



# Sky News

Nov. 2020

## A Note from Mr. DeWeber

November is here, and the first taste of winter cold has arrived in Whatcom County. I would like to remind our families to please make sure your child dresses for the weather conditions when they attend school, as we will be spending time outside, rain or shine, to give our students mask breaks and fresh air.

We thank you for your efforts to continue to attend both in person and distance learning days, as it is important for your child to continue participating whether they are in the building or at home. We are recording attendance, and in order to be counted present while at home, your child needs to log in to their Google Classroom, (attend a Zoom if available), and complete an activity. The only Zoom meeting for students in the hybrid model will be the Wednesday morning Zoom, as they transition into in-person learning. Also, please note that music and PE content lessons will continue to be posted in the music and PE Google Classrooms. For those in the hybrid model, your child's teacher will invite you to a Parent Information Zoom session on the Thursday evening prior to the first day of in-person learning. We will share more details and answer your questions at that time. One item to note- we have had to adjust our elementary student day for this year. We will begin allowing students into the building at 9:00. The school day will be 9:10-3:10. Thank you for your support!

*Mr. DeWeber* (360) 383-9454



Our amazing Skyline PTO has started a Skyline Rocks exchange out next to our garden. Community members are encouraged to come leave a rock, take a rock or share a rock. There are some blank rocks available too if you need one to paint. Keep an eye out for the monthly themes, and share photos of your rocks at #SkylinePTORocks. Email [president@skylinepto.org](mailto:president@skylinepto.org) for more information.

## Hybrid Attestation Stations

We are so excited to have students back on campus! As we adjust to hybrid learning and the health requirements that come with it, morning drop off looks a little bit different. There are two lines when you arrive at school. One will be for students who have completed the daily health attestation online, and the second will be for students who do not have a completed attestation. The students without an attestation will go through health screening before entering the building. Thank you for your patience as we all adjust and streamline the process.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 "AA" Welcome Back 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	3 "AA"	4	5 "BB"	6 "BB"	7
8	9 "AA" Welcome Back 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 "AA"	11 No School	12 "BB"	13 "BB"	14
15	16 "AA"	17 "AA"	18	19 "BB"	20 "BB"	21
22	23 "AA"	24 "BB"	25 Early Release	26 No School Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 "AA"					

## Food Service Update

As students return to campus for hybrid learning, we wanted to remind families that thanks to the USDA waiver, there is no cost for meals until the end of 2020, so there is no need to put money on student accounts. Students will have the option of a sack lunch on their in-person school days, which consists of a sandwich, a fruit, a vegetable and a milk. Don't forget that once per week meal boxes for students to eat when they are not in building are still available for pick up on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm. **As Veterans Day falls on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, food distribution for the week will be moved to Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>.** If you have not done so yet, please consider filling out our free and reduced lunch form so your student will be all set when the waiver ends in January.



## A Message From Your School Nurse

Happy Fall Skyhawks! Just a friendly health reminder from your school nurse as we enter cold and flu season.

As students are returning to school, I wanted to take this time to remind families about our new illness protocols, as well as the return-to-school requirements in the event that your child is sick.

If experiencing any of the following symptoms, stay home and contact the office so you can be provided with specific return-to-school requirements and nurse's recommendations:

- ✓ Fever (defined as 100.4 or greater)
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Shortness of Breath
- ✓ Loss of Taste or Smell
- ✓ Runny Nose
- ✓ Sore Throat
- ✓ Muscle or Body Aches
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Fatigue

Please be aware that if your child comes to school with any of the above symptoms, according to our reopening guidelines from the Department of Health, we will have to send your student home. There are specific return-to-school requirements that will need to be met prior to returning to campus. We greatly appreciate your understanding and your assistance with keeping both our staff and students healthy throughout this school year!

## COUNSELOR'S Corner



Hello Skyline Families! It is wonderful to be seeing students back in the building as we transition to a hybrid model. While this change is exciting, it may also bring up new challenges or feel stressful for some students and families. I would like to remind you that I am here, as a resource to support all Skyline students, so please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns. November's Wednesday Wellness lessons will focus on bullying and what to do if you or someone else is being bullied. We will also talk about the importance of being an upstander and getting along with others. I plan to continue to hold afternoon office hours daily via Zoom. The link can be found on my linktree listed above. I welcome you or your child to visit me during this time.

Zoom Office Hours: 3:00-3:30 Mon-Fri

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More info: <https://linktr.ee/skylinecounseling>

## Skyline Library Book Checkouts

Would your students like more books to read at home? Mrs. Lunde would love to check out books from our library for students to read. She has created a How to access Skyline Library Catalog document with directions for students to get from the FSD Student Resource page, to the Destiny Library Catalog so they can search for books.

Please follow the link below to join her Skyline Library Google Classroom and find the "How to" directions. After following the directions, students can email the book information to Mrs. Lunde. She will email the student back when the books are ready to pick up.

Pick up and drop off for books will be in the new entry room of the Skyline Main Office. Books will be in plastic bags with the student's name attached for pickup. There is also a tub on wheels to drop off returning books.

\*If you have any library books from last spring still at home, please return them too.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTc4NzQwODY4ODA1?cjc=6rgzsqn>

Skyline Library Google Classroom also has a few links to Virtual Stories read by Authors to enjoy!

Keep Reading!



**Tech support** is available from 1:00 pm-3:30pm at the following locations:

- Monday – Horizon Middle School Library
- Tuesday – Cascadia Elementary, Custer Elementary
- Wednesday – Vista Middle School Library
- Thursday – FHS Library, Central Elementary
- Friday – Vista Middle School Library

## CONTACT US!

Any concerns/questions – feel free to give our office a call 360-383-9450