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Happy Spring!

Hope your Spring is off to a great start! It is a busy time of year at HomeLink! I know that time always seems to fly from Spring Break to the end of the school year.

You should have received a course survey for next year. This helps us plan classes for next year. Please return it by April 11th (Wednesday after Spring Break). We will capture your interests and develop an initial schedule that we will share in May.

Reminders:

Out of District Variances- HomeLink is **not** included in the suspension of out of district waivers.

Please file your variance for next year with your resident district by June. This will help you beat the rush and help us further with planning.

Supervision: As the weather gets warmer, please remember to supervise student on the blacktop. Also, please be aware that we cannot have students playing in front of the portables, as it is a distraction for the classes in the 500 building. Please review the out of bounds areas, found in the handbook.

Badges/ID: All HomeLink students and adults are expected to wear their photo identification badges at all times. This allows us to more readily distinguish students and adults who should not be in our buildings. While this practice was established several years ago, we are finding that there is inconsistency in its implementation. If you forget your badge, please get a temporary badge for the day. If you do not have a badge, please see Jen McPhee in P1. Lake Stevens School District is asking for our cooperation in keeping our campuses and students safe.

Appropriate Attire: Please review the rules about appropriate attire for students (and adults) on campus.

Testing: Our Smarter Balanced Testing has changed a little from our plans made last spring. Please review the testing schedule and look for class cancellations, modified start times and testing dates and times. Please remember to have your student email their teachers during testing week, even if their class is canceled.

April Great Trait: FLEXIBILITY Flexibility is being open to change. You consider others' ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way. Flexibility allows you to go with the flow when something unexpected happens. Look for HomeLink students who are demonstrating April's Great Trait.

Important Dates:

April 2-6 SPRING BREAK

April 18th- Deadline for Early-bird application to EVCC

April 30-May 10th- Smarter Balanced Testing * see testing schedule*

May 10th- HomeLink Showcase - North Lake cafeteria

May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 29th Memorial Day

June 4th Fine Arts Concert and Art Show LSHS PAC

June 12-14 Scheduling conferences

June 14 Picnic at Lundeen Park

June 15th- Last day of school

Wishing you an "otterly" great Spring Break!

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