

November Update

Food Drive, 50's Day, Virtual Awards, Mask Reminder



Hip! Hip! Hooray!
It's time to celebrate the
50th DAY!



November 16, 2021

We will be celebrating the 50th day of school in style!
Root Beer floats and a 50's style Sock Hop dance party
will be part of the fun and festivities!

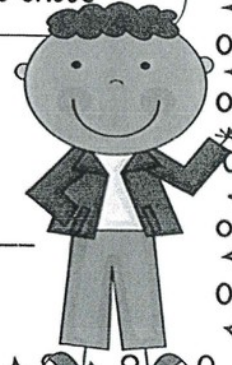
We will also be having a
DRESS UP LIKE THE 50s DAY!
Students may come to school in 50s style clothes!

Ideas for Girls:

Poodle Skirts, Pony Tails, Bows,
Cheerleader Outfits,
Pink Lady Jackets, Sweaters,
Bowling Shoes, Scarves,
50s Glasses, Pearls

Ideas for Boys:

White Shirts, Rolled Up Jeans,
Leather OR Letterman's Jacket,
Slicked Back Hair, Sweaters,
Black Glasses,
Converse Shoes



ALL ABOARD FOR THE FOOD DRIVE!

Help fill up the train cars. Each classroom will have a train car to fill. Students will receive a ticket for every item brought, for a chance to win a small prize in the daily drawing.



RAINIER ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 15TH – 19TH



TOP TEN MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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| 1. Peanut Butter | 6. Spaghetti Sauce |
| 2. Jelly | 7. Cereal |
| 3. Canned Tuna Fish | 8. Hamburger Helper |
| 4. Canned Chicken | 9. Crackers, Saltines, etc. |
| 5. Pasta | 10. Canned Fruit & Veggies |



OTHER NEEDED ITEMS

*Canned Meat Stew *Soups *Canned Spaghetti or Pasta *Dry or Canned Beans *Baby Food or Formula *Rice *Noodles *Macaroni *Powdered Milk *Baking Mixes *Oatmeal *Granola Bars *Boxed Mashed Potatoes *Stuffing Mix *Personal Care Items (Diapers, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Toilet Paper)

Students can bring their donations to the office as they arrive to school.



Virtual Awards November 24th

Due to limitations of the Zoom license, only the parents whose students will be getting an award will get an invite to the Zoom Awards. Teachers will be contacting parents by email. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



Thanksgiving Holiday starts with a 1/2 Day Early Release on Wednesday, November 24th

No School Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th.
Students will be released on Wednesday, November 24th with a staggered release starting at 11:25 AM for Kindergarten and 1st grade, 11:30 for 2nd and 3rd grades, and 11:35 for 4th and 5th grades.



Vision and Hearing Screenings

Dear Parents,

Our School Nurse will be screening students for Vision and Hearing, starting with Kindergarten. During the Annual Student Update, parents were provided the opportunity to opt out of Vision and Hearing screening. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Below is the information from the nurse:

What is a school hearing and vision screening?

[Washington State law \(WAC 246-760\)](#)¹ requires schools to conduct auditory and visual screenings of children each year. Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 are screened. If your child is not scheduled to be screened this year you may request a screening by contacting your school nurse. Inform them of any concerns you may have.

A school is not required to screen a student who has already had a comprehensive vision or hearing examination by a licensed care professional within the previous 12 months.

What happens at a hearing screening?

Hearing screening is done using equipment providing tonal stimuli at 1000, 2000 and 4000 hertz (Hz) at hearing levels of 20 decibels (dB) to each ear, in a quiet room. Students who do not pass the initial hearing test are then scheduled to be re-screened. Parent/guardians are notified if their child does not pass the second screening.

What happens at a vision screening?

Vision screening is done using the Washington State Vision Screening Kit by Good-Lite. Near vision and distance vision are screened. Students who wear corrective lenses are screened with the lenses on. Parent/guardians are notified if their child does not pass the second screening.

A professional evaluation by an eye or ear professional is recommended for students who do not pass their vision or hearing screenings. These professionals diagnose and treat any problems identified, as [this fact sheet explains](#).²

If you do not wish your child screened for either hearing or vision, please contact your school nurse.

The above wording was borrowed from the School Nurse's page with Bellevue School district.

<https://bsd405.org/services/health/vision-hearing-screening>

1) <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-760>


2) <https://nationalcenter.preventblindness.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2021/01/2A-Difference-between-vision-screening-and-eye-exam.pdf>




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