

Green Gables Gazette

January 2023

Hello Green Gables Families,

- I am so proud of our scholars as they participated in an interactive Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. assembly this afternoon. Special thanks go out to our student scholars who co-lead our school-wide assembly. Thanks to 5th grader **Nylah A.**; 4th grader **Skye S.**; 4th grader **Marisol K.**; 5th grader **Koa S.**; and 3rd grader **Yonatan M.** Families may view our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. assembly by visiting our school website at www.fwps.org/greengables. Remember Monday is a National Holiday.
- I am also proud of our scholars and staff who completed their iReady Reading assessments this week. Testing results are coming back with impressive student reading achievement growth across the board! Next week we be giving the iReady Math assessment. Student results for iReady Math and Reading will be shared in 1st Semesters Report Card. Those Report Cards go home with your child on February 3rd.
- Did you know our 5th graders are going to a outdoor camp February 13th – 16th? We had a school and parent informational Zoom meeting last Monday where the Director of Camp Islandwood shared some exciting learning and adventures our kids will experience. The cost for this camp experience is completely free to our 5th graders as the fee is being paid through a grant from a Washington Legislation Initiative Outdoor Education in schools. We are thankful our 5th graders will experience camp this year.



With Gecko Pride,

Kent Cross, Principal



Upcoming Calendar Items

16 Jan NO School - MLK Jr. Holiday

17 Jan Kindergarten Registration Begins for 2023-2024

25 Jan Early Release 2:10 PM

30 Jan NO School - End of First Semester

8 Feb Early Release 2:10 PM

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 Begins . . .

Kindergarten Registration begins January 17th. Register is online. If you do not have access to a computer, please stop by the Green Gables Office and we will be happy to assist you. For more information go to

<https://www.fwps.org/Page/7199>

Choice Enrollment for 2023-2024 Window opens soon

The 2023-24 Choice Enrollment Registration will be available for all grade levels from February 1-March 15. For more information, or to submit an online application visit

<http://www.fwps.org/Choice>

All Choice Enrollment applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on March 15, 2023.

The Choice Lottery will take place on April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Existing Choice families:

You are not required to reapply except for non-residents students who are transitioning between grade spans such as elementary to middle to high school. Please see our website for more information regarding the Choice timeline.



Lottery Open

for all grade levels

Feb. 1, 2023 – Mar. 15, 2023

Parents of students living within the boundaries of Federal Way Public Schools may apply to "choice" their child into a school other than their resident area school for the 2023-24 school year.

Prospective Choice families:

The 2023-24 Choice Registration will be available for all grade levels Feb. 1, 2023 – Mar. 15, 2023.

For more information and to submit your online application visit: www.fwps.org/choice

All Choice Enrollment applications are due by 4:30 p.m., Mar. 15, 2023.

Existing Choice families are not required to reapply.

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For students living out of district:

Applications accompanied by a Choice Transfer Request (release) from the student's resident school district may be submitted May 1 – August 29, 2023 via the online application at www.fwps.org/choice.

Non-resident applicants will be placed on the wait list for the requested school and grade level, and will be accepted on a space-available basis after in-district applicants are placed.

For more information and if you need assistance:

Visit www.fwps.org/choice, email choice@fwps.org, or call 253-945-2098.



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***Each Scholar: A Voice.
A Dream. A Bright Future.***

Revised Dec. 30, 2022


Calling all scholars in grades 3-12!

Nominate any Federal Way Public Schools staff member in the district you believe has positively impacted you, your school, and/or your community for the "Because of You" award.


Students, fill out a nomination form at www.fwps.org/BecauseOfYou. All nomination forms are due by the end of the month.



Stay tuned as we highlight these extraordinary educators who make a difference each day in our schools!



Today is Friday, September



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Click for application: [Here](#)



Family Academy

Through essential conversations and authentic partnership, we can increase scholar success.

Together, we can accomplish anything.

We know that schools can't do it alone. Partnership with families is an essential and valuable asset that can greatly impact scholar success.

Federal Way Public Schools is proud to launch the new Family Academy, a series of individual sessions for PK-12 families to connect with other parents, school staff, and community organizations around important topics linked to scholar success.

We invite you to attend any of the four sessions, either in-person or via Zoom, where you can select theme-centered micro workshops aligned to your needs and interests. Your participation and input can help shape the future of Federal Way Public Schools!



Childcare,
Interpreters,
and Light
Refreshments
Available

Sessions

1 Health and Wellness

Thurs., February 2, 2023, 6-7:30 pm
Lakeland Elementary
35827 32nd Ave S, Auburn, WA 98001
Dive into the importance of health and wellness by discussing topics related to the mental, physical, digital, social, and emotional well-being of scholars.

2 Family Empowerment for 21st-Century Learners

Thurs., March 2, 2023, 6-7:30 pm
Silver Lake Elementary
1310 SW 325th Pl, Federal Way, WA 98023
Foster an in-depth understanding of scholar grade-level curriculum, assessments, and district resources to support academic success.

3 Summer Connections

Thurs., April 27, 2023, 6-7:30 pm
Mirror Lake Elementary
625 S 314th St, Federal Way, WA 98003
Learn about community-based and school summer resources and programming.

4 Supporting Successful Transitions

Thurs., May 25, 2023, 6-7:30 pm
Star Lake Elementary
26812 40th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032
Get empowered with resources to support your child through various milestone school transitions.



Join the conversation!

View more information and register at fwps.org/FamilyAcademy
Zoom links sent after registration.
For questions, contact FamilyAcademy@fwps.org



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Battle of the Books

2022-2023



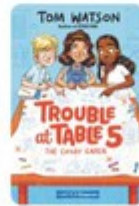
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Trouble Magnet
By Zanib Mian



Anti/Hero
By Kate Karyus
Quinn & Demitria
Lunetta



The Barren
Grounds
By David
Robertson



The Candy
Caper
By Tom Watson



Clean Getaway
By Nic Stone



The Fuzzy
Apocalypse
By Jonathan
Messinger



The Magic Misfits
by Neil Patrick
Harris



Midnight at the
Barclay Hotel
By Fleur
Bradley



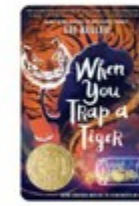
We're Not from
Here
By Geoff Rodkey



Weird Little
Robots
By Carolyn
Crimi



When Stars Are
Scattered
By Victoria
Jamieson &
Omar Mohamed



When You Trap a
Tiger
By Tae Keller

2022-23 Annual Notification

Each year the FWSD is required by state and federal law to provide our families with publication of information about our district that includes; Title 1, Employment and Hiring, Safe Schools Tip Line, Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Coverage availability, Child Find, Pesticide Use and health related topics like: Meningitis, Human Papiloma Virus (HPV), Flu Shot information and much more. The 2022-23 Annual Notification publication is available in many languages at this link:

<https://www.fwps.org/Page/2142>



GREEN GABLES PTA

Come join the fun with Green Gables PTA. Become a member !

Sign up on the following link:

<https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/greengablespta/2022-2023membership>



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