

The Olympic Viewer

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Since 1962

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The Cougar's Den Principal's Message

Dear OLV families,

Making a Difference

Olympic View is "Making a Difference" for all our Scholars!

Progress Reports-On Friday February 7th, your child brought home their progress report. This is an important communication tool that shows where your child is progressing so far this year, and I would encourage you to have a conversation with your child scholar around their progress. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher directly if you need clarification or have questions or concerns. We value parent/family voice and the partnerships we are building.

This week begins the second half of the 2019-20 school year! I feel like we just began the year! As I reflect upon the first half I wanted to share with you some of Olympic Views successes;

- OLV3 Scholar Success Conferences- We have had two of these amazing sessions, one in October, and one the first week in January. Coupled with Student-led Conferences in November we have met and collaborated with many families three times. These conferences are so impactful! Families, Scholars and Families came together to discuss Scholar success, especially in reading.
- PBIS and Second Steps- Students have been demonstrating excellent school behavior all year long. During the month of January our building-wide focus was on the word Perseverance. Students demonstrated every day that at Olympic View that they do not give up, no matter what!
- In It Together! Join us every week on Wednesday's from 4:30 to 6:30 for our yearly In It Together sessions! We will collaborate and discuss authentic partnership strategies linked to Scholar success.
 - o Feb 12th- Culturally Responsive Supports for all Scholars
 - o Feb 19th- Ideas and Tools to get the Conversation Started
 - o Feb 26th- Rise: Transitions to Graduation
 - o March 4th- Bold Next Steps: Promoting Equity and Effective Partnerships

Reminders-

- *Mid-Winter Break No School- February 17th.*
- *Student-led Conferences March 19th and 20th Letters will be sent home at the end of February*

In closing, I thank you for entrusting the OLV staff with your most precious treasure...your child; an Olympic View Student Scholar. Often, I make school-wide announcements during our morning routine or on the intercom. Recently I have been challenging our scholars to show empathy towards one another or perseverance. Empathy means the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Often times I ask them how they are going to be respectful and responsible over the weekend and show the world that they are an Olympic View Scholar wherever they are. These announcements, however, serve a specific and singular purpose; to ensure that they have a Voice, a Dream and BRIGHT future.

In partnership,

Chris McCrummen, Honored Principal of the OLV Family

Upcoming Events

February 12

Early Release @ 2:10 pm; In It Together @ 4:30 pm

February 14

Snow Make Up Day – School is in session!

February 17

No School: President's Day

February 19

In It Together @ 4:30 pm

February 20

Ready K! @ 4:30 pm

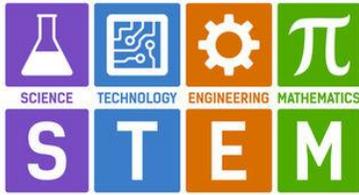
February 21

Family Lunch & Recess Day

February 26

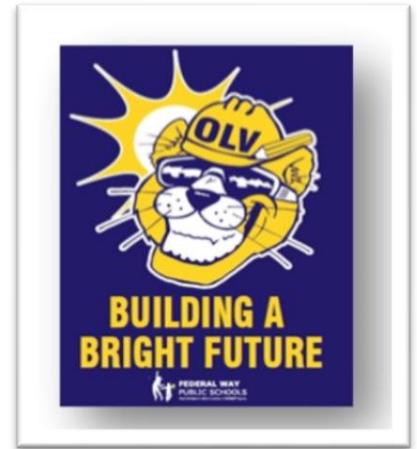
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STEM Exploration Night



Federal Way Public Schools is proud to announce our fourth annual STEM Exploration Night, Full

STEAM Ahead. This exciting and informative event highlights the diverse STEM learning taking place in our schools, and career opportunities and training groups in our region. This year the event will have an emphasis on the arts in STEM. The fourth annual STEM Exploration Night will take place Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Federal Way High School.



A Note from the Nurse



There have been a few cases of head lice in the building. Please check your child's head daily and look for nits. They are tiny white eggs that are attached to the hair

shafts and don't move when you touch them. If you find lice on your child, please treat them before sending them back to school and notify the health room so we can track cases. Lice are not a health threat and do not spread disease. Your health care provider can provide info on the best way to get rid of them. The health room is also a resource to help your situation. If you have further questions, please call Mrs. Dorsett at 253-945-3509.



Friday, February 14th

THERE IS SCHOOL!!!

Friday, February 14th was a built-in snow make up day. Because we missed a day of school on January 14th, school will be in session on Friday, February 14th. Please note the change.



Family Lunch & Recess Day!

February 21st is our next Family Lunch and Recess Day! Come on out to enjoy this fun time with your scholar. Call the office for your child's lunch time.

Join us! Standards-Based Grading and Reporting Family Forum



A grade is the ultimate form of feedback to a student and it must be accurate. As a result, Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) is working diligently to ensure every scholar's grade is accurate.

We have important information to share with you about the new principles of grading and report cards, and enhanced communication to ensure greater transparency and partnership with families. We also would like you to attend one of the forums to provide valuable feedback.

