



Sequim High School Newsletter

November 2017

Principally Speaking . . . Shawn Langston

We're off to another extremely successful start at SHS. It's great to be part of the Wolves' family! We have already celebrated so many successes in the short two months we've been here, and I'd like to mention just a few.

We had a number of intentional activities to ease the transition of our incoming freshmen, as research clearly indicates the importance of this critical transition time. It started with Link Crew Orientation the day before school and continued through the first week to Freshmen Friday. Our Link Leaders continued to connect with their Link Crew through the Link Crew Tailgate before our 2nd home football game where we served nearly 100 BBQ hamburgers and into the next month during an engaging Den lesson they taught to their Crew. We had a very popular BMX Motivational Assembly that was well-received by all our students. If you'd like to see pictures of the principal on an 8 foot jump getting completely cleared by a BMX rider, just let me know. Mitzi Sanders coordinated another very successful Career and College Fair with an increase of options for our students to visit. Additionally, this year we prioritized for all four grade levels to have a dedicated time in the gym. Finally, Sean O'Mera and his Leadership Crew put on another successful Homecoming week topped off with nearly 500 students enjoying the dance on Saturday night.

Finally, I wanted to share another important initiative that we're tackling at SHS. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has added a number of data criteria that they are using to monitor high schools across the state. The OSPI Performance Indicators that all high schools are evaluated on are Graduation Rates; Postsecondary Enrollment; ELA, Math, and Science Assessment; Dual Credit Programs; SAT and ACT Scores; 9th Grade Course Failure; Discipline; and Chronic Absenteeism. Our staff is currently examining the SHS results in all areas and will utilize that information to create our School Improvement Plan (SIP) that will ultimately be presented to the School Board. Chronic Absenteeism is a new focus area for OSPI, and they define a student being Chronically Absent as missing 10% of the school days. Additionally, they are not differentiating between excused and unexcused absences now. We are implementing a program to address the issue of Chronic Absenteeism called 'Check and Connect' with all our current 9th and 10th grade students who missed more than 10% of their school days last year. About 25 of our staff members volunteered to monitor those students through checking their absences and then connecting with each student regarding their attendance. Each staff member has 4 or 5 students they are responsible for, and we're excited to examine our attendance data at the end of 1st semester for these students. I would like to thank Lindsay Rapelje, who is currently doing her Administrative Internship, for organizing and leading this important initiative. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Our 1st semester is ending quickly, so please make sure you're utilizing Skyward to assist with tracking your students' progress. If you need assistance with Skyward, contact our front office and they will make sure you have access. Just a reminder that we have no school on 10/30 due to a teacher TRI Day.

As always, thanks for sending us such great kids!

Go Wolves!

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November 5th

Contact Numbers:

- Main Office 582-3600
- Attendance 582-3608
- Counseling 582-3613
- Bookkeeping 582-3610
- Career Center 582-3631
- Athletics 582-3605
- Sports Line 582-3480
- District Office 582-3260
- Transportation 582-3274
- Registrar 582-3604

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 28 Haunted Hallways 1-4pm
30 **NO SCHOOL**
Girls' Bowling starts
30 Senior Yearbook Pictures Due
- November**
- 2 Quarter Ends
4 SAT Test Café 7:45am
5 Set clocks back
8 Winter Sports Paper Work Due
10 NO SCHOOL/VETERANS DAY
13 Winter Sports Turnout
16 Choir Booster Meeting
16/17 CONFERENCES/EARLY RELEASE
21 Band Booster Mtg
22 Early release 11am
23 THANKSGIVING ~ NO SCHOOL
24 NO SCHOOL
Band @ Macy's Parade
25 Down Home Holiday Bazaar 9am-4pm



December

- 2 Jazz Band/Choir to Warm Beach
SAT Test Café 7:45am
Santa Breakfast @ Middle School Café
9 ACT Test Café 7:45am
11-15 Yearbook Sales
13 Choir Concert 7pm Aud
Winter Wishes Assembly
14 Band Concert 7pm Aud
15 Senior Grad Orders Due (Nat'l Achiever)
18-31 **WINTER BREAK - No School**

