

# Picnic Point Elementary

March 2024

## A safe and nurturing environment that promotes passion for lifelong learning

### Ali Williams, Principal

We have some exciting things coming our way this month. First, an invitation...

What: Math Night

When: March 21st 5:30-7:00PM

Where: Picnic Point Elementary School

Why: To provide opportunities and fun for the family to participate in fun math games and activities and have some food

Who: Picnic Point Students, Parents and Picnic Point Staff!!!

More information will be coming out next week!!!!



It's hard to believe we're already talking about this, but starting March 4th, we will begin taking registrations for 2024-2025 kindergartners! You will be able to register your students online or in-person starting Monday. Share with your family, friends, and neighbors who have kids getting ready to start the 24-25 school year. This is always such a fun time of year as we get to know our brand new Panthers.

### Rhya Milici, Dean of Students

Trimester 2 Assemblies and School Projects

Our second trimester of the year continues until March 22, and this has been a busy season for our school community! I would like to give a shout out to all the students who participated in our January assembly celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision and legacy. Your songs, poems, artwork, and speeches were inspiring for our school community. At the end of January, many students participated in our Great Kindness Challenge, showing acts of kindness at school and around our



community. In February, classrooms have continued learning about and honoring Black History Month. Many classrooms also learned about Lunar New Year in February as well as other traditions celebrated within our community and around the world, and our 5th grade Leadership Team organized a successful school-wide food drive to help give back to our community. On February 7th, we saw a performance of *The N.E.D. Show*, teaching students how to be a champion at school by Never giving up, Encouraging others, and Doing your best. Our next assembly will be on March 20th, with a performance by Taproot Theater. This upcoming show, titled *The Friend Ship*, will help teach students to form positive friendship and to recognize and report bullying behaviors.

On April 1st, we will be inviting families to attend our Trimester 2 Awards Assembly. Thank you to families who responded to our fall survey asking for feedback about our assembly format. We will continue with the format of hosting separate K-2 and 3-5 awards assemblies as over 79% of survey respondents voted that they preferred this format. At our trimester awards assemblies, teachers are asked to choose a student or 2 from their class that stood out for their Academic Achievement, Extraordinary Effort, or PAWSitively Awesome behavior throughout the trimester. This is certainly a difficult decision for teachers as we know all our Picnic Point Panthers are working hard throughout the trimester, and teachers work to recognize different students across the trimesters so we can honor many students who have shown remarkable effort and achievement throughout the year. We hope students will be proud of themselves as well as their classmates whom they get to celebrate during the assembly. We also honor classes that have gone above and beyond in specialist classes and aim to celebrate together as a school for all the hard work of the trimester. We send out emails to families who have a student receiving an award, but also welcome any community members who would like to come celebrate the trimester with us. Go, Panthers!



### **Theresa Dixon, RN**

The health room is in need of sweat pants and leggings of all sizes. Please consider donating gently used and outgrown clothes. Thank you

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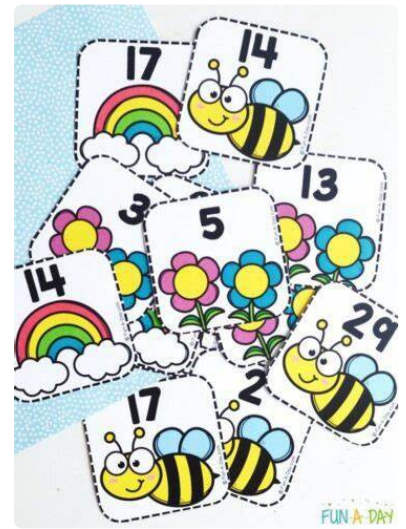
## **Calendar**

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set clocks forward

March 8 - International Women's Day

March 15 - Teacher Work Day, no school

March 21 - Math Night at Picnic Point 5:30-7pm



## Attention 5th Grade Families!

It's that time...to start thinking about your 5th graders transition to Middle School! Please take a look at the invitation just for you from Olympic View Middle School.



