

BURLEY GLENWOOD WINTER NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Grant,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed time with their families and friends. I would like to personally wish everyone the best throughout the holiday season and hope the New Year brings you and your family excitement, happiness and joy.

As a school, we continually look for ways to teach and practice the pillar of "Caring" to our students. Recently our Burley-Glenwood students practiced the pillar of "Caring" by participating in a food drive for Helpline. The staff and students recently gathered various food items, mostly canned food, to help support Helpline to ensure people throughout our community had the opportunity to have a Thanksgiving dinner. Working with our incredible PTSSO and our counselor, Jennifer Uniszkiwicz, we will continue to support families in our community and practice the pillar of "Caring" by providing food and gifts for several families through our school's Adopt-A-Family Program. There are two parts to the program: The Food Drive and a Giving Tree. For the food drive, we have been collecting items that will be donated to the South Kitsap Helpline. Our Giving Tree, which is located in the commons area, has gift tags with the needs of some of our South Kitsap families. If possible, please help us out by making a donation to our food drive and the Giving Tree. Also, take time to talk to your child about the importance of helping others.

Thank you for your support and being a part of Burley-Glenwood. Your time and support is truly appreciated. Please feel free to drop by or give me a call at (360)443-3149 if you have any questions or you just want to chat.

Sincerely,

Derek Grant, Principal



HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAM

Referrals are now being accepted for South Kitsap School District's Highly Capable Program. The goal of the program is to provide a learning environment where every highly capable student is provided multiple opportunities to challenge their intellectual, social and emotional growth. If you would like to refer a student or would like more information about the program, please visit our website at www.skschools.org. We are listed under "Student Center" then "Highly Capable Services." You may also contact the Highly Capable Program at (360) 874-7057. Referral forms are available on our website and at each school office. The deadline for accepting referrals for the 2020-2021 school-year is Friday, January 17, 2020.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 7	4th/5th grade Choir concert, Port Orchard Library, 3:30pm Annual PTSSO Holiday Bazaar, 9:00am- 2:00pm
Dec. 10	2nd/3rd grade Choir & 2nd grade music concert, 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served.
Dec. 11-18	Santa Shop during student lunches
Dec. 13	Spanish Immersion Winter Fiesta, 5:30-7:30pm
Dec. 20	Early Release at 12:10pm
Dec. 23-31	Christmas Break, No School
Jan 1-3	Christmas Break, No School
Jan. 15	McTakeover, Sedgwick McDonald's 5:00-7:00pm
Jan. 20	Celebrating MLK Jr. -No School
Jan. 29	Muffins with Mom/Special Friend, 8:40-9:10am
Jan. 30	Ribbon Festival, 3:10-4:30pm
Feb. 28	PTSSO Family Night, 5:30-7:30pm

Don't miss the WHO HASH DASH!

December 16-20 during PE

Students! Dress up as the Grinch or your favorite Who and join Mr. T & Mrs. Dicken for the Who Hash Dash during PE!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Last month, our schoolwide theme was empathy. In our morning announcements students learned to identify their own and others' feelings, notice and respect same and different feelings, and show compassion. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

During December our schoolwide theme will be emotion management. We'll be prompting students to notice their own feelings by paying attention to clues in their bodies, and we'll be reminding them to: Stop, Name their feeling and use calm down skills. These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others.

During the first week of December we will be sending information out for our caring tree. The tree will assist families in need this holiday season. All donations will be due by Friday, December 13th. If you would like additional information please contact Mrs. Uniszkiewicz at uniszkiewicz@skschools.org or at 360-443-3125.

"The simple act of caring is heroic." - Edward Albert



Join us for music!

4th and 5th grade Choir Concert

December 7th at 3:30pm

Port Orchard Library

Burley's Annual Holiday Concert

Featuring 2nd grade and our 2nd & 3rd grade choir!

December 10th, 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Join us for refreshments after the evening show.

Mrs. Kornelis and Mrs. Dicken



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our recess teachers would like to remind students to please bring their coats (hats/gloves) to school daily as the weather is cold and unpredictable. "Better to have it and not need it; than to need it and not have it."



Santa Shop, Dec. 11-18

The South Kitsap School District provides equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation – including gender expression or identity, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Equal access to activities, facilities and program is provided to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. District procedure complies with all applicable state and federal laws.

The Title IX Officer and Section 504 Coordinator with the responsibility for monitoring, auditing and ensuring compliance with this policy are: Compliance/ADA/Title IX Coordinator: Jerry Holsten, Executive Director of Human Resources 2689 Hoover Avenue SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-874-7006, holsten@skschools.org Section 504 Coordinator: Kimberly Shipp, Assistant Director Office of Special Services, 2689 Hoover Avenue SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-874-3627, shipp@skschools.org