THE SCOOP

SPANAWAY LAKE'S MONTHLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Sentinel Families.

The first trimester flew by! We at SLHS are here to support you and your students as best as we can. Always feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, OR additional information needs. We strive to increase communication between school and home. As the mom of a senior in high school, I am especially mindful of communication for seniors. If your senior has not received the list of important senior dates, you can find it on our website: https://www.bethelsd.org/Page/2835. (Susie Askew, Principal)

COUNSELING

Senior families, don't forget to do your FAFSA or WASFA! Follow one of the links below:

FAFSA - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

WASFA - https://readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa-washington-application-state-financial-aid

Also, save the date for our next Coffee Chat on December 17th for a parent senior meeting. A school counselor, Josten's representative, Family Resource Coordinator and head principal will be present to answer any questions you may have. In addition, we will discuss important senior dates, available resources and what you need to know for graduation. Starbucks coffee will be provided.

Monitoring your student & Family Access:

Be sure to check your child's grades on Family Access, and communicate with your student's teachers with any questions or concerns. If you need your login for Family Access, call 253-683-5600 to get your login and password.

CAREER CENTER

12/5 - UW Tacoma Presentation after school in Career Center (This is a HALF DAY - Presentation from 10:40-11:10am)

12/5 - Palmers Scholars Workshop after school in room 118G (This is a HALF DAY - Workshop from 10:40-11:30am)

12/10 - Gene Juarez Academy visit during ALL lunches.

12/10 - Financial Aid Night (6-7:30pm in the Commons) Come to receive help on the FAFSA or WASFA

12/11 - Central Washington University Application Workshop during ALL lunches (10:10-11:55am)

12/12 - ASVAB Results & Interpretation. Scores are not out yet, working on a new date (9-9:50 am). See Mrs Graver for more information.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families, if you have a child in sports, don't forget to pay the participation and ASB fees. If these are not paid, students may lose playing time.

Participation Fee is \$40 unless student is on free/reduced lunch (reduced \$30, free \$20)

ASB Fee is \$40 unless student is on free/reduced lunch (reduced \$35, free \$25)

CALENDAR

Dec. 5th- Last Day of Trimester I

Dec. 10th - Financial Aid Night 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Dec. 10th- Holiday Choir @ 7 PM Theater (FREE)

Dec. 16th-20th - Spirit Week

Dec. 17th- Coffee Chat 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM @ Library

Dec. 19th- Crafternoon 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM @ Library Dec. 23rd- Jan. 3rd - Winter Break (no school)

Mar. 2nd-Spring Sports begin

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joining a winter sport? Need a physical? Contact Bethel School District's Health Center. Call 253-722-1718 to set up an appointment.

Health care services are provided to any student enrolled in Bethel School District. Located at Bethel Learning Center (across from Bethel Middle School)

No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



SLHS Book Club visited Pacific Lutheran University for a lecture by a well-known author, Jason Reynolds. At the end of the event, they were able to get their books signed.