**OLYMPIC VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*You & your students are invited to*

**FIFTH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT** 

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 6-7 PM**

- Bring your 5th grader! No siblings please
- Meet the principal, teachers, and counselor.
- Learn about classes, clubs, and athletics.
- Enjoy OV Jazz Band performance (starts at 5:30PM) and preview "SpongeBob" the musical.
- Take a self-guided tour of our campus.

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Questions? Email Loren Suwana Poisel at [SuwanaLV@mukilteo.wednet.edu](mailto:SuwanaLV@mukilteo.wednet.edu)  
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**OLYMPIC VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**NOCHE PARA FAMILIAS CON ESTUDIANTES EN QUINTO GRADO**

**MARTES 26 DE MARZO, 6-7 PM**

- ¡Traiga a su hijo/hija de quinto grado! No hermanos/hermanas por favor
- Conozca al director, los maestros y los consejeros.
- Aprenda sobre clases, clubes y atletismo.
- Disfrute de la presentación de OV Jazz Band (comienza a las 5:30 p.m.) y preestrene "Sponge Bob" el musical.
- Realice un recorrido autoguiado por nuestra escuela.

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**OLYMPIC VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*Вас і вашого студента запрошують*

**СІМЕЙНИЙ ВЕЧІР П'ЯТОКЛАСНИКА** 

**ВІВТОРОК, 26 БЕРЕЗНЯ, 18-19.00**

- Приводьте свого 5-класника! Без братів і сестер, будь ласка
- Знайомство з директором, вчителями та консультантами.
- Дізнайтеся про заняття, клуби та легку атлетику.
- Насолоджуйтеся виступом OV Jazz Band (початок о 17:30) і переглядом "Sponge Bob" мюзиклу.
- Здійсніть самостійну екскурсію нашим кампусом.

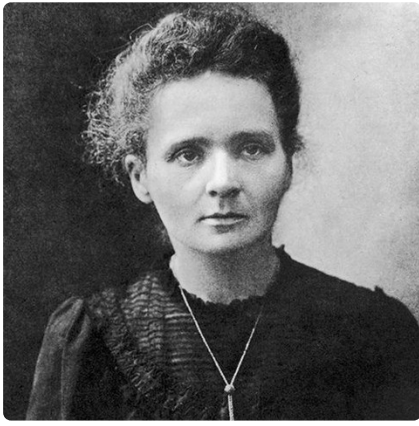
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## Women's History Month

Celebrating amazing women in history and today!





### **Marie Curie**

Marie Curie's scientific findings earned her a Nobel Prize. She is the first person to win the Nobel Prize twice!



### **Lucille Ball**

Lucille Ball's life started out tough, but she worked hard all her life and became the first woman to own a major studio



### **Serena Williams**

Serena Williams retired in 2022 with 23 Grand Slam titles and Four Olympic Gold Medals. She hasn't stopped in retirement either; she has developed many business ventures and formed the Serena Williams Foundation

[Click here for more on Women's History Month](#)



[Click here to order your yearbook!](#)

Yearbook sales have been extended until Friday March 8th. [Click here](#) to go to the online ordering website.

### **Vote March 12th**

Do you have your ballot yet? If you didn't receive it by Wednesday, 2/28, call Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444.

All 35 ballot drop boxes are now open across Snohomish County. Ballot drop boxes are open 24/7 until 8 p.m. on Election Day, March 12. Visit [snohomishcountywa.gov/5726/Find-a-Ballot-Drop-Box](https://snohomishcountywa.gov/5726/Find-a-Ballot-Drop-Box)

to find a drop box near you. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, remember that it must be postmarked on or before March 12 to be counted.

The March 12 Presidential Primary is an opportunity for voters to help the major political parties select presidential nominees for the November General Election. To participate in the Presidential Primary, state law and political party rules require you to declare a political party preference at the time of voting and to vote for a candidate of your declared party. The political party you choose in the March 12 Presidential Primary does not limit how you vote in the November General Election or any future primary or election.