January

- 1 **NO SCHOOL**
2 Back to School
15 NO SCHOOL ~ MLK Day
16 Band Booster Meeting
18 Choir Booster Meeting
19 Deadline for Schedule Changes
20 Winter Ball, 8-11pm
25/26 Semester Finals
29 **NO SCHOOL**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 16 & Friday, November 17

Both days are early release (10:55am) days for students
Conferences are 4pm-7pm Thursday, 12pm-3pm Friday

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday, November 16, from 4pm to 7pm and in the teacher's classrooms on Friday, November 17, from 12pm-3pm. Students will have early release on both days and are encouraged to attend the conference with their parent/guardian.

We ask that you limit your visit to no more than 10 minutes with any one teacher. If more time is needed, we encourage you to set up an appointment at this time. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this annual Parent-Teacher conference.

ATTENDANCE

SHS has an automated system for reporting the tardies and absences of our students. If you look on Skyward Family Access at your student's attendance, you may see a "W" which means that your child was entered as being absent from that class. If you see an "L" it means they were late or "tardy" from that class. The W's and L's are what are reported to you via the automated phone system.

Procedure is very important to maintaining accurate attendance. If your child is going to be absent, you must either call or have your child bring a note to the Attendance Office within 2 days of the absence. If your child has an appointment, they **MUST**, check **IN** and **OUT** through the Attendance Office. **NO** student may leave during the day or at lunch period without parent permission and office approval. A student who goes home ill during the day must notify the nurse's office before doing so. Students who fail to check out will be disciplined and will be considered unexcused. That is for accurate record keeping and for the safety of your child. If we have a fire or other emergency, we must be able to account for all students.

If your student has two unexcused absences in one month, state law (RCW 28A.225.020) requires we schedule a conference with you and your student to identify the barriers and supports available to ensure regular attendance. The district is obligated to develop a plan that may require an assessment to determine how to best meet the needs of your student and reduce absenteeism. After 2 absences, student's attendance will be reviewed for consideration for referral to the Community Truancy Board.

If you have questions, please call our Attendance Secretary at **582-3608**.



SHS Yearbooks on sale for \$60.00



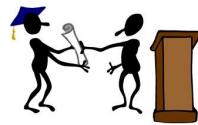
December 11th through 15th

The next sale date will be:

April 16th through April 27th



COUNSELING CENTER NEWS
Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2018
Friday, June 8, 2018



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Graduation Announcements, Caps & Gowns, Rings and Jackets

If you haven't placed your graduation order, you may do so online at nationalachiever.com or contact National Achiever: 1-800-800-4083. The due date for on-time orders is December 15.

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Parent Night

On Monday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria, we will be holding an information meeting for students and their parents. We will have a general session for all students to cover such topics as graduation requirements, course registration, Skyward, and other information. Each participant will then have the opportunity to attend two different breakout sessions. Some break out topics include FAFSA, college testing, vocational/technical schools, AP teacher panel, military recruiters, post-secondary planning, study skills, and much more. We hope to see you there.

College Applications

We will be having a college application workshop in the library upstairs lab on October 26. If you need your Counselor to write a recommendation, please submit a summary of your activities and awards. There is a letter of recommendation form available in the counseling office. Please allow two to three weeks for processing.

Running Start Students

A reminder to students that you must submit a new verification form for your winter quarter. Please see Mrs. Brundage in the Counseling Office. Allow 24 hours for the completion of your verification form.

ACT/SAT

Almost all four-year colleges require scores for either the ACT or the SAT. Students are encouraged to register online. Registration booklets and informational flyers are available in the Counseling Office for those who wish to mail in their registration. Practice tests are available on-line for both tests. Visit websites listed below.

