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Hooray for May!

May 2020 - The year that you rocked homeschooling even more.

**Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8th:**

Let your teachers know how appreciated they are....from afar! There are many virtual ways to let your teacher know how much you mean to them! Be creative...make a card, make a video, draw or take a picture. You can send your heartfelt thanks to your teacher's school email.

**Otter Appreciation Week!:** May 11th-15th. One Great Trait of Otters is that they stick together, just like all of us at HomeLink! Wear your HomeLink Gear and show your Otter spirit. Take a picture, share via email with a note of your approval to post online and Mrs. [McPhee](#) will add to our Otter's Stick together website post!

**Seeking PAC Members:** The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is seeking volunteers to serve on the committee. If you are interested in having a voice for the families at HomeLink please submit a letter of application to Tina Vinnick by May 15th. Application available on website.

**June Registration:** We are working on creating an online process to register students into their classes for the 20-21 school year. The schedule will be out in May with dates for the start of online registration. Currently enrolled HomeLink students will have priority registration.

**Out-of-District Families:** If you live outside of the Lake Stevens School District, be sure to turn in your [Choice Transfer Request](#) to your resident district by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The link provided will take you to the State Superintendent site to renew if you are unable to contact your resident district. Annual renewal is required.

**2020-21 School Year Enrollment Forms**

**New Students:** If you are enrolling a new student, please obtain the [registration forms](#) from the HomeLink website. All new student registration paperwork, including Certificate of immunization and if applicable to your child, valid exemption, can be turned into the District office drop box at 12309 22nd St NE, Lake Stevens, during the Covid-19 closure.

**Returning Students:** All returning students must complete and return pages 15-25 of the [registration paperwork](#). These required District and ALE annual forms can be turned into the District office drop box at 12309 22nd St NE, Lake Stevens, during the Covid-19 closure. If you are attending HomeLink on a Choice Transfer, please renew with your resident district. All forms must be returned by August 27th.

**Emergency Care Plans/Health Forms:** [Health care](#) plans need to be reviewed and updated annually, usually with a doctor signature. If you are planning a visit to the doctor over the summer please take the required paperwork with you to obtain signatures prior to the start of school. All required forms are available on the main district website. If your student is no longer needing a health care plan please send [Jen McPhee](#) an email or provide a note stating that information so it can be forwarded to the school nurse. These forms will need to be on file to start classes on September 2nd, 2020.

**HomeLink Showcase:** Working on ways to hold a virtual student showcase. Information will be shared so keep up on your projects

Have an "otterly" healthy May!



Tina Vinnick

## **Family Resources during closure:**

### **MEALS FOR STUDENTS:**

We have free grab-and-go meals for any person 18 years or younger, and persons 19- to 21-years-old with a physical or mental disability, as defined by the state, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the following locations:

[Lake Stevens Middle School, 1031 91st Ave SE](#)

[North Lake Middle School, 2202 123rd Ave NE](#)

- **Students must be present to receive a meal.**
- Each student will receive two meals, lunch and breakfast for the following morning.
- No adult meals will be available for purchase.

For more information, please contact [foodservices@lkstevens.wednet.edu](mailto:foodservices@lkstevens.wednet.edu) or call the Nutrition Services office at 425-335-1561. If you are in need of meals, and are unable to get to one of the middle schools, please call 425-335-1500.

### **CHROMEBOOKS:**

Anyone requesting a chromebook should send an email to [techsupport@lkstevens.wednet.edu](mailto:techsupport@lkstevens.wednet.edu) as they are processing all requests for chromebooks through that email to ensure they do not get lost in multiple email conversations.