



From the Superintendent's Desk

Shauna Bilyeu, Superintendent

Terrier students and families, June is here! It is a fun and exciting time of year! At the time of this writing, we have three and a half weeks left of school! Please be on the look-out for emails, backpack mail and other communications from the school about all of the activities that will be happening through the end of the school year. The end of the school year is always bittersweet because while it is a super fun time with all of the celebrations, it also means the end of another school year, and our seniors will be leaving us. We will miss the seniors and wish them all the best as they fly off to find their bright futures! WSD graduation ceremony is June 13th at 6:30 pm in Hunter Gym.

My special note to students that will return in August: Summer is a time to have fun, relax and stay active! Play outside and read, read, read (or read outside)! WSD is hosting a summer sports camp this year. It is the week of July 15th. Please see details in this newsletter. You can also contact our department secretaries, David Martin and Mariel Schemp for more information.

The 2018-2019 school year calendar is finalized: the first day of school is August 27th, with cottage registration on Sunday, August 26th. We will have our traditional barbecue and school kickoff family meeting, so make sure you put it on your calendar now! The barbecue and kickoff meeting is open to all families (local and residential students). The barbecue will start at noon, the kickoff at 1:00 pm and then cottage registration from 2-4 pm. I hope to see you there! We will send out reminders as the time gets closer.

2018-2019 promises to be exciting! As you will read in the below articles, both elementary and secondary will roll out new class groupings (for elementary) and new bell schedules. Be on the lookout for more information. As always, feel free to email me with questions or concerns. *Have a WONDERFUL summer!*

Calendar

June 1

Special Olympics Soccer (Tacoma)

June 6

ILS End of Year Party

June 7

"Giving Back" Community Service Day

June 7

Superintendent's Dinner for Seniors

June 7

Senior Tease

June 8

WSDAA - Tea Party

June 12

Senior Trip

June 13

Graduation

June 19

End of the year BBQ

June 20

8th Grade Celebration

June 20

Last DAY of School!

ILS BBQ & 4th Annual Cookie Contest 2018

1st Place - Watson East Cottage: Grasshopper Cookie!

2nd Place - Mac East Cottage: Macaron with Cream Frosting!

3rd Place - Deer West Cottage: Twix Cookie!



"Terrier Totality"



Elementary Principal

April McArthur, Elementary Principal

The countdown towards the end of the school year has begun. Please continue to encourage and support your child to give their full effort and focus in school. Even though it may seem we are busy with many end-of-year events, we believe that every day counts.

Don't forget that our website (www.wsd.wa.gov) has a wonderful interactive calendar where you can check out upcoming events. We also have posted the new school calendar for next year. We have begun planning the classes for the 2018-2019 year. At the elementary level, it is important to us that we meet each child's needs. When considering placement, we take into account each child's language, cognitive, social and emotional skills and how we can best serve the student. Next year, we will have:

- PreK with Pamela Whitney
- K-2nd with Raye Schafer
- 2nd-4th with Steph Alves DeLima and Taylor Seidel
- 4th-6th with Alfred Malone and Jenn Christianson

We will have our registration day on August 26th, the day before school starts. Please come join us and meet other families! If you know of any family that has a deaf child and may be interested in WSD, please have them contact Mariel Schemp at mariel.schemp@cdhl.wa.gov or 360-418-0414 - VP 360-334-5449. We do give tours during the summer and we love to have families visit our campus to get to know us. I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Secondary Principal

Jason Cox, Secondary Principal



Hello parents,

Wow! It is hard to believe that June is here! Students have been successful and blossomed throughout the 2017-2018 school year. It's been amazing to watch students grow and become good leaders by participating in Jr. NAD, Deaf Academic Bowl, Math Contest and many other events.

With only a few weeks left of school, we will be having senior graduation and other activities for students who received good grades and were good role models for Washington School for the Deaf. Every student here at WSD deserves a big award for all the hard work they have done during the 2017-2018 school year.

