

June 13, 2018

A Day

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



Hey Wildcats, Hoops for Heart prizes are finally here! If you earned prizes for your fund raising efforts at this year's event, please see Mr. Meese to pick them up! Best time to pick up your prizes are during your PE class. If that doesn't work, before or after school works too. Come and collect them today!

A coin purse was found in the library last week. See Mrs. Walton in the main office to claim it.

Attention 8th grade Band students: Tomorrow morning, please go immediately after announcements and get your instruments out of the band room or out of your locker and take them to the back of the auditorium.

If you did not order a yearbook and would like an opportunity to purchase one, the PTSA will be selling them in the library tomorrow morning at 9:00. Remember that you still need to be sure that your library books, textbooks, sports uniforms and PE locks are turned in and lunch accounts are paid up.

If you have not cleared your PE locker out and have not turned in your lock, you are overdue. There is a lot of clothing remaining, particularly in the girls' locker room. Maybe you were absent during check-in day, possibly you were in Extended Learning PE 1st semester and forgot you have clothes down here or you may have turned out for an after school sport. Whatever the case may be, the clean out deadline is Tuesday, 3:45. All items remaining will placed on the donation table.

All items on the lost and found tables will be donated to charity after the last day of school. Be sure to see if anything belongs to you!

For Parents:

About overdues & fines

All materials checked out from the library are due this Thursday, June 7th. Please check with your first period teacher for the most up-to-date list of items and fines on your account. Team Library is happy to discuss any issues you may have with overdues and fines. Before returning books, calculators and textbooks, please take some time to check the condition of items before turning them in and bring any issues to the attention of Miss Sigel or Mrs. James. A clear library account is one of the conditions of receiving your yearbook on the day they are handed out next week. Please clear up your account sooner rather than later so that you don't find yourself in a panic when everyone else gets their yearbooks and you don't. Fines can be paid in the main office.

Summer check-outs!

After a successful first year, our library is offering summer checkouts again to help stop the summer slide and brain drain! With a clear library account and parent or guardian permission, 6th and 7th grade students can check out up to ten books for the summer. Stop by the library to pick up the permission letter or grab one from your reading teacher today!

Free Books

We've pulled a cart-full of books to give away for summer reading. Please stop by the library to look through the selection. New books will be added each day.

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 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!](#)