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Hello HomeLink Families,

I hope you are having a great summer! It has been a busy summer at HomeLink and we are excited to share our new school with you!

August 14th	PAC meeting 11:00
August 15th	Online enrollment for Crazy Chemistry, Animals of all Times/Places, Super Science
August 20th	HomeLink office opens
August 26- September 3rd	Final registration/WSLP meetings with advisors
September 2nd	Labor Day Holiday- Offices/School closed
September 3rd	Ribbon Cutting /Ice Cream Social
September 4th	First Day of School
September 19th	Open House / Picture NIGHT - students, parents and staff
September 20th	Last Day to Drop classes for first semester

Growing Pains: We are thrilled that HomeLink is growing and appreciate your commitment to your Homeschool partnership with us. Based upon our pre-registration numbers, we are over on some class size caps. Keeping the integrity and quality of learning opportunities is a high priority for us. In some cases, students out of grade band, will not be able to enroll in courses.

Students out of grade band who have pre-registered for US then and Now, will be allowed to enroll in the course. Students who are interested in this course, but did not pre-register, will have to remain on a wait list.

Super Science, Crazy Chemistry and Animals will require an online registration space to ensure a spot in the class. Please consult the schedule online and note that **Online registration will begin at 9:00am on August 15th.** You will need to email HomeLink Registrar, Jen McPhee Jen_McPhee@lkstevens.wednet.edu starting at 9:00am with your requests. Please include student name, grade and class request. Students enrollment will be prioritized by email time stamp. You will receive confirmation during the week of August 19th. All students will still need to come in for their WSLP appointment during the week of August 26th- September 3rd, as required by ALE rules.

An afternoon section of Crazy Chemistry has been added to accommodate those wanting to enroll out of grade band and those who are willing to move to a smaller class. Due to the popularity of other course and teacher contract, we are unable to offer Best Loved Books for this year. If parents would like to lead a club to address this interest, we could find time and space for this offering.

Thank you for your continued for your continued support of our programs. With growth comes challenges and we appreciate the opportunity to morph into a stronger school while retaining our core value in partnering with you.

Please join us in welcoming MaKenzie Harsin as our new HomeLink Counselor. She is coming to us as a recent Gonzaga University graduate. She has fresh ideas and great energy! We wish Tally Wentz, our counselor for the past two years, all the best at Skyline Elementary.

In order to start classes on September 4th, please make sure you have the following completed:

- The Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP) must be signed with an Advisor and all paperwork must be complete to start classes. This includes approved out of district variances. If you are unsure all forms are complete, check with the office prior to September 4th.
- All paperwork for new students (including immunizations and variances if needed) must be into the HomeLink office one week prior to classes starting. Students will be enrolled on a rolling basis after the start of school deadline.

PARKING: Please see Melissa Taylor for a parking permit. If you have your previous permit, please continue to use that one.

SUPERVISION: A reminder that students must be supervised at all times. This is a big campus!

LUNCH: HomeLink students will be able to purchase lunch and eat in the Cavelero cafeteria, provided that they are supervised and follow their rules. Forms for Free and Reduced Meals are available in the office. The cafeteria is a busy place and staff recommend that you try to plan to grab lunch toward the end of one of the three lunch periods, to avoid long lines.

This year our **HomeLink Open House** will have Dorian Studios on site for school pictures and badges. We'd love to have families join us in the SE Wing of Cavelero on September 19th from 5-7.

CLUBS AND OTHER OFFERINGS: Last year, a few parents developed and ran clubs for the benefit of our students. If you have an idea for a club, please let us know and submit your proposal to the Parent Advisory Committee. Forms are available in the office.

Advisors will be reaching out to families for required WSLP meetings and to finalize schedules. Please check your email for messages from HomeLink staff. You must have a WSLP completed before September 4th to start classes the first day.

Our theme for this year: Otters stick together! We have moved and this will only make us a stronger and more vibrant community.



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