I want to personally thank every parent for allowing your child to attend WSD. You made a big difference in their lives by raising them well and allowing them to come to WSD to become great and successful students!

Keep an eye out for a letter from me with some changes for the 2018-19 academic year. **Instead of our current 6-period model, we will begin our 8-period alternating block model. This means students will have four 85-minute classes a day.** This model will reduce transition time for students and allow for more elective classes. We are looking forward to this positive change. More details to come soon. If you have any questions regarding school, I will be working at WSD most of the summer. Thank you and have a great summer!

2018-2019
Calendar!

WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
2018/2019 School Year

<p>July 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>	<p>December 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>	<p>May 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>
<p>August 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>January 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>	<p>June 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30</p>
<p>September 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30</p>	<p>February 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28</p>	<p>October 18, 2018</p> <p>Open House</p> <p>October 18, 2018</p>
<p>October 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>March 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>WSC/WSSCC 2019</p> <p>January 31 - February 1, 2019</p> <p>Washington School for the Deaf</p> <p>Flying Hands ASL Literacy Competition</p> <p>October 18, 2018</p>
<p>November 18</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>April 19</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>	<p>All Star Day</p> <p>May 30, 2019</p> <p>Graduation</p> <p>June 12, 2019</p>
<p>Legend</p> <p>☀️ First day of school</p> <p>☀️ Non-school days</p> <p>☀️ Early Release Dates</p> <p>☀️ Residential Travel days</p>	<p>Early Release: Residential students go to the cottages, day students will ride bus home</p> <p>September 20, October 18, December 20, February 14, March 21, April 18, May 16</p> <p>Teacher Planning Day - January 24</p> <p>No day student transportation</p>	<p>After School Program</p> <p>Fall: September 10 - October 30</p> <p>Winter: December 3 - January 23</p> <p>Early Spring: February 11 - March 27</p> <p>Spring: April 15 - May 22</p>
<p>Registration Day: August 26, 2018</p> <p>First Day of School: August 27, 2018</p> <p>Labor Day: September 3, 2018</p> <p>Veterans' Day: November 12, 2018</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break: November 22-23, 2018</p> <p>Winter Break: December 24 - January 4, 2019</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 21, 2019</p> <p>President's Day: February 18, 2019</p>	<p>Break for WSSC: January 31 - February 1, 2019</p> <p>Spring Break: April 1-5, 2019</p> <p>Memorial Day: May 27, 2019</p> <p>Last Day of School: June 14, 2019</p> <p>*No transportation provided on Registration Day</p> <p>**Holiday and travel day</p>	<p>MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) 2-12th grades</p> <p>October 1-12, 2018</p> <p>March 18-19, 2019</p> <p>SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)</p> <p>October 22-26, 2018 (re-release for 11th/12th grades)</p> <p>May 6-10, 2019</p> <p>WCAS (Science for 5th, 8th, 11th grades)</p> <p>May 22-24, 2019</p>
<p>Quarters end: 1st Quarter: November 2, 2018; 2nd Quarter: January 24, 2019; 3rd Quarter: April 12, 2019; 4th Quarter: June 14, 2019</p>		

Last Day of School
June 20!



Sports!

Ron Spratlen, Athletic Director



Track season has come to an end and both the high school and middle school teams had great seasons! The middle school team had 7 athletes qualify and attend the All Star Meet.

8th Grade:

- 400 Relay Team: LeAnna Clearbrook, Saray Fortunato, Alondra Lopez-Alcaraz & Juliana Sanchez
- Hurdles: LeAnna Clearbrook
- 1600 and 800: Alondra Lopez-Alcaraz

7th Grade:

- Raymond Singkeo qualified in the 100, 200 and Long Jump

6th Grade:

- Aree Blackmer in the 100 and 200
- Tye Gonzalez-Woodbury 400

High School 1B **State Championships at Eastern Washington University** in Cheney, WA.

