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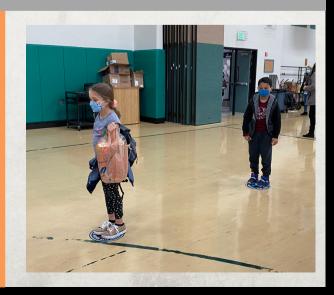


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Your Feedback is Wanted!

The Granite Falls School District seeks feedback from our community. Your opinion is extremely important to us as we strive to continually improve our services and student learning opportunities. One of the District's foundational beliefs involves strong communication that is informing, encouraging, intentional, and collaborative with the community. Please take a moment to complete the brief Annual Community Survey about the district to tell us how we are doing. The results of the survey will be posted on the district website and published in the Annual Report. Thank you for your time and feedback. It is greatly appreciated!



In Case You Missed It!

Meet the staff of GFSD:

Mrs. Richter (Formerly Ms. Wiens)-Teacher @ MWE

Kevin Walker- Grounds Assistant
Pat Mizell- Head Grounds

Interview w/Dr. Middleton and Laurie Hardie with WARM 106.9- Public Affairs Show Hubbard Radio.



Congratulations to the 3rd quarter Mucker Award winners: Susan Burk, Marta Bloomquist and Joelle Wright!

In hockey the term "mucker" refers to those players who dig the puck out of the corners along the boards while being checked, elbowed, and speared. Their goal is to pass the puck to a teammate in front of the net for a possible score. It is taken from the mines and the muckers who shoveled rock into the trams. In any organization, there are those who go above and beyond, especially when the work is difficult but needs to get done.



TAKE SURVEY

SUCCESS IN EDUCATION – 3RD QUARTER WINNERS

The District announces it's third quarter student 'Success in Education' award winners! Congratulations to: Florence Glenn, Micayla Flatt, Zoii Vogt, Taylor Mace, Hailey Darling, Liam Allen, Italya Nava, Miles Papp, Madison Strebin, Scarlette Rice, Amy Ramirez, Luke Anaya, Axel Fernandez, Tristan Serles, Olivia Stendera, George Eddy, and Connor McCall.



SUCCESS IN EDUCATION – 3RD QUARTER STAFF WINNERS

The District announces it's third quarter staff 'Success in Education' award winners! Congratulations to: Sabrina McLaughlin & Diane Wesala





HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CREATES ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS

Mr. Wood teaches history at Granite Falls High School. He joined the Granite Falls School District family this year during one of the most challenging years to teach. Students and parents alike speak highly of Mr. Wood in his ability to foster an atmosphere that is welcoming and encouraging to all students which allows them to be creative in their work.

"The enthusiasm he brings to class and the creativity he encourages have been a major factor in our daughters successful transition as she is new to the district this year," says parent, Michelle Flatt.

"The time flies in Mr. Woods classroom because he makes it fun and exciting to learn new things, even about history. I enjoy his class a lot," says senior student, DJ Freeman.

Mr. Wood is a shining example of what it takes to be a leader teacher! Thank you for all you do.



Mr. Wood

Nominate a staff member!

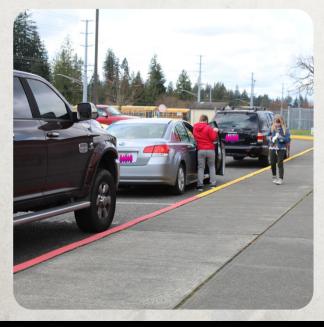
Do you know a staff member of the Granite Falls School District who is doing an amazing job, going above and beyond the call, or just being a great support for your child. Nominate them for the staff spotlight by emailing: communications@gfalls.wednet.edu. You can also send in student highlights as well!



You just may see them in next month's issue of Tiger Pause!







Students Returning to Classrooms- Phase 2

(4th, 5th and Multi-age students)





Welcome Back!

Next phase returns Monday, April 19.



