

# May 15, 2018

## B Day



*For Students (read in the morning over our PA system)*

Friday in 7<sup>th</sup> grade football action, your Wildcats lost a tough game to Shuksan by a final score of 40-0, pushing their season record to 2-1. Whatcom struggled to contain Shuksan's high-powered offense, but never gave up and battled strong for four quarters of football. This week, Whatcom looks to get back on the winning track as they travel to Kulshan on Thursday and Friday to take on the Thunderbirds. Come on out and support your football teams if you can this week! Go Whatcom!

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### For Parents:

#### When students need to leave school early...

**SEND A SIGNED NOTE** with them the day they need to leave early. Students take the note to the attendance window first thing in the morning in exchange for a "permission to leave" slip. This slip is shown to the teacher and your student leaves the premises at your specified time to meet you outside at your prearranged location. You do not need to come in.

**Or EMAIL:** If you send an email to [Linda.Erickson@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:Linda.Erickson@bellingshamschools.org) to release your student, your student must pick up their pass to leave from the attendance window. This eliminates the need to interrupt classes in search of a student.

**Or CALL:** If you call to arrange a pick up, you will need to come to the attendance window and sign out your student.

#### Bus Passes:

Requests for bus passes must be submitted in the morning. Any requests after school will be denied. Students must bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the attendance window before school starts. Mrs. Erickson will write out a bus pass which can be picked up later in the day.

**Please remember to not drive in front of the school in the morning.** Because there are many students walking back and forth across the road, the road is closed to all traffic except school buses and emergency vehicles.

**Do you think you might volunteer at WMS this year?** Volunteers need to register at a least one week prior to service and this year there is a new online registration system (No more paper packets!). Go to the Bellingham School District website/Jobs to register or click on this link:

<https://bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrplus.net/>

#### Students are expected to turn their cell phones off and not use them during the school day.

Please call the office if you need to contact your student. We will have your student return your call as soon as possible. Phones will be confiscated if a student is seen using it during school hours. A parent or guardian will then need to come in and sign for the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Be sure to check out our newsletter on the WMS Website for more information!](#)