- Sophomore Emma McKinney & junior Ashantay Truong placed 16th and 17th respectively in the 100m dash and Ashantay placed 14th in the 200m dash. **Let me remind you: this is out of the ENTIRE STATE of Washington!**
- Emma & Ashantay contributed to the girls 4x100m relay team along with senior Annie Kvamme and sophomore Jennifer Tudor with a massive season best time, placing 12th!
- Speaking of 12th place, both boys 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams (juniors Cristian Martinez-White & Osvaldo Cruz and sophomores Juan Ramirez & Ramon Varaja) placed at that ranking as well, breaking their 4x400 season best time by almost 10 seconds!
- Ramon qualified individually for the 200m dash, placing 17th, and Jose qualified for the triple jump, placing 15th. Can't wait to see what is in the future for them!
- Cristian made history for this current era of track and field at WSD, being the FIRST ever athlete to qualify for finals in not one, but TWO events: the 200m and 400m dashes. He ran personal bests for both prelim races and placed 8th in both events!

State Championships at Eastern Washington University Results!

Library News!

Ginger Speranza, Librarian

The Elementary students enjoyed a very successful 500 book celebration this year. All the students read 6 books and were able to attend our reward field trip to the zoo. **A special shout out to staff for supporting students with this big project and to Chelsey Donahue for organizing it. A good time was had by all!**

Library last day

All books need to be returned to the library by June 8th so we can begin inventory. iPads will remain in classrooms and not taken home after this point as well. Please make sure that all books iPads and chargers are returned and all fines paid so we can start next year with a clean slate.

Summer reading

Barnes and Noble is offering a summer reading program for students grades 1-6. Read 8 books and get one free. Your students' teacher will be sending home a form so keep an eye out for it in backpacks in the next few weeks.

If you are a current volunteer and would like to help out with library cleaning and scanning in books please contact Ginger she can always use the help this time of year.





Student of the MONTH!

April 2018

3 R Superstar

Christo Castro

Kevin Diaz

Shania Jones

Momentous Motivation

Jayson Cabanizas

Kyler Eagan

Ethan Jacobs

Cristian Martinez-White

Taylor Payne

Ramon Vajaras

Inspiring Improvement

Kyler Eagan

Tess Griffin

Ramon Vajaras

Super Supportive

Christo Castro

Stupendous Spirit

Monique Cerna

Enrique Jose'

Roxy LaMarche

Tessa Williams

Positively Prepared

Ashantay Truong

Special Category

"Terrier Pride"

Jayson Cabanizas

Abraham Castro

Monique Cerna

Kevin Diaz,

Tess Griffin

Shania Jones

Stanity Jorju

Annie Kvamme

Rozanne Lamarche

Cristian Martinez-White

Emma McKinney

Taylor Payne

Caleb Plock

Jessane Rogers

Iran Sanchez Villanueva

Etasha Stone

Kaja Stone

Ashantay Truong

Janet Tuz-Manrique

Danixa Velasco Ortiz

Chyann Wisdom

*Seniors: Monique Gabriella Cerna, Tess Maclean Griffin
 Shania Belqel Jones, Annie Laurie Kvamme
 Ja'Bil Athan Miller, Taylor James Payne
 John Abraham Smart, Danixa Tania Velasco-Ortiz*

"Sports Camp" Register Early!



Summer Sports Camp

July 15-July 21!

Washington School for the Deaf (Stay in the cottages!)

A week-long summer camp for deaf & hard of hearing students in grades 4th-12th from all over Washington State.

- Team Building
- Leadership Skills
- Sports Skills
- Language Development

Grades:

- 4th/5th: general Sports Activities and knowledge
- 6th/7th: learn how to play on teams, get the competitive edge
- 8th-12th: specialized skill sets for football, volleyball, basketball & track!

Cost: Pay by June 25 - \$300. Pay after June 25 - \$400
 Registrations will **NOT** be accepted after July 2

Contact Mariel Schemp for more information or **Registration Packet** at 360-418-0414 or mariel.schemp@cdhl.wa.gov

