



Memorial Day
May 28

From the Superintendent's Desk

Shauna Bilyeu, Superintendent

Terrier Families,

Hello spring! Warmer months are here and the campus is blooming. This is always one of my favorite times of year! There are lots of activities and field trips that are occurring this spring. Please be on the look out for field trip forms and other communications from the school. There are some classroom field trips that may incur a small fee. We will always inform you if that is the case and the school can assist with costs if need be. Please let us know if your child will need assistance. A student will not be denied attendance to an educational field trip due to costs.

Deafopia is coming to WSD! This is a traveling expo that highlights Deaf-owned businesses. Mark your calendars for May 5th. Doors will open at Hunter Gym at 11am. We are also hosting a pancake feed that day to fundraise for our two Juniors, Ashantay Truong and Osvaldo Cruz. They are heading off to Youth Leadership Camp this summer and need some support for registration fees. This month long camp is located at Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon and it is an honor for students to attend. Pancakes are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children in Kastel Cafeteria. Pancake feed is from 8-10:30am. Come and get some grub before Deafopia! Our juniors will also be selling pizza that day during the expo.

All Star Day is May 31st. This is an annual WSD event that includes information for families related to classes, life after high school and shining the spotlight on our students' achievements! The Buy One Get One Free Book Fair will be in full swing. Come and join the fun! It will be important for parents to RSVP so that we can have an accurate count for food. I hope to see everyone there! Elementary awards are in the morning, and secondary academic and sports awards are in the afternoon before dinner. Please recall that we have parent rooms available on the third floor of Clarke Hall. Please call Sharon Caton to reserve a room if you would like to stay overnight.

This year we have a special presentation by Calvin Young. He is the owner of Seek the World: A travel and photography blog that recounts his journeys around the world. The presentation is at 1:00 pm.

Take a look at the flyer in this newsletter about the summer sports camp we are hosting July 15th-21st! It will be a fun and energetic way to fine tune those sports skills! Happy Spring and I hope to see you soon!

Deafopia is coming to WSD! Deafopia is a travelling expo that showcases privately owned deaf businesses. The expo will be held on our campus May 5th. We are also hosting a pancake feed as a fundraiser for our two YLC students in the morning before Deafopia and our Junior class is selling pizza for lunch, so come on down Saturday May 5th. Deafopia runs 11am to 7pm in Hunter gym, and the pancake feed is 8-10:30am in Kastel. The pancake feed is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Reminder!
PROM is May 10
Water Resources Center



Reminder!

Book Fair May 25-June 1!
June 1st is "BOGO"
Buy One Get One free!

"Public libraries often set up excellent summer reading programs with great incentives for children and they also set up fun events- just be sure to let them know if you want to join an event and request an ASL interpreter ahead of time."

Elementary Principal

April McArthur, Elementary Principal

As the school year begins winding down, please think about different ways you can support your child's language and literacy skills during the summer. Contact the parents of your child's classmates and see if you can swap playdates. Join the Vancouver DHH Family Play Groups on Facebook- parents often post events happening around Vancouver. Public libraries often set up excellent summer reading programs with great incentives for children and they also set up fun events- just be sure to let them know if you want to join an event and request an ASL interpreter ahead of time. Make sure your videophone is up and running so your child can stay in touch with classmates.

We have some end-of-the-school-year events coming up. In May, we will celebrate the conclusion of 500 Books with a surprise field trip. May 9th is our final FAN of the year- we will host summer games and have a BBQ!

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal." -Pamela Vaull Starr (poet, artist, & writer)

At the elementary level, it is an absolute joy watching our students grow in their knowledge every day. Students explore, learn, and find out about the wonders of the world. They meet people in school, on field trips and through videos and books. With families, we strive to nurture and encourage students' curiosity and find out what they enjoy doing, whether it is reading, drawing or making videos. On May 31st, please join us for our annual All Star Day, where we celebrate the Stars in our world!

Secondary Principal

Jason Cox, Secondary Principal

Hello Parents/Guardians,

In the last month's newsletter, I mentioned that Spring break is right around the corner. Now April is almost over and Summer break is just around the corner! During the months of March and April, we had three different teams compete in out of state competitions against other Schools for the Deaf. WSD's Deaf Academic Bowl (DAB) team qualified as one of the top 20 teams and flew to Irvine, CA to compete in the Western Regionals Competition. The WSD Track and Field team flew to Fremont, California to compete in the 11th Annual Berg Seeger Track and Field Classic which had a record attendance of 226 athletes, making it the biggest sporting event for Deaf high schools in history! The middle school Math Team flew to Rochester, New York to compete in a huge national math competition at the Rochester Institute of Technology(RIT). All returned back to WSD with smiles and many rich experiences to share.

Students are looking forward to many exciting end of the school year events. Prom is set for May 10th at the Vancouver Water Resource Center. Please contact Junior Class Sponsor Kelly Souhrada for tickets. On May 29 and 30 students will be putting on a performance of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" in Lloyd Auditorium. More information will be sent out regarding show times. On May 31, we will be having our annual All Star Day followed by a sports awards banquet dinner in the evening. If you are interested in attending the play or sports awards banquet to support your child and need a place to stay overnight, please contact Sharon Catron to request a room on campus. Her contact number is 360-418-4361 (Voice) or 360-334-5447 (Videophone). I also wanted to let you know that this Summer we will be hosting a Sports Camp from July 15th- July 21st. It is open to all Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in Washington State. Information was sent home with your student on Friday, April 27.

