



Muir Elementary News

February 14, 2018

Principal News from Jeff DeGallier



Happy Valentine's Day from JME!



Today was a fun day for our students to think about friendship

The February 13 Special Election results are still being tabulated, but it is clear that both the Educational Programs and Operations Levy and the Capital Project Levy will pass. We are grateful and pleased with the support from our community. As a result, we will be able to continue to provide high quality educational programs and staff; technology access; and warm, safe, and dry facilities for our students and staff.

While over 50% of voters also approved the bond measure, unfortunately it is not likely to pass. Bonds require 60% voter approval to pass. Had it passed, the bond measure would have funded new school buildings and classroom space we need to accommodate our growing student enrollment. Lake Washington is rapidly growing by about 700 students per year. All of our students need a place to learn, and funding for school construction must come from the local community. The state does not provide districts with funding for school buildings and classrooms.

I want to wish all our students and families a restful and relaxing Mid-Winter Break. As always, please encourage our students to spend time reading. It is one of the best investments they can make in their future. We look forward to seeing our students rested and ready to learn on Tuesday, February 21st!

Sincerely,

Jeff DeGallier



Helpful Computer Tips Offered to Parents at Tech Info Night!

You are invited to come and learn more about the computer programs that your students may be using here at JME.

Join us on Thursday, **February 22nd - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** in the **JME Library**

You will learn about:

How to access LWSD tools for students and families
Lexia CORES reading program
Dreambox and ALEKS math programs

Please bring your own laptop or device, if you have one. We will have laptops available for those who don't bring one. Childcare will be available if needed. This event is hosted by our Natural Leaders team!

Kindergarten Registration Open for 2018-2019

Kindergarten registration is now open! Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who have children that will be 5 years old by August 31, 2018. When you come to school to register please bring proof of residency, current immunizations and copy of birth certificate or passport.



Grade 3-5 SBA Testing Dates

Please mark the following dates on your calendar. It is essential that all students who are taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) attend school these days. Please make doctor appointments on other days or before or after school. Your help in making sure your child is attending school well-rested, healthy, and fed on these days is appreciated.

	ELA CAT	ELA PT	MATH CAT	MATH PT	SCIENCE
3rd	5/8	5/10	5/31	6/1	N/A
4th	5/1	5/3	5/22	5/24	N/A
5th	5/15	5/17	6/5	6/11	5/11

Calendar

Mid Winter Break—February 15, 16, and 19. No School

PTSA Read-A-Thon—February 22 thru March 2

Family Literacy Night—March 1—5:30pm

More events can be found on the [Muir Tandem Online Calendar](#)

Quick Links

Muir: <http://muir.lwsd.org>

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://muirptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Peachjar: [Community flyers](#)

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