



January 8, 2020

Happy New Year!!

Hope you had a restful break and are ready to finish first semester strong!

Schedule updates for Second Semester - The new schedule will be published to the webpage, shared via email and posted outside the office when finalized. Some course times and locations may change to accommodate staff and classroom needs. The ADD/DROP form will be available in the office after the schedule is posted. Please don't hesitate to ask any clarifying questions about the add/drop process.

**Winter Fine Arts Performance, Thursday, January 23rd 6:30pm** - Our music and drama students are busy rehearsing and making preparations for an exciting evening of performances. Our HomeLink students will perform here at Cavelero on the stage in the Commons. We hope everyone can attend and enjoy a brilliant production showcasing the talents of our students and staff.

**Spelling Bee Events** - Spelling word lists and sign-ups have been posted for a while now. If you are still interested in participating, don't forget to add your name to the clipboards for the Oral and/or Written Spelling Bee. Also, a big thank you to Michele Koziol, for organizing the Annual Spelling Bee. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to Michele.

- The Written Spelling Bee is scheduled for **January 16th at 12:00 in Room SE117**
- The Oral Spelling Bee is scheduled for **January 28th at 11:00 in Room SE115**

**Schedule meetings with classroom teachers** - To accommodate teachers use of time and allow a more meaningful discussion, *please schedule an appointment with classroom teachers* any time you'd like to discuss ongoing student progress, answer questions and possibly receive some informal assessments in core areas.



**Student Showcase March 23rd** - This event is open to all students to **Showcase** projects they've been working on at home or a special project completed in class. Put your thinking caps on and start doing your research so you too can participate in this exciting event to **Showcase** all of your innovation, exploration and hardwork. Please sign up on the clipboard outside the office!!

**LSSD is seeking Community Truancy Board Volunteers - If you are on campus, think about joining!** A Community Truancy Board member is a volunteer who is interested in and concerned about youth and believes that a community can and should respond to youth's challenges. Board members serve on panels that interview students who are truant along with their parents in an effort to identify reasons for the student's failure to attend school. The time commitment is about three hours each month, on average. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer, please complete our application form. For questions or more information, please contact Randy Celori at 425-335-1566.

**Reminders:**

**Supervision** - Please continue your vigilant supervision of our students and families.

**Walking your students into the building** and making sure they are signed in, you are signed in and if using a PARENT IN CHARGE, with all contact information recorded on the PIC form at the SafeVisitor desk.

**HomeLink Etiquette - BE QUIET, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE** - Remind students that the family flex space is much like a library, with inside voices, no running or horseplay. Please be aware of others and watch conversations and content, taking into account the many ages and styles of HomeLink families. Please also clean up after your family. Thanks for making HomeLink a welcoming place for all.

**Identification** - Everyone, parents, students and staff, should be wearing their HomeLink ID any time they are on campus. If you forget your picture ID, you should see Melissa or Jen for a temporary badge. Any adult who may accompany your student on campus must have a current volunteer application on file.

**Inclement Weather:** Our fabulous weather forecasters recently have been talking about snow. We know they like to get us all "flurried" up. But, just in case.... If Lake Stevens Schools are delayed

2 hours, morning classes prior to 11 am will be cancelled. If you cannot make it to school, please be sure to email your teachers.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

MLK Day 1/20/20 - No school

Winter Concert at Cavelero 1/23/2020 Thursday

No school 1/27/2020 LID Day - No class for students

Semester 2 starts 01/28/2020

Wishing you and yours an "Otterly-standing" 2020!

*Jina Vinnick*