ACT at www.actstudent.org \$42.50- Basic Registration Fee \$58.50 ACT + Writing			
TEST DATE	DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE (late fee req)	LOCATION
12-9-17	11-3-17	11-17-17	SHS
2-10-18	1-12-18	1-19-18	SHS
4-14-18	3-9-18	3-23-18	SHS
6-9-18	5-4-18	5-18-18	SHS

SAT at www.collegeboard.org \$45.00- Basic Registration Fee \$26.00 Subject Tests			
TEST DATE	DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE (late fee req)	LOCATION
12-2-17	11-2-17	11-14-17	SHS
3-10-18	2-9-18	2-20-18	SHS
5-5-18	4-6-18	4-17-18	SHS
6-2-18	5-4-18	5-15-18	SHS

Sequim High's Schedule Change Policy If you desire a schedule change, you will be required to fill out the Course Change Request form completely in order to have your request considered. Forms are available in the counseling office.

Changes will be made according to the following priority: Unassigned period, missing graduation requirement, academic placement change (per teacher request). Changes will not be made for lunch or teacher preference.

Requests are due to the counseling office by Friday, January 19.

If you have an open period for 2nd semester, please stop by the counseling office to fill out a form.

PROGRESS REPORTS will be handed out on Friday, November 17th.

CAREER CENTER



CAREER CENTER NEWS

SENIORS - IT'S SCHOLARSHIP NOTEBOOK TIME!

120 SHS seniors attended the Scholarship Notebook Workshop on Monday, October 23, 2017. WAY TO GO SENIORS!!!

Here are some of the scholarship notebook details we discussed:

Scholarship notebooks are submitted to many local organizations. Our generous community strongly supports our high school graduates. Last year, over 4 million dollars in scholarship awards were announced at our annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony and of that amount, over \$300,000 came from our local community through scholarship notebooks.

Any senior who plans to submit a scholarship notebook MUST use a purple binder provided by the high school. This is a request from scholarship donors to assure all notebooks are uniform in size. Binders are \$4.00 and students need to see Mrs. Ulm in the main office to pay for and receive their notebook.

Scholarship Notebook application pages are available on the Sequim High School website. Go to www.sequim.k12.wa.us/highschool. Open the Counseling and Career Center tabs where you will find the scholarship notebook instructions, application pages, and letter of recommendation form. Seniors should type the information directly into the application from a computer and print the completed application pages. **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

Be sure to give teachers and other letter writers plenty of advance notice! Use the "Letter of Recommendation Request Form" also found on the SHS website with the scholarship application. Speak to the letter writers in person and remember to thank them for their time and support!

Completed scholarship notebooks are due in the Career Center no later than **Tuesday, January 30th. Late books will not be accepted.** Seniors should **NOT** wait until the last minute to put together their notebook. By assembling a book now, they will have the necessary components to apply for other scholarships. The criteria for many other scholarship opportunities are very similar to what is required in a Scholarship Notebook. The seniors who receive the greatest number of scholarship awards usually do so by applying to a wide variety of scholarship sources. Relying solely on your scholarship notebook for financial help will most likely prove to be disappointing. The secret is ORGANIZATION.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Seniors who submit a Scholarship Notebook and receive a scholarship are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A list of all seniors receiving scholarships, requiring attendance at the ceremony, will be posted at the high school on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Seniors will receive their notebooks in the cafeteria immediately following the ceremony.

IT IS IMPORTANT to let Ms. Sanders know of any scholarships you receive. This assures recognition at the ceremony, in the local newspapers and in the graduation ceremony program. Don't miss out!

Ms. Sanders will meet with students to provide feedback on personal statements and review notebooks – just ask! I'm here to help you!

Don't delay! Get going! Get organized! Get started today!

Many other scholarship opportunities are available through individual scholarship applications. Information and applications are available in the "Scholarship Drawer" located in the career center. Students can obtain the applications at their convenience. These scholarship opportunities are listed in the SHS Daily Bulletin under "**Scholarship Watch.**" Below is a sampling of the scholarships now available:

SCHOLARSHIP WATCH ~

Scholarship applications are located in the scholarship file cabinet in the Career Center. Students can obtain the applications at their convenience.

