



Cascade Elementary School

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~A Message from Our Principal~

Dear Cascade Community:

One of the most important aspects of our school is the extent to which our parents are involved in the life of the school. This may come in the form of volunteering in the classroom, attending a school event, chaperoning a field trip, or participating in the fall parent-teacher conference.

November conferences held from November 21 through 27 are an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to share successes and discuss academic and social performance and growth goals. This conference also gives you a chance to share information with the teacher about things you observe at home and how you feel your child is doing. Please bring up anything happening at home that could affect your child's behavior, learning, or participation in class. The goal is to partner with you to provide a successful learning experience for your child. This year, report cards will be sent home on Monday, November 18, prior to your conference. Please review your child's performance and bring questions to the conference.

We know that school to parent connections and communication are an important component to student success. Last year, 89% of families participated in a face to face conference and our goal is to increase that rate this year! Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. November 21 through 27, so please plan to have care for your child beginning at 11:30 a.m. on those dates.

On November 7th at 2:20 in the cafeteria we will be honoring those who have served in our armed forces at a Veteran's Day assembly. Our music teachers, Ms. Alley and Ms. Anderson, have been working with students to prepare for this event. We invite all parents, grandparents, family and friends who are current or former members of the armed forces to be honored at this assembly.

Kids love seeing their parents in school and your presence and involvement shows that school is important and that you care about education. Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely, Rachel Lockhart Principal



General Info

School Hours 8:30 am – 3:10 pm **Friday Late Start** 10:00 am – 3:10 pm

Important Arrival Information

There is no adult supervision before school until 8:15 (M-Th) and 9:45 (Friday).

Supervision begins as stated above. For safety reasons, students <u>should not</u> arrive at school before these times.

Students arriving at or after 8:35 M-Th and 10:05 Friday must check in at the main office. Please park in the lot and escort your child to the office; we will get them to class.

Breakfast is available for purchase every day - \$2.00

Lunch Prices for 2019-2020 (includes milk) \$3.00 Milk only \$.50

Mission Statement:

Our Cascade community supports everyone, every day in every way, to achieve our fullest potential.



Absent? If your student is absent, please call the Attendance

please call the Attendance Hotline at 425-204-3360

I.D. Required

If you or a family member plan on picking up a student during school hours, please be prepared to present a picture I.D. to the office staff.

Lost and Found

The lost and found area is maintained in the main hallway. Small items such as glasses, keys, and jewelry are kept in the office.

Please label your child's belongings with their name – this will give you a better chance to retrieve lost items.

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3:	Daylight Savings Ends – Turn Clocks Back

- November 5: Election Day! Please remember to vote!
- November 7: Veteran's Day Assembly 2:20 pm
- November 7: PTA Meeting 6:00 pm
- November 8: NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice
- November II: NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day
 - November 13: Picture Retakes
 - November 18: Report Cards sent home
- November 20-22: PTA Book Fair
 - November 21-27: Parent/Teacher Conferences

NO LATE START FRIDAY Nov. 22

Early Dismissal 11:30 am each day

- November 27: Stuffed Animal Day
- November 28-29: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving holiday

Visitors and volunteers are always welcome at Cascade – contact your child's teacher to schedule a day and/or time you'll be able to join us, or even make it a regular occurrence - we love the support our families provide!

A big THANK YOU to our October volunteers:

- Kassandra Ahdykalykova Dahiana Calicoat Secret Ford Cindy Lange Amy Persilver Sarah Springer
- Cathy Boyle Alyssa Davis Monika Gaylor Stephanie Perkins Beth Scheffer Josh Stucki



Become a Watch D.O.G.! What is Watch D.O.G.S.? It is an opportunity for dads/uncles/grandfathers to join us on campus for a minimum of one day during the school year. They make stops in classrooms, assist on the playground and before and after school.

Please contact Joe McPherson at 425-204-3363 for more information. Cascade Website We invite you to visit our school website to keep up with important dates and information. www.rentonschools.us/cascade

If your child needed a change of

clothes at school and borrowed

from us, please wash and return

the items (except underwear) as

soon as possible.

Want to receive text messages from Cascade right to your phone? From your phone or device, text "Y" to the number 68453. You'll get a confirmation text asking if you sent the message. Respond with Y for Yes, and you're signed up for text messages. (Only those who sign-up using those steps can receive text messages. Charges may apply depending on your text message plan).



Cascade's PTA is looking for parents/guardians who are interested in joining PTA as a member of the board. Please contact the PTA at

<u>CascadePTA@gmail.com</u> if you would like to be a part of Cascade's AWESOME PTA!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is running a fever, vomiting or otherwise ill, PLEASE keep them home so they can get well sooner – germs spread quickly in school and we want to provide a healthy learning environment for everyone, every day in every way. Thank you!

Moving?

Please contact the office as soon as possible – the school you attend is determined by your address.

****ONLINE PAYMENTS****

Thank you for choosing the online payment option. Renton School District accepts VISA or MASTERCARD.

Log on to http://www.rentonschools.us

Select "FAMILIES" Tab Click ONLINE PAYMENTS Log-In:

User Name will be your student's ID number. Password is your <u>student's last name – ALL CAPS.</u> Select your student's name. Then select "products available at student's school". Click on "lunches", "field trips" or "supplies".

Input the \$ amount you would like to pay. Add to cart. Then follow the checkout process.

Payments can take up to 24 hours to post to the child's Iunch account or field trip account.

Questions? Please call Barbara at 425-204-2393.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

Cascade's cell phone/electronic device policy requires a permission slip to be filled out with your student's teacher. Any cell phone/electronic device brought to school MUST remain turned OFF and in the student's backpack from 8:30am – 3:10pm. If students are observed using the cell phone/electronic device OR if the device rings/disrupts the classroom in any way, the device will be confiscated for the day until picked up by a parent. Progressive discipline will follow. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to any cell phone or electronic device.



Families, Great News! 2019-2020



Renton School District will once again provide school supplies for elementary and middle school students. All you will need to provide is a backpack, lunch box and the \$30 school supply fee per student. The fee will cover supplies for the full school year. Modified pricing fee of \$10 will be available for families who qualify for free and reduced lunch. School supply fees can be paid online at https://wa-renton.intouchreceipting.com/.



¡Familias, Buenas Noticias! 2019-2020



El Distrito Escolar de Renton una vez más proporcionará útiles escolares para los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria. Todo lo que deberá proporcionar es una mochila, una lonchera y el costo de \$ 30 por los útiles escolares por cada estudiante. El costo cubrirá los materiales para todo el año escolar. El precio modificado de \$ 10 estará disponible para las familias que califican para el almuerzo gratuito o reducido. El costo de los útiles escolares se puede pagar en línea <u>https://wa-renton.intouchreceipting.com/</u>.



Các gia đình, Tin tức Tuyệt vời! 2019-2020

Học khu Renton một lần nữa sẽ cung cấp dụng cụ học tập cho tất cả học sinh Tiểu học và Phổ thông Cơ sở (Middle school). Tất cả thứ quí vị cần cung cấp là ba lô đeo đi học, hộp đựng đồ ăn trưa và \$30 lệ phí tiền dụng cụ học tập cho mỗi học sinh. Lệ phí sẽ trả cho dụng cụ học tập trong cả năm học. Số tiền phí sẽ được giảm bớt thành \$10 cho các gia đình đạt điều kiện ăn trưa giảm giá hoặc miễn phí. Tiền phí Dụng cụ học tập có thể trả trên mạng <u>https://wa-renton.intouchreceipting.com/</u>.









What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students. The goal of Title I is to provide extra instructional services and activities which support students identified as failing or most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading, and writing.

District Parent Involvement Policy

The Renton School District values parental involvement in students' education and has a Parent Involvement Policy (No. 4130) to support this value. The Categorical Programs Department holds annual parent advisory meetings for Title I, LAP, and ELL parents to gather feedback and implementation suggestions on the district's parent involvement policy, procedures and programs. The District's policy is available on the district website and at the front desk in each school. School parent involvement plans are made available to parents at conference time and through school newsletters.

Instruction by Highly Qualified Staff

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) we would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or instructional paraprofessional(s).

Citizens Complaint Process

When a District receives Federal Title I funds it allows us the opportunity to provide supplemental support programs for Title I eligible students. As a recipient of these funds we are required to inform you that if you have a complaint about the services offered under Title I and have not been able to resolve them through the District process, you may file a citizen complaint to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

A citizen complaint is a written statement that alleges a violation of a federal rule, law or state regulation that applies to a federal program.

- Anyone can file a citizen complaint
- There is no special form

There is no need to know the law that governs a federal program to file a complaint



¿Qué es Title I?

Title I, Parte A del Acto de la Educación Primaria y Secundaria (ESEA) proporciona la asistencia financiera a los estados y distritos escolares para cumplir con las necesidades de los estudiantes educativamente en riesgo. La meta de Title I es proporcionar servicios y actividades educativas extra, los cuales apoyan a los estudiantes que han sido identificados como que están reprobando o bajo el mayor riesgo de reprobar los exigentes estándares de rendimiento en matemáticas, lectura y escritura del estado.

Norma del Distrito Sobre la Participación de los Padres

El Distrito Escolar de Renton valora la participación de los padres en la educación de los estudiantes y cuenta con una Norma Sobre la Participación de los Padres (No. 4130) para apoyar este principio. El Departamento de Programas Categóricos lleva a cabo reuniones anuales de asesoría por parte de los padres dentro de los programas Title I, LAP e ELL, para recopilar retroalimentación y sugerencias de implementación sobre la norma, los procedimientos y programas de participación de los padres. La norma se encuentra disponible en el sitio de la red del distrito y en la recepción de cada escuela. Los planes para la participación de los padres en la escuela se ponen a su disposición durante las conferencias y a través de los boletines escolares.

Educación por Parte de un Personal Altamente Calificado

En conformidad con los requisitos de la Ley Cada Estudiante Triunfa (ESSA) nos gustaría informarle que usted puede solicitar información sobre las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros de su estudiante o su (s) paraprofesional (es).

En esta escuela de Title I, todos los Paraeducadores cumplen con los requisitos de un Maestro Altamente Calificado.

Proceso de Denuncias Ciudadanas

Cuando un Distrito recibe fondos federales de Title I, esto le permite la oportunidad de proporcionar programas de apoyo adicionales para los estudiantes elegibles a través del programa Title I. Como beneficiarios de estos fondos, estamos obligados a informarle que si usted tiene una queja sobre los servicios ofrecidos bajo el programa Title I, y esta queja no se ha podido resolver a través del proceso del Distrito, usted puede presentar una denuncia ciudadana a la Oficina del Superintendente de la Educación Pública (OSPI por sus siglas en inglés).