- February 5, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Todd Beamer High School, 35999 16th Avenue S., Federal Way 98003
- April 22, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Educational Service Center, 33330 8th Ave S. Federal Way 98003

Light refreshments will be provided. Spanish, Korean, Russian, Ukrainian and Somali interpreters will also be available.

If you have questions about SBGR in FWPS, contact us at (253) 945-2126 or visit www.fwps.org/SBGR.



¡Únete a nosotros! Foro de familia sobre calificaciones e informes basados en estándares

Una calificación es la mejor forma de retroalimentación para un estudiante y debe ser precisa. Como resultado, las Escuelas Públicas de Federal Way (FWPS) están trabajando diligentemente para garantizar que la calificación de cada estudiante sea precisa.

Tenemos información importante para compartir con usted sobre los nuevos principios de calificación y boletas de calificaciones, y una comunicación mejorada para garantizar una mayor transparencia y asociación con las familias. También nos gustaría que asista a uno de los foros para proporcionar comentarios valiosos.

- 5 de febrero, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm en Todd Beamer High School, 35999 16th Avenue S., Federal Way 98003
- 22 de abril, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm en el Centro de Servicios Educativos, 33330 8th Ave S. Federal Way 98003

Se proporcionarán refrigerios ligeros. También estarán disponibles intérpretes de español, coreano, ruso, ucraniano y somalí.

Tiene preguntas sobre SBGR en FWPS, contáctenos al (253) 945-2126 o visite www.fwps.org/SBGR.

****Important Information****

Birthday Party Protocol



1. One store bought treat per student and/or 1 box/pouch drink per child. **2. Please have the following items at home as they can distract from academic learning at OLV: pizza, sheet cakes, decorations, balloons, party favors and piñatas.** 3. Happy to celebrate your child's birthday, however, please provide teachers at least 2 days' notice. Be mindful that our purpose is for each student to focus on their education. 4. Birthday treats may be left in the office so that each teacher will be able to find the best time in their schedule to celebrate.

Arriving On Time is Important!!

Our school start time is 9:10 am. Students arriving after that time must come to the office for a tardy slip. *Breakfast is served from 8:45-9:00am.



Early Student Pick Up



If your child is going to leave early, please send a note to their teacher or call the office. You will need to sign them out at the office. Please allow a few extra minutes when picking them up, in case their class has to be located. We will not call your child to the office until you have arrived. We are protecting their learning time. To preserve student learning time for our student scholars, Olympic View office will not be honoring any early releases after 3:15pm.

Changing Your Scholar's After School Pick-Up Routine

Any changes on how your child will be going home after school must be called in by 3:00 pm. Any calls made after 3:00 pm might not get to the student before dismissal time. Please help us ensure that your child gets their messages by calling in by 3:10 pm.



Dressing Appropriately for Recess



It is our policy to have children go outside for recess as much as possible. Your child will go outside for recess in the rain and cold – please dress them appropriately for the weather. Please watch for cold, rainy days... students should come to school with sweaters/coats, mittens, good shoes, and hats on those days.

The Health Room **does not** have extra clothes for children who get wet or muddy at recess. All students have been told not to play in the puddles & grass field (when it's muddy & wet) at recess, but sometimes they still do. If they do not have a change of clothes with them they will have to continue through the rest of the day wet – we will not make calls home to get clothes brought to your child. **Please pack a change of clothes in your child's backpack for such emergencies.**

Umbrellas are discouraged at school because of the problems they can create, they are not allowed out on the playground due to safety reasons.



OLYMPIC VIEW PTA



Hello Olympic View families and scholars, we would love to welcome the Bright Futures families to our Olympic View Cougar family. The PTA has some great events coming up. Look below for the dates.

We are always looking for members and volunteers. Please stop by and pick up a membership form and join the PTA and help make this year more memorable for you and your families.



♥ Friday February 7th – Casual Dress Day

Cost \$1

♥ Monday February 10th – Skate Night 6pm– 8pm (Pattisons West)

Cost \$6–\$7 for skate rental

♥ Wednesday February 12th – Cookie Day ‘M&M cookies’ (**Limit 6 cookies**)

Cost \$0.75 for 1 cookie or \$2 for 3 cookies

♥ Wednesday February 19th – Popcorn day (**Limit 4 Bags**)

Cost \$0.50 for 1 bag or \$1 for 2 bags

♥ March 2nd start of new walk-a-thon fundraiser (March of Dimes) more info to come



♥ Friday February 7th is the last day to turn in your Valentines Grams. Also find out the winners for the free entry to skate night.

♥ Wednesday February 12th PTA will deliver the Valentines Grams

♥ Friday February 14th **LAST** day for T-shirt orders

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, email: olvptafedway@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Olympic-View-PTA-Cougars-2169071903421040/>

A successful PTA equals participation. We appreciate your support!

PTA is a school association run by **parents** and **teachers** to discuss matters that affect our children; and to organize events to raise money for our school. PTA is an abbreviation for **parent-teacher association**.

Together we can do so much!