- ⇒ **Horatio Alger Scholarship** ~ For seniors with financial need who have a 2.0 or better GPA and have been faced with adversity. Apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships Deadline: 10/25/17
- ⇒ **Coca Cola Scholars** ~ For high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post- secondary institution. Apply online at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply Deadline: 10/31/17
- ⇒ **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** ~ For graduating seniors with strong academics and leadership. Apply online at enf.elks.org/mvs Deadline: 11/27/17
- ⇒ **AED Superstore \$1,000 Scholarship** ~ Open to any US graduating senior who plans to pursue a college education. Deadline: 11/30/17
- ⇒ **Fisher & Talwar \$1,000 Scholarship** ~ for graduating seniors with a 3.0 or better GPA. Deadline: 12/15/17
- ⇒ **AXA Achievement Scholarship** ~ For seniors with ambition and drive, and who plan to attend a two or four -year college in the fall. Deadline: 12/15/17



SCHOLARSHIP WATCH CON'T....

- ⇒ **Because College is Expensive Scholarship** ~ \$500 scholarship for students will be attending college within 12 months. Deadline: 12/31/17
- ⇒ **AFSA Scholarship** ~ For seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education/training after high school. Deadline: 4/1/18
- ⇒ **Feiro Family Scholarship** ~ Open to all graduating seniors who plan to pursue post-high school education or training. Apply online at thewashboard.org Deadline: 1/15/18
- ⇒ **B. Davis Scholarship** ~ For high school JUNIORS & SENIORS. Deadline: 5/22/18

THIS LIST WILL GROW! DON'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY -- CHECK THE BULLETIN OFTEN!

SENIORS!!! The Washboard is a FREE scholarship clearinghouse. Need \$\$\$ for college? Go to the WWW.THEWASHBOARD.ORG, complete a student profile today!! Explore scholarship opportunities that match your profile. The service is free and contains no ads or spam. Although most scholarships are aimed at high school seniors, there are scholarship opportunities for all grade levels. Start searching for scholarships **TODAY!** See Ms. Sanders in the Career Center if you have questions or need help launching your scholarship search.

Are you a female student who has done volunteer work for a non-profit organization? If so, you are invited to apply for a cash award of \$250 from Soroptimist of Sequim. See Ms. Sanders in the Career Center for details or go to sisequim.org/what-we-do/awards-and-scholarships The deadline to apply is November 30th!

COLLEGE VISITS

College admission representatives visit Sequim High School's campus early each fall. The info sessions are open to students interested in the college admissions process. These sessions are very helpful with tips on selecting the right college for you, submitting a strong application, finding financial aid and scholarships, college life and etc. College visits are held in the SHS library. See Ms. Sanders in the Career Center if you have questions!

- ◆ Eastern Washington University ~ Wednesday, 10/25, 9:15
- ◆ Western Washington University ~ Tuesday, 10/31, 8:30
- ◆ Pacific Lutheran University ~ Thursday, 11/2, 10:30

SENIOR APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA

**PRINT YOUR NAME BELOW AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR DIPLOMA.
THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, SO PLEASE USE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME:**

NOTE: THIS IS NOT HOW YOUR NAME WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. AT GRADUATION PRACTICE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SPECIFY HOW YOU WANT YOUR NAME TO BE READ ALOUD.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Honor Society members are invited to the international organization through their pledge to CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP & SERVICE. As a member, students are expected to maintain commitment to moral character, academic excellence (a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher), school and community leadership, and local and global service (20 hours/year). Sophomores-Seniors are invited to SHS Honor Society, which meets every MONDAY in room H-125, at 2:50. **Advisor—Mrs. Reichner**

