LOOK AHEAD:

24 Math Curriculum Night
5:30-6:30 HHE cafeteria

31 Hi-Cap referrals due

FEBRUARY

01 End of Semester

02 NO SCHOOL—
Semester Break

19 NO SCHOOL -
Presidents' Day

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**

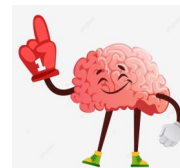


We look forward to seeing you and hope we can answer any questions you may have.

Mrs. Wiker and Mrs. Suryan, Math Specialists



Hi-Cap



The Hi-Cap Program referral window is now open. Referrals are being accepted for the Highly Capable program now through January 31st, 2024. Details on the program and the referral process, including the referral packet, can be found on the district's website by clicking [here](#).

Care Closet Need

Brrr!! It's cold outside. We are happy to provide our students with cold weather gear so they can stay warm. After the snowy week we have had, the care closet is nearly depleted. We are asking for donations of new or gently used gloves, socks & shoes in youth sizes. Donations can be brought to the office. Thank you for your help!



Attention 5th Graders!

Design the cover for this year's *free* yearbook!

Submission guide:

- Use 8.5x 11 paper
- Draw and color a design
- Write your name AND teacher's name on the back.
- Check all spelling!



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**DEADLINE TO
SUBMIT:
FEBRUARY
1st**

* Return your drawing to the office for collection!

1/8/24-1/12/24

Specialist Classes of the Week (Top Scores & Trophy)



2nd grade: Mooney— *perfect score!*

3rd grade: Nash —*perfect score!*

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

5th grade: Castell—*perfect score!*

High-Performing Awards Green Certificate

(scores of 3 & 4 all week!)

2nd grade: Minard

3rd grade: Burr, Lewis, Little, Miller, Oden, Rayburn

4th grade: Beaver, Klinger, Oberly

5th grade: Danielson, Forrest, Holt, Lancaster, Reno



BABY PHOTOS

5th grade Families!



We are adding a page for your child's baby picture in the yearbook.
Please submit one baby or toddler picture with your child's name
to

Sequimelementarypta@gmail.com

OR contact the office for scanning of physical copies.

**Deadline:
February 1st!**



ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR NAME
IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.**

CONTEST LOCATION: Sequim Boys and Girls Club

HOSTED BY: Sequim Elks **LODGE NO.** 2642

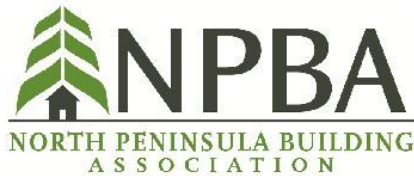
DATE: 1-20-2024 **TIME:** 1:00 pm

DIRECTOR: Charlie Johnson **CONTACT:** 605-520-3384

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2024. For more information, contact Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.

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Presents



Building Block Challenge



All Participants will receive a small prize for participation
LEGO Prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners
In each age group.
Winners will be selected by contest Judges

When: Sunday February 4th, 2024

Where: NBPA Building, Remodeling & Energy Expo - Sequim High School

Details: On Site Check-in* Sunday starting at 9:30am (look for banner)

* Pre Registration is STRONGLY encouraged, space is limited.

** Participants will be divided into two separate groups (Group A & B) and judged in age categories.

Age Categories: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 (Age on 1/20/24)

Timed Event: 30 Minute Build Time

Group A - 10:30am - 11:15am

Group B - 12:00pm - 12:45pm

Please Arrive 15 minutes before to check-in or participant may loose spot.

Contest Entry Form

Must be received no later than 1/20/2024 for pre-registration. Space is limited and filled in order in which entry form is received.

Entry forms received after event is full will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a space becomes available.

Name of Child: _____ AGE (As of 1/20/24): _____

Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

*By registering my child I understand that they may be photographed & photos may be used to promote this event during & in the future.

I give NPBA and Expo staff / management permission to use any such photos to promote the Expo and I understand there will no compensation for their use.

Guardian Email: _____

Please Return Form to: NPBA
31 My Way, Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 452-8160 - info.npba@gmail.com

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