Reminders!**Graduation: June 13!****Last Day of School is June 20!**



Calendar

- May 5 - Deafopia
- May 5-6 - Family Camp (Ellensburg)
- May 10 - Prom
- May 9 - Family Academy Night (FAN)
- May 17 - Early Release
- May 25 - Book Fair
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- May 31 - All Star Day

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

Sports!

Ron Spratlen, Athletic Director

Spring is here and track season for high school and middle school teams are going strong. The high school track team is building towards the district meet on **May 17** with several athletes in contention to go to the state track meet! The middle school track team opened the season with several students placing in the top three of their events. Thank you all for your support this school year and hope you can come support the Terriers!

March 2018 Student of the Month

- 3 R Superstar
- Etasha Stone
- Kaja Stone
- Momentous Motivation
- Kyler Eagan
- Tess Griffin
- Jennifer Tudor
- Chyann Wisdom
- Inspiring Improvement
- Christo Castro
- LeAnna Clearbrook
- Jose' Ramirez
- Juan Ramirez
- Ashantay Truong
- Jennifer Tudor
- Super Supportive
- Kaja Stone
- Rainee Wells
- Astounding Attending
- Nic Moore
- Raymond Singkeo
- Tessa Williams
- Stupendous Spirit
- Jordan Gutierrez
- Ricardo Pineda
- Jalen Tracy
- Positively Prepared
- Caleb Plock

Register Early for Summer Sports Camp!



Congratulations!

- Cheerleader Squad 2018-2019!
- Tessa Williams
- Ethan Jacobs
- Alondra Lopez-Alcraz
- Mascot- Roxy Lamarche
- Drummer- Etasha Stone
- Ashantay Truong
- LeAnn Clearbrook
- Gabrielle Grosnick
- Juliana Sanchez

MS Track Schedule

- Thursday, May 3 - WSD/MAC vs. Discovery @ Hudson's Bay HS - 4:30pm
- Monday, May 7 - WSD/MAC vs. Jason Lee @ Thomas Jefferson - 4:30pm
- Thursday, May 10 - WSD/MAC vs. Aliki @ Fort Vancouver HS - 4:30pm
- Thursday, May 17 - WSD/MAC vs. Jefferson @ Fort Vancouver HS - 4:30pm
- Thursday, May 24 - All Star Meet @ Columbia River HS - 4:30pm

HS Track Schedule:

- WSD @ Seton Catholic High School - Thursday, May 3 - 3:00pm
- 1B District 4 Championships @ Naselle High School - Wednesday, May 16 - 5:00pm
- WIAA State Championship Meet @ Eastern Washington University - May 24-26



Washington School for the Deaf

16th Annual

All Star Day



Parents!!
You're Invited!
May 31, 2018

All Star Day - RSVP!
Elementary: Mariel Schemp at mariel.schemp@cdhl.wa.gov
Secondary: David Martin at david.martin@cdhl.wa.gov



Logo Contest

The Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL) is in search of a creative and original new logo. Prizes will be awarded!

Go to www.wsd.wa.gov & click on the "Logo Contest" button to enter.

Who can enter:
Deaf and hard of hearing students ages 6-21 who live in Washington State.

Who we are:
CDHL is the agency that runs the Washington School for the Deaf and works with deaf and hard of hearing students in mainstream schools. Our goal is to make sure that every deaf student in Washington is successful. CDHL helps host events every year including: *Family Camp, Deaf Fiesta, Family Activity Nights, Community Café, Flying Hands, BizTown & Finance Park.* We believe in teamwork, empowerment, diversity, respect, support, and collaboration.

Design Guidelines:

- Be Original.
- Preferably created in adobe Photoshop or Illustrator; digitally produced and saved as an EPS not a jpg file.
- Must contain the Full Name: Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss.
- Must contain one artistic element representing Washington State.
- The words "Washington State" can appear in the logo.
- The acronym "CDHL" should NOT appear in the logo.

Selection and Prizes:
The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st place - \$100 gift card
- 2nd place - \$75 gift card
- 3rd place - \$50 gift card
- 4th place - \$25 gift card

Deadline for submissions is May 31, 2018.

All entries must be electronically sent to: public.relations@cdhl.wa.gov and include contact information (your name, the school you attend, your teacher's name, email, and contact number.) If you have any questions please contact: public.relations@cdhl.wa.gov.

You can find WSD's Student Handbook on our website at www.wsd.wa.gov

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 5TH, 2018
A FUNDRAISER FOR JR. NAD/YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

8:00 - 10:30 AM
WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
KASTEL BUILDING (CAFETERIA)




\$5- ADULT (6 YRS + UP)
\$3- CHILDREN UNDER 5 YRS OLD
\$1- COFFEE/HOT DRINK/FRUIT DRINK

PANCAKE FIXINS'		DRINKS
-FRUIT TOPPINGS	PROTEIN	-COFFEE
-CHOC CHIP		-TEA
-MAPLE SYRUP		-HOT CHOC
-WHIP CREAM		-FRUIT JUICE
		-SAUSAGE
	-BACON	

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WILL HAVE GLUTEN FREE OPTION!!