

Terrier Times

From the Superintendent's Desk

Shauna Bilyeu, Superintendent

Dear Terrier families, students and friends,
It's that time of year again. I call it a sad-happy time. It is time to reminisce, congratulate each other on a job well done; share a few laughs and maybe a shed few tears as we see one group of students leave and others move up. We are excited to see where our seniors go. This year's class is a large one: 15 students are graduating and beginning new journeys. I am excited to see where they go and what they do! Best of luck to all of our Terriers and remember: you come from a small, but mighty school. Wear your Terrier pride proudly! We will miss you and you are always welcome to return for a visit.

Another sad-happy event: We say good-bye to two beloved teachers at the secondary level and welcome two new ones. We will miss you Tyler DeShaw and Stowe Beecher, but are happy that you are following your hearts and pursuing new things. In addition to teaching various courses full time, Tyler led WSD students through Deaf Academic Bowl, track, and cross-country. Stowe taught a wide variety of math classes; ran Terrier World Student Store, took students to RIT on the Math Competitions, up to UW for math day, and on overnight Biztown field trips. Both teachers will be greatly missed. Both are going on to new chapters in their lives and we wish them the best. Thank you for all you have done for our secondary program at WSD.

We welcome Math teacher Aaron Stribling and ELA teacher Sara Outcalt at the secondary level. Jason will share more about them and other secondary changes in future newsletters.

Make sure to check out our WSD Weekend at Camp Taloali pictures in this newsletter. It was a blast! We hope to make this a bi-annual event for our high schoolers in the future.

All Star Day was a very-well attended event this year and we could not be more proud of our students' accomplishments. Thank you for coming to celebrate with us!

We are continuing to adapt and pivot in a COVID-world. We are sending home COVID testing kits with all students this summer. I hope you stay safe and healthy!

We will continue to work with the design team over the summer and hope to have draft plans to share with our community in the fall. Exciting times ahead for our campus!

Have a wonderful summer and return refreshed and ready for a new year. We have our traditional back to school bbq and cottage check in on August 28th! The first day of school is August 29th. Look for communications from the school as we approach mid-August.



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SAVE the DATE!
Traditional
back-to-school bbq &
cottage check in on
August 28!
The first day of school
is August 29!

Last Day of
School is June 16!



Elementary Principal

April McArthur, ASL-English Bilingual Director & Elementary Principal

Only a few weeks until the end of the school year! I am grateful that we were able to have a full year back together again. We have several upcoming end-of-year events. Please be on the lookout from our email blasts via Skyward as well as from your child's teacher about these events.

If you know of a family that has a deaf child and may be interested in WSD, please have them contact Jackie Valadao at jackie.valadao@cdhy.wa.gov or 360-334-5449. We do give tours during the summer and we love to have families visit our campus to get to know us.

Congratulations to our preschool students moving up to kindergarten. We are going to miss our 6th grade students when they join middle school next year. We are proud of our Terrier Pups! I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer. Stay safe and healthy.

June Calendar

June 7th - Senior Class Trip - All Day
 June 8th - Superintendent Dinner
 June 8th - Senior Tease
 June 9th - Senior Breakfast
 June 9th - Graduation
 June 15th - End of the Year BBQ and Games
 June 15th - Residential All Night Cottage Party
 June 16th - 6th and 8th Grade Promotions
 June 16th - Last Day of School
 June 18th & 19th - Special Olympics
 State Soccer Tournament



**Congratulations
Senior Class of 2022!**



Secondary Principal

Jason Cox, Secondary Principal

Wow! It is hard to believe that school will end in a couple of weeks which the last day of school will be on June 16th. Just recently we had an All Star Day which it was nice seeing families come to school and watch their child receive awards and also have BBQ.

Seniors will be graduating on June 9th! I can't say enough about how proud I am with all of the seniors that have accomplished so many things such as school closure due to COVID during their junior year, returning to school wearing masks and also doing their best during their senior year with projects, presentations and preparing for after graduation. We sure will miss all of the seniors but know they will always be welcome to come back and visit. I want to thank all seniors' parents who gave their child an opportunity to join Washington School for the Deaf.

It is unfortunate that we have two teachers leaving us at the end of the school year. I want to thank both teachers, Stowe Beecher and Tyler DeShaw for being awesome teachers to all of the students all those years. We will miss both teachers.

On a related note, we are excited to have two new teachers on the WSD secondary team. Aaron Stribling will be our math teacher this coming fall. He has been our sub teacher for a while and now will become our full time teacher. We also hired Sara Outcalt who will be teaching this fall as an English Language Arts teacher. She has worked as a Teacher of the Deaf in Portland, Oregon for the last several years.

I hope you all enjoy your summer! WSD looks forward to welcoming new and returning students also parents on registration day which will be on August 28th.

