



# Sky News

October 2020

## A Note from Mr. DeWeber

Happy Fall, Skyline families!

I hope that you and your family are staying safe and healthy during this time. We are watching the county numbers carefully and are planning for the safe return of our Skyhawks, hopefully soon. Thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's home learning. Please reach out to us if you have questions or need support, at (360) 383-9450.

I would also like to mention that in November, there will be another opportunity for Ferndale voters to consider a Replacement School Levy for 2021 and 2022. Levy funding provides supports and programs that help make Ferndale schools a great place for students, such as: counselors, music, art, drama, athletics, and lower class sizes. Even though we are in distance learning mode right now, when we do return, we want to have these supports and opportunities in place for your child. The dollars generated through this levy will be collected through the end of 2022, hopefully long after COVID is a memory and students are all back to in-person learning. Thank you, and please call or email me if you have any questions: [obadiah.deweber@ferndalesd.org](mailto:obadiah.deweber@ferndalesd.org)



## October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Early Release	15	16	17
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## Join The PTO

Skyline's Parent Teacher Organization meets the second Thursdays of each month at 6:30. During distance learning, they are meeting via zoom. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> and will include voting on the budget for this year and electing this year's officials. The link to the meeting will be available on the Skyline PTO Facebook page. Email [president@skylinepto.org](mailto:president@skylinepto.org) for more information.



## Tech Support

Ferndale School District is offering tech support daily from 1:00 pm-3:30 pm 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

## Meal Distribution

The USDA has extended the waiver that allows school districts to continue serving free meals to children through December 31, 2020. A 10-meal box containing 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches can be picked up at Skyline every Wednesday from 10am-12pm, or at Ferndale High School, Custer Elementary or North Bell Learning Center every Wednesday from 5pm-6pm. Please contact Food Services at 360-383-9337 if you have any questions or concerns.



## A Message From Your School Nurse

### What to Know this Flu Season

COVID-19 and the Flu are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. We can't say for sure what will happen during this fall and winter, but the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has said that it is likely both the Flu and COVID-19 will be circulating around in our communities.

It is important to consider protecting yourselves, your family, and your community this fall and winter by getting your flu vaccine. Also remember the importance of washing hands frequently as one way to help prevent the spread of germs like the viruses that cause the Flu and COVID-19!

### **Be a Germ-Buster** WASH YOUR HANDS



Your Partner in Health,  
Nurse Chelsea

## COUNSELOR'S Corner



Greetings Skyline Families! My name is Meghan Squires. I am the new school counselor and am so excited to be joining this fantastic community. I am here to support the success of all Skyline students and look forward to getting to know you and your child. Each week your child can access my "Wednesday Wellness" lesson via the link posted in their teacher's Google Classroom. This month we will be focusing on how to cope with stress and big emotions. I will also be starting some Lunch Bunch groups on Zoom, which will be a fun time to socialize and talk about the start of the school year. If your child is interested, please send me an email or give me a call. I have Zoom office hours daily from 3:00-3:30 or you can request an individual appointment via email, phone or request form. Please visit my linktree at <https://linktr.ee/skylinecounseling> to learn more about the school counseling program and access my resources.

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

Email: [meghan.squires@ferndalesd.org](mailto:meghan.squires@ferndalesd.org)

Phone: (360)383-9458

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

## Learning Model Status

Ferndale School District has adopted a six stage plan for reopening our buildings to students and families.

### ***We are currently in Stage 2.***

#### Stage 1: 100% Distance Learning

All students and staff participate in distance learning. School buildings are closed for access to everyone but essential workers.

#### Stage 2: 100% Distance Learning

**All students and staff participate in distance learning. Staff are able to be onsite for the purpose of planning and delivering online instruction. Students living in areas with no internet service are able to be onsite in designated Safe Remote Learning Areas. (Eligible students will receive invitations to use these areas.)**

#### Stage 3: Distance Learning for Most Students/Some In-Person Learning for Students with Greatest Need

Students in greatest need of additional support, as identified through an agreed upon set of criteria, participate onsite with in-person instruction for a limited amount of time each week. All other students participate in distance learning. Staff are able to be onsite for the purpose of planning and delivering instruction.

#### Stage 4: Hybrid Learning

All students from Stage 3, along with those students whose families selected the Hybrid Model, participate onsite with in-person instruction two days a week and distance learning three days a week. Students whose families selected ongoing remote learning continue to participate in distance learning. Staff are able to be onsite for the purpose of planning and delivering instruction.

#### Stage 5: Hybrid Learning

Student learning continues as in Stage 4, with an increase in the amount of in-person learning for students with greatest need.

#### Stage 6: In-Person Learning

All students and staff participate onsite with in-person instruction five days a week.

## CONTACT US!

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