



SWSD Navigator

January 6, 2020

A Publication for South Whidbey School District Parents and the Community

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1) The South Whidbey School District **Audit** is in process. Every January, the SWSD district office hosts the state auditors at the district office for about 5 weeks to review the district finances, accountability and assure regulatory requirements are met. They review the district annual financial report, accounting practices and verify that federal and state grant reports follow policies and procedures. SWSD Business Service information (including annual financial reports) can be found online [linked here](#). Monthly financial and enrollment reports are provided at the School Board Business Meetings and linked to the agendas.

- 2) Fall Semester ends on January 28th (Non-Student Day). Due to finals and grade reporting there are half days for finals, full day Wednesdays and a non-student day (no school for students).
 - Monday, January 20th - NO SCHOOL in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.
 - Wednesday, January 22nd - FULL DAY for all grades,
 - Friday, January 24th - Grades 7-12 Half Day,
 - Monday, January 27th - Grades K-12 Half Day,
 - Tuesday, January 28th - Staff Inservice Day/No School for Students Grades K-12,
 - Wednesday January 29th - FULL DAY for all grades.

- 3) At the December School Board workshop/meeting, our principals provided their School Improvement Plans. These can be reviewed [online linked here](#). The School Board discussed the recent CEE survey. More

information can be reviewed found [online linked here](#). Here's to a wonderful Spring Semester!

4) During these winter months, here are some reminders from the December Navigator:

- If you miss a robo call, we now have a **Call Back Number to hear the SWSD robo call messages**. Save this number on your cell phone for quick access. Please call **1-877-205-5142**. **Press 1** to access the message. Please note that this is only for SWSD robo phone messages (not for school or teacher calls). You will need to call from the phone, or know the number that is on file for robo calls, to access the message. If you don't know what that number is, please use the district office main number 360-221-6100 as to access the message and contact your school registrar to confirm your student's contact record is current. I added a robo call with this Navigator so that you can test this new feature.
- On the SWSD website --> www.sw.wednet.edu --> Students --> Safety, we have information about the [Safety Sequence](#) the district follows, the [Standard Response Protocol](#) and information about [Limited Transportation Routes](#).
- It is very important for students to have reflective wear or use a flash light to **signal the buses** (both school and public transportation) when they are waiting for the bus in these dark mornings and evenings. More bus safety suggestions can be found [linked here](#). Vehicle and bus drivers cannot see our students that stand on the roadsides in the dark.



5) SWSD is proud of our interscholastic program. Out of 424 students in enrolled in the HS, we have approximately 396 students that participate in 20 plus activities. Approximately 142 students participate in one activity and 254 students participate in two or more activities. More information from interscholastic

report provided to the School Board can be found [linked here](#). Come support your home teams! [Athletics home page Linked Here](#). The following are the upcoming scheduled HOME games (all are subject to change due to weather):

Falcon Boys Basketball	Fri 1/10 @ 3:30 (C), 5:00 (JV) & 6:45 (V)	Cedar Park Chr (Bothell)
Falcon Boys Basketball	Tues 1/14 @ 5:00 (C & JV) & 6:45 (V)	Granite Falls
Falcon Boys Basketball	Fri 1/17 @ 3:30 (C), 5:00 (JV) & 6:45 (V)	Coupeville
Falcon Boys Basketball	Tues 1/21 @ 5:00 (C & JV) & 6:45 (V)	Sultan
Falcon Girls Basketball	Tues 1/7 @ 5:00 (JV) & 6:45 (V)	Granite Falls
Falcon Girls Basketball	Fri 1/10 @ 5:00 (JV) & 6:45 (V)	Cedar Park Chr (Bothell)
Falcon Girls Basketball	Sat 1/11 @ 1:15 (JV) & 3:00 (V)	Northwest
Falcon Girls Basketball	Fri 1/17 @ 5:00 (JV) & 6:45 (V)	Coupeville
Falcon Wrestling	Thu 1/16 @ 6:00	Friday Harbor & Darrington
Falcon Wrestling	Thu 1/23 @ 6:00	Sultan



[School Board Calendar Linked Here](#)

[On Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30pm, there will be a short special business meeting followed by a workshop. The agenda is linked here.](#)

[Agendas and minutes from previous meetings and SWSD policies can be found on Board Docs linked here.](#)

Future Meetings:

January 22, 2020 Retreat and Business Meeting

February 12, 2020 Workshop

February 26, 2020 Business Meeting

March 11, 2020 Workshop

March 25, 2020 Business Meeting



Food Service at South Whidbey School District

Strives to Provide the Best Options for our Students

Over the last seven months, our Food Advisory Committee led by Doug and Laura Beddell, have met, researched, reviewed and visited school lunch programs to make the lunch program at South Whidbey the best it can be. They will be presenting their report at the next Board Workshop.

Meanwhile, Rachel Mathews and our food service team have stepped up their breakfast and lunch offerings in the schools. They are continuously working with the South Whidbey Garden and Farms program and local farms to provide the freshest ingredients and scratch recipes. The monthly menus can be found online on [Peachjar linked here](#). For January, 2020, here are some of the offerings at the Elementary School:

- Monday, January 6 - From Scratch Mac and Cheese with Broccoli
- Thursday, January 9 - From Scratch Shepard's Pie with Corn and Biscuit
- Monday, January 13 - Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Orange Glazed Carrots
- Tuesday, January 14 - From Scratch Stuffed Peppers
- Thursday, January 16 - From Scratch Falafel with Pita Bread and Tzatziki Sauce with an Apple Cucumber Salad.
- Tuesday, January 21 - From Scratch Beef Stir Fry with Rice and a From Scratch Sweet Potato Salad
- Wednesday, January 22 - Ravioli with From Scratch Marinara Sauce with Broccoli.
- Thursday, January 23 - From Scratch Roasted Vegetable Penne and a Broccoli Raisin Salad

- Friday, January 24 - Spinach and Strawberry Salad
- Monday, January 27 - Pulled Chicken Sandwich with From Scratch BBQ sauce and a Cilantro Coleslaw
- Thursday, January 30 - From Scratch Pineapple Chicken and Black Bean Bowl
- Friday, January 31 - Balsamic Blueberry Salad

More information about our school meal program can be found [online linked here.](#) The daily school menus can also be found [online linked here.](#) Based on your household income your children could qualify for free or reduced priced meals. To find out if you qualify, annually, you must fill out a National School Lunch & Breakfast Application. You will find the application in any school office or you may download and print the application here: [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) [Letter to Households - Free and Reduced Lunch.](#)