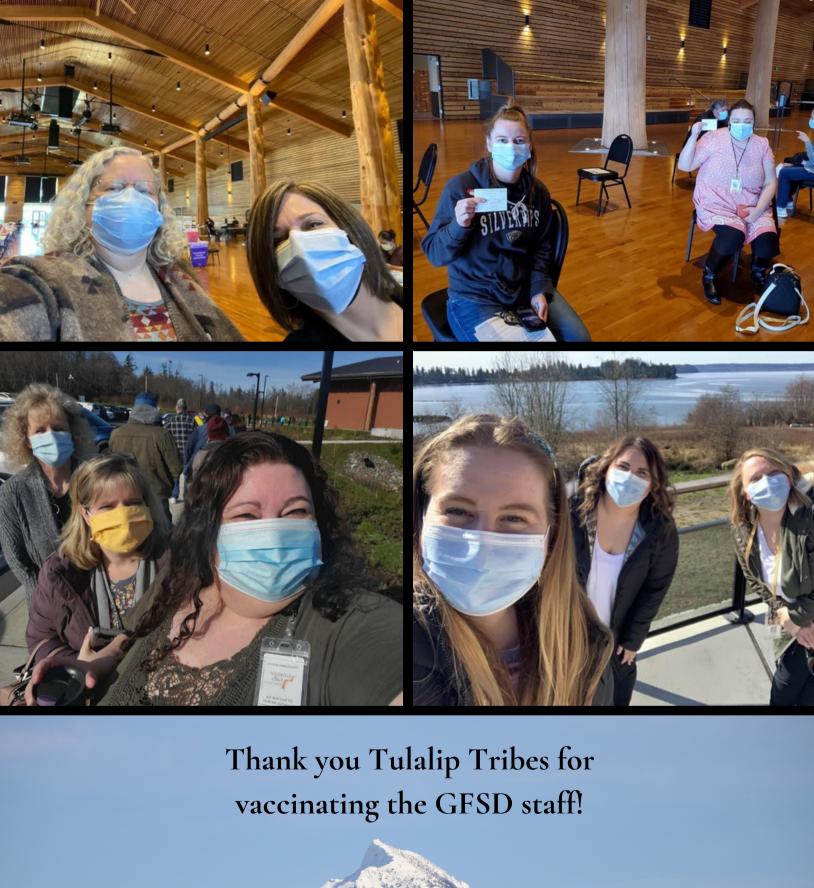


"The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow."

- Robert Tew









CROSSROADS GREEN HOUSE ADDITION

On March 12, Crossroads High School hosted a work party that included students, staff and volunteers to continue work on the green house, gazebo, picnic tables, etc. that will be a part of a much larger project and vision to include a community garden. This opportunity gives the students of Crossroads a hands on learning experience in plant sciences, family science, etc.

Thank you to all of those who participated in this project!



















MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Wear purple on April 15 to show your support for our military youth! Share and post your pictures on social media. #purpleupwa



The Granite Falls School District during the month of April is celebrating the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. April 15th is Military Child Day each year and is a day for Department of Defense Education Activity communities to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. There are approximately 2 million Military Children ranging in ages from newborn to 18 years.

Help us honor the students in our district and community on April 15 by wearing purple and posting a picture on social media using the #purpleupwa.

Read the Month of the Military Child Proclamation signed by Governor Jay Inslee for April 2021.

(please send your child's name, photo and information about what branch and service dates to communications@gfalls.wednet.edu to be highlighted as one of our military students of honor during the month of April.)

FOLLOW US ON







Upcoming Events

April -5 -9 Spring Break

April 9 Holocaust Remembrance Day

April 19 Welcome Back 6th - 12th Grade Students!

April 19 Patriot's Day

April 21 School Board Meeting

April 22 Earth Day

April 19-23 National Student Leadership Week

April 19-23 Public School Volunteer Week

April 19-23 Administrative Professionals Week

April 30 National Arbor Day/Children's Day/ Book Day



Looking Ahead-

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3-7

Kindergarten Round-Up

May 4 & 5 (Sign-ups to follow)

Graduations

Open Doors

June 2 @ 4pm

Crossroads

June 2 @ 6pm

Granite Falls High School

June 4 @ 7 pm

Kindergarten
Online
Registration is
Open Now!!

** All dates and times are subject to change.

"March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers."
- Thomas Tusser

Remember unpleasant things can bring very enjoyable things indeed.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Sno-Isle Libraries- Classes and events schedule.



Granite Falls Historical Society- Monthly Newsletter



Granite Falls Community Coalition



Granite Falls Boys & Girls Club