



October 8, 2021



FALL GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Goal setting conferences will be held on October 11th, 12th, and 14th. These will be half days for students. Below are the release times for each day of that week.

October 11th - Monday - half day - release time 12:20 PM

October 12th - Tuesday - half day - release time 12:20 PM

October 13th - Wednesday - regular schedule - release time 2:20 PM

October 14th - Thursday - half day - release time 12:20 PM

October 15th - Friday - No School for Students - Teacher planning day.

If you have an in-person parent-teacher conference, please use the main entrance to enter the building. Ring the doorbell and someone will greet you at the door. Each adult will need to show proof of vaccination before entering the building. Thank you for helping to keep students and staff safe.



FALL STATE TESTING

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). *Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. The results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives and other programs.*

Last spring, these tests were postponed until the fall by the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). This was due to the number of students attending school remotely. The fall tests will be based on the content from the previous grade level and have also been shortened in length. For example, 4th grade students

will be taking a shorter 3rd grade test.

Our current 4th and 5th grade students will be taking the fall test during the week of October 18-22. Your student's teacher will share the exact dates and times of their assessments as we approach testing. Please avoid scheduling absences on testing days, if possible. To learn more about the Smarter Balanced Assessment, visit <https://smarterbalanced.org/>. Next spring, we will be back to the regular schedule of state testing for grades 3, 4, and 5.

Learn more about the state assessments on the district website. Next spring we will be back to the regular schedule of state testing for grades 3, 4 and 5.



PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE AT WILDER

As we continue to settle into the start of the school year, below are a few important reminders for school drop off etiquette:

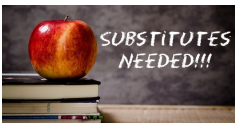
- Drive slowly and watch out for students. Students may not move predictably around cars and are often out of your line of sight. This includes entering and exiting the parking lot slowly, as we do have students and parents walking to cars parked on 133rd.
- Do not get out of your car in the circle drop off area. If you need to help your child unload large school projects, etc., please park in the parking lot. Your child will be ready for the quick drop off circle when they can unbuckle themselves and get their backpack on, we have great staff there to help open and close car doors. Hugs and goodbyes should happen prior to entering the Wilder campus to keep traffic flowing.
- After you drop your student off, please promptly exit the lane. This is a courtesy to parents who are waiting behind you and prevents a backup of cars.
- When parking to drop off your child, please do not walk your child to their classroom lineup, this is an extra layer of protection for contract tracing.
- The staff parking lot is not a drop off or turn around area. There are students walking through this area to class and we need to keep it free of moving vehicles.
- The parking lot exit must only be used to exit the campus, please do not try entering the parking lot from the west exit. There are 2 posted "Do Not Enter" signs.
- Exiting the parking spaces on the west end of the parking lot during high traffic times causes extra delays please remain parked until traffic has settled down.
- When waiting in the left turn lane to enter the parking lot, please leave room for parents to exit to the east onto 133rd, if the cars are blocked from exiting, there won't be room for you to enter!



NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT - Mckennzie Mori



Hi, my name is Mckennzie. I was born and raised near Lake Tahoe CA, I grew up skiing and hiking and just spending every moment I could outdoors. I went to college at Sonoma State and got an environmental planning degree, once I graduated I decided it was time for a new chapter so I packed up and moved to Washington! While I am so thankful to be here I would not recommend moving to a new state all alone in the middle of a pandemic, that being said it turned out to be a very fun experience. In my free time I enjoy exploring the PNW, cooking (vegan food) and binge watching shows I've already seen. 😊



SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

WORK IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!

We have immediate openings for all substitute teachers and classified substitute positions in LWSD!

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Hourly rates:

- Substitute Teacher: Starting at \$27.28/hour
- Substitute Paraeducator: \$19.51/hour
- Substitute Instructional Assistant: \$16.86 per hour
- Substitute Office Professional: \$22.44/hour

Any questions? Contact us at:

Substitute Coordinator, tayer@lwsd.org

Director of HR, Data and Operations, syuhan@lwsd.org



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Welcome from your Wilder PTSA, if you would like to become a member of the PTSA, and learn more about what we do and how to donate, please click on this link.

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CALENDAR

October 15 - No school for students. Teacher work day

October 28 - Picture Day



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