Student Life Department

Rick Whitney, Director of Residential Services



It is hard to believe that this long school year is coming to an end. When we started the 21-22 school year in late August it was full of questions. Can we keep each other safe from COVID variants? Will staying 6 feet apart work? Will everyone wear their mask properly? Is it allergies? Do we have enough tests? Can sports be played? What will we serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner? There were many uncertainties but we collectively pushed on and change slowly happened. We started to resume activities that haven't been happened in the previous year and a half. Sports started coming back, eating together in the cafeteria, socials such as dances and movie nights were becoming part of life again. But every once in a while some staff and students did get hit with COVID and we worked together to make sure we followed the ever changing flowcharts issued by our health departments. We made sure ensure the health of those affected and those who were not were as safe as possible. We made it.

Now soon we will be embarking on a summer break. I do hope everyone gets to spend good quality time with their families and loved ones as well as keeping themselves healthy. We will miss the seniors who are embarking on new journeys and look forward to the returning students as well as the new ones who will be joining us at the start of the 22-23 school year. Happy Summer 2022!

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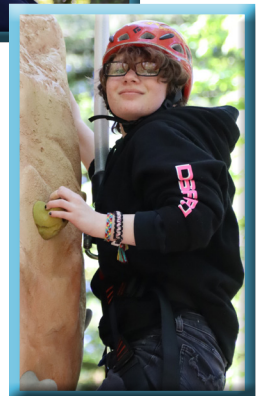
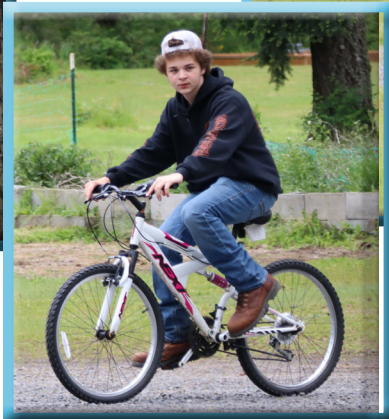
Sports

Ron Spratlen, Athletic Director

Track and Field wrapped up our 2021/22 sports seasons. Our teams had success and support on the football field, volleyball court, basketball court, soccer field, track and field and cheer team. I want to thank our seniors for being great leaders and role models for our school and their teammates. We had a special group of seniors that will be missed but never forgotten. THANK YOU SENIOR CLASS OF 2022! I also want to thank our students, families, alumni and staff for supporting our teams; we truly appreciate you for your support. Thank you for supporting our teams and Go Terriers!

Camp Taloali

We were excited to host our first ever campout for our 9th through 12th grade students at Camp Taloali and it was a huge success! We had a fun filled schedule with activities such as archery, rock climbing, fishing, swimming, zip lining, disc golf, hiking, campfires and more. Our students slept in cabins, first time experience for many of them, ate meals in the pavilion and made lasting memories for a lifetime. We hope to be able to provide this camp experience again in a few years.



All Star Day



STUDENT OF THE Month School Year 2021- 2022



Persistent Perseverance*

Michael McCullough

Yoorim Lee

Angel Cruz

Julian Robinson

Kasey Lewandowski

Dimas Zepeda

Gabrielle Grosnick

Angel Cruz

Lorenzo Fortunato

Jadalene Malone

Stanity Jorju

Momentous Motivation

Evan Stromberg

Sierra Jones

Bricia Paez

Kasey Lewandowski

Micaela Medina

Enrique Jose

Tye Gonzales-Woodbury

Dimas Zepeda-Montoto

Thein Mana

Inspiring Improvement

Alexz Schaut

Leo Figueroa

Savannah Andersen

Jordan Angel

Aunnalia Cate/Hayes

Angel Castro

Lilly Hart

Yoorim Lee

Deborah Dennis

Alondra Lopez Alcaraz

Super Supportive

Jace Lewandowski

Stanity Jorju

Kwabena White Star

Trinity Cook

Kwabena White-Star

Janet Tuz-Manrique

Abraham Ramirez

Juliana Sanchez

Tye Gonzalez-Woodbury

Enrique Jose

Astounding Attending

Jazmin Mendez

Jalina Miller

Mikey McCullough

Briyana Moore

Kasey Lewandowski.

Dimas Zepeda

Ashley Andersen

Stupendous Spirit

Sara Johnson

Bricia Paez

Jesse Walker

Nic Moore

Enrique Jose

Michael McCullough

Osiris Barragan

Bricia Paez

Nathan Yerkes

Perla Garcia

Jadalene Malone

Enrique Jose,

Chyann Wisdom

Nathan Yerkes

Deborah Dennis

Kadyn Carver

Michael McCullough

Positively Prepared

Angel Castro

Chyann Wisdom

Iran Sanchez Villanueva

Christopher Gomez

Kadyn Carver

Dimas Zepeda

Trinity Cook

Iran Sanchez-Villanueva

Honorable Mention

Michael McCullough