International Club meets about once or twice a month, right after school on Tuesdays in room 112. The primary purpose of our meetings is to plan our club dinners—a social event where we hope our exchange students will come and share about their experiences. Dinners occur at member's houses. We have about 4 dinners a year. The menu is usually themed to a particular culture or theme. Members get to plan the meal, shop for ingredients, cook and eat! Dinners cost about \$5 a person. If you like to try new foods and want to meet our exchange students, this is the club for you! **Advisor—Mrs. Miller**

The **QSA** is open to all LGBTQ+ students and their allies! The club's purpose is to provide a safe, fun, educational space where all members feel accepted. We meet and discuss issues around campus and how we can make our campus a more informed, understanding, and inviting place for all. Tuesdays in room H-114 **Advisor – Ms. Fox**

Robotics Club is a highly dedicated group with the focus on designing, constructing, programming, illustrating and competing with a robot through the First organization. Last season we were able to compete at the World Championships in Houston , TX and we are looking forward to big things again this year as First puts it the "Varsity Sport of the Mind".Meeting time – Tuesdays at 3:15 in room E3 **Advisors – Brad Moore, Martin Cahoon & Pat Volk**

Upcoming events:

Annual Robotic Luau Dinner & Silent Auction

December 9th at 6:00 at the high school cafeteria

Donations accepted for auction items

Tickets will go on sale later this month

WE Interact is a service learning club that works closely with local Rotarians and WE Charity to raise awareness about the five pillars of impact in a community: education, water, health, food and opportunity. Our projects focus on both local and global levels to evaluate need, create projects, fundraise and reflect on impact. All students are welcome to join. The club meets EVERY THURSDAY in room, H-125, at 2:50. **Advisor—Mrs. Reichner**

Band Boosters Fundraiser

Get your holiday shopping done early and support the SHS band & Color Guard! The Sequim High School Band Booster's Annual Home Down Holiday Bazaar will take place November 25th, 9 am – 4 pm, in Sequim High School Cafeteria. Featuring many raffles and vendors with quality hand-made arts and crafts. Ours SHS band will be collecting items to raffle for this fun event! If you have any items to donate such as candles, mugs, books, DVD's, CD's, crocheted or knitted items, jewelry, or anything that might go well to make up a basket...we would graciously appreciate your support. For pick up or drop off please contact Mary DeFilippo 425-290-2255 call or text.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Sequim School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinators, Civil Rights Compliance Coordinators: Randy Hill, 601 N. Sequim Ave., Sequim, WA 98382, 360-582-3609, rhill@sequim.k12.wa.us or Paul Wienke, 503 N. Sequim Ave., Sequim, WA 98382, 360-582-3261, pwienke@sequim.k12.wa.us and for Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Matt Duchow, 503 N. Sequim Ave., Sequim, WA 98382, 360-582-3401, mduchow@sequim.k12.wa.us

Homecoming 2017



Introducing the Royalty

Senior Class:

Queen: Kiara Pierson



King: Yussef Awawda

Princess: Abby Norman

Prince: Evan James

Duchess: Eden Batson

Duke: Hayden Gresli

Junior Class:

Isabella Fazio

Tommy Hall

Sophomore Class:

Rainy Vialpando

Anthony Hernandez

Freshman Class:

Mikayla Halady

Michael Young



SHOUT OUT to Mr. Minard's Cooking Classes for all the delicious cookies they made for SHS Open House!

CLASS OF 2018

GRADUATION PARTY!!!!



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SENIOR PARENTS GET INVOLVED WITH THIS EVENT TO MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FOR OUR 2018 GRADUATES!!!! Please join us for our meetings in the high school library at 6pm. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. We are forming committees now for decorations, flocking, donations, fundraising and more! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NIGHT FOR OUR KIDS so the more parent involvement the better the outcome will be! Please contact Audrey Lato otalba@yahoo.com or Mary DeFilippo (425)290-2255 for more information. We are also on facebook, it's a closed group so you will need to request to be added (NO kids on this group, only parents). Look up SHS 2018 graduation party and it should pop up. We look forward to seeing you all at the meetings.



In an effort to control the spread of **HEAD LICE** within the schools, our district would appreciate your help. If your child complains of head itching, **please check their hair for head lice or their eggs (nits)**. We are happy to provide treatment information. A good online resource is: **The CDC guidelines for Lice treatment**, found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html> or **Seattle Children's Hospital Parent Education: Should Your Child See a Doctor? Lice-Head**, found at: <http://www.seattlechildrens.org/medical-conditions/symptom-index/lice/>

By notifying the health room staff, you allow us to better protect your children.

SENIOR Yearbook Photos



Senior photos should be emailed to Mr. Heintz at jheintz@sequim.k12.wa.us. There is no specified head size but it should be in a vertical (not horizontal) format. Remember that the purpose of the yearbook photo is to remind others who you are so the photo should be primarily of your face. We do reserve the right to crop and make adjustments to the photo to make the yearbook the best it can be. The photo needs to be at least 1 MB (1,000 KB) file size so that you don't look pixelated. Please have the photo e-mailed to Mr. Heintz by October 31st.

If you are planning on placing a SENIOR PARENT AD in the yearbook, the deadline is Friday, January 26 (3:00pm). The ad usually includes a **note** (not a letter) to the graduate and a photo – quite often

Do you need assistance signing up for the **Washington State Health Care Authority's Apple Health** (Medicaid)? Are you interested in **Student Accident and Sickness Coverage**? We can help you **access health care, including student vision exams and dental care**. Please call your building's office and ask for **Health Services** as we are available to help all of the Sequim School District's students.

Sonja Bittner RN
District Nurse
(360)477-7728



The SHS Band has several events in the near future. They will be practicing right after school on Tuesday, November 22 for their appearance in the Macy's parade on Friday, November 24th. This will be their first parade this school year. The following day, Saturday, November 25th, the band boosters are hosting a fund-raising event – Down Home Holiday Bazaar – in the high school cafeteria from 9am-4pm. Proceeds from this event will help pay for **band activities**.

On Saturday, December 2nd, for the 19th year, the SHS Jazz Band will be performing with the SHS Choir at Lights of Christmas at Warm Beach Camp, near Stanwood, WA.

Winter Sports Turnout

Attention All Athletes:

Winter sports are starting soon!

Winter Sports Turnout ~ Monday, November 13th

Deadline for sign-up is November 8th

Start getting your paperwork in now and don't wait until the last day!

Here are the Winter sports offered at SHS:

Boys' Swimming/Diving

Girls' & Boys' Basketball or Wrestling

Girls' Bowling or Cheerleading

(Girls' Bowling starts Monday, October 30th)



Students must have completed an athletic packet, which includes a physical, insurance, co-curricular policy, emergency medical card, risk and safety, and concussion form. Also, each athlete needs to have an ASB card, \$75 participation fee and all fines cleared. If you have any questions, please contact the main office (582-3605).

↳ Olympicleague.com has accurate, complete, and up-to-date scheduling information directly from your school's athletic office.



↳ You can access your school's site on olympicleague.com directly from your school's web site, or you can go to olympicleague.com and choose Sequim.

↳ Get an email or a message on your cell phone letting you know that a game has been changed, postponed, or cancelled and when scores and stats have been entered by signing up for Change Notifications.

↳ Go to olympicleague.com to see a complete list of features.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications need to be filled out each year. The grace period for students that had free and reduced lunch status last year has ended. This means if you have not filled out a new application, your status has been changed from free/reduced to paid. You can apply for free/reduced lunch online in Skyward or pick up a



form from the cafeteria or the main office. Students are allowed a negative account balance of (\$25.00). After that, only an emergency meal will be offered. High school and middle school students will not be allowed to buy snack bar items when their meal account exceeds a negative balance of (\$5.00) or more. Please check your student meal account balances through Skyward Family Access (login and password required) regularly to ensure there is enough money in the account.



Winter Ball ~ Saturday, January 20, 2018

Junior Prom ~ Saturday, March 17, 2018

Students who wish to bring a guest must pick up a guest request form from the main office and return it by 3pm the Thursday before the dance.

Guests must be under the age of 21 yrs.

All students and guests must bring picture ID for admission to the dance and are required to follow the guidelines of Sequim High School.

Dances sponsored by SHS are intended to be opportunities for students to come together for a positive social event. Our school policy, written in the handbook, gives clear definitions for what is and is not appropriate behavior at these dances:

Admittance to all dances will end 45 minutes after the start time.

Students will not be permitted to re-enter the dance after they have left.

Students and guests must be in possession and provide an ASB card, student identification card, or picture identification.

Students may not bring backpacks into the dance area.

All rules and regulations pertaining to school also apply at dances. Under this heading school dress would apply.

Dancing policy "Face to Face, leave some space" will be strictly enforced.

Public display of affection ~ Inappropriate displays of affection are not acceptable. Some students are dancing in styles that are not acceptable. No dirty dancing, grinding, freaking, moshing, etc. will be permitted. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Occasionally, a friendly reminder is needed that this is a school function and not a dance club (a 'strike'). The 'three strikes rule' will apply to all students; three warnings about inappropriate behavior will result in removal from the dance, parent contact, and loss of the privilege to attend the next SHS sponsored dance.

Students are allowed to bring guests to SHS dances if they complete a guest request form at least three days prior to the dance. If a guest is removed from a dance due to inappropriate behavior, they will not be allowed to attend future SHS dances. Any sponsor of a guest will not be allowed to attend the next SHS sponsored dance.

Hello from your Sequim High School Executive ASB Team

President-Kiara Pierson

Vice President-Abby Norman

Treasurer-Emily Bundy

Secretary- Maggie Van Dyken

Sr. Tech-Devin Hibler

Jr. Tech-Nick D'Amico

Homecoming week was a blast this year. Our theme was *Traveling Through the Pages*, and we gave each class a book as their theme. The themes were *Percy Jackson*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Hunger Games*, and *Harry Potter*. Each day during the week, there was a dress up spirit day corresponding to the theme, spirit activities at lunch, and the hallways were decorated according to the themes, as well. The amount of time the leadership kids from Sequim High School put into homecoming week is astounding: and it showed! We had great participation from all. During our homecoming half time show, we crowned this years royalty. An especially great touch was provided by halftime show coordinator Erin Dwyer, who ordered and organized the purple and gold confetti cannons to go off just as we announced the royalty. Finally, the homecoming dance was incredibly well attended. DJ RoBoTiX brought the house down, and kids danced the night away. It is a great time of year to be a Sequim High Wolf!



Hunger Food Drive: During this last week of October, the leadership team under the guidance of project coordinator Ashley Rosales put on the "Boo Hunger" food drive. A food drive at the high school raised nearly 1000 pounds of food, and paper bags for donations were sent out to the community. Community donation bags will be collected on the afternoon of October 30th. All donations will benefit our local community, as all the food will go to the Sequim Food Bank. Seeing the amount of food raised by SHS is a true testament to the giving nature of our student body.



Haunted Hallways: Sequim High School's associated student body (ASB), supported by all campus clubs, will host the annual Haunted hallways event at the "H" building, located at 601 N. Sequim Avenue, on Saturday, October 28th, from 1-4pm. Parents/guardians can bring their children ages 4ish+ dressed in costumes for Halloween activities and fun. Admission is by canned food donation to support Sequim High School's Boo Hunger food drive. All food donations will support the local food bank.

Winter Wishes: Hello families of SHS! It's the time of year to start thinking about the season of giving. The Sequim High School leadership team is proud to be hosting our annual Winter Wishes assembly to help fulfill the needs of students who are less fortunate than others. We will be accepting donations from



community to further the happiness students get by granting as many wishes as we can from simply a candy bar to plane tickets to see ill family members. We do our best to make as many wishes come true as we can, and it is all made possible by the generous donations from the community. Please bring donations in to the main office with Mrs. Ulm.

Sincerely, the Winter Wishes Committee.