



*“Be Somebody Who Makes Everybody Feel Like a Somebody”*

January 5, 2024

  
 Fostering  
 relationships and  
 teamwork for  
 student success.  


Eagle Families,

Happy New Year! Your children have come back to school with renewed energy and focus. We are looking forward to channeling that energy and