More questions? Check out the Secretary of State's Presidential Primary FAQ page: <http://sos.wa.gov/.../helpful.../presidential-primary-faq>.

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## PTA Bingo Night March 7th!

Come join us for fun and prizes! Bingo cards are \$1.00 each and include a bag of popcorn. Pizza, chips, and water are available for \$2.00 each.

Event Information

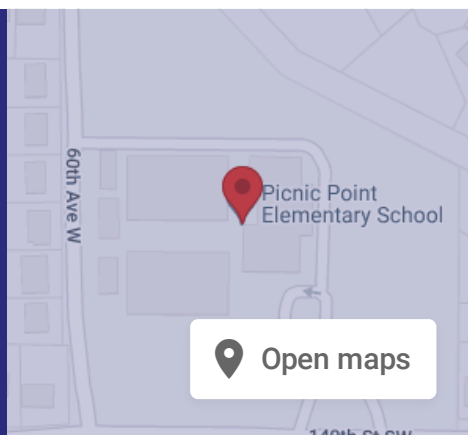
### PTA Bingo Night!

When?

**Thursday, Mar 7, 2024, 06:00 PM**

Where?

**Picnic Point Elementary School, 140th Street Southwest,  
Edmonds, WA, USA**



## Girls on the Run Spring 2024



JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!

## CONFIDENCE that lasts a lifetime!

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.

**Girls on the Run**

### WHY GOTR MATTERS



Girls' self-confidence begins to drop by age 9



Girls' physical activity levels decline starting at age 10



50% of girls ages 10 to 13 experience bullying.

### SPRING 2024 SEASON

#### Join the team at Picnic Point Elementary!

Registration Opens: **February 5th**

Spring Season Starts: **April 15th**

Practices: **Mon/Wed, 3:30-5:00PM**

Registration Fee: **\$25-\$200 depending on financial assistance needed**

Celebration 5K Event: **Sunday, June 9th in Mill Creek**

For more information and to register, visit our website:

[girlsontherunsnoco.org](http://girlsontherunsnoco.org)



ÚNETE A GIRLS ON THE RUN!

## CONFIANZA ¡Que dura toda la vida!

Girls on the Run es una organización de empoderamiento femenino que inspira a las participantes ser alegres, saludables y seguras a través de un programa que integra la creación de relaciones, el fortalecimiento de la comunidad y el establecimiento de metas con el movimiento físico

**Girls on the Run**

### ¿POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE?



La confianza en uno mismo de las chicas suele deteriorarse a los 9 años.



Los niveles de actividad física de las chicas suelen disminuir a partir de los 10 años.



El 50 % de las chicas entre los 10 y los 13 años sufren de acoso escolar.

### TEMPORADA PRIMAVERA 2024

#### ¡Únase al equipo de Picnic Point!

Se abre la inscripción: **el 5 de febrero**

Comienza la temporada de primavera: **el 15 de abril**

Prácticas: **los lunes y miércoles, 3:30-5:00PM**

Cuota de inscripción: **\$25-\$200 dependiendo de la asistencia financiera necesaria**

Evento de celebración 5K: **el domingo 9 de junio en Mill Creek**

Para obtener más información y registrarse, visite nuestro sitio web:

[girlsontherunsnoco.org](http://girlsontherunsnoco.org)

## Picnic Point PTA Information - Click Here!

### Mukilteo School District

Mukilteo School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator Simone Neal (425-356-1319),

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Section 504 Coordinator Becca Anderson (425-356-1277),

[andersonra@mukilteo.wednet.edu](mailto:andersonra@mukilteo.wednet.edu)

ADA/Access Coordinator Karen Mooseker (425-356-1330),

[moosekerkw@mukilteo.wednet.edu](mailto:moosekerkw@mukilteo.wednet.edu)

Address: 9401 Sharon Drive in Everett, WA.

Inquiries regarding ADA/Access issues at Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center should be directed to Wes Allen, Director (425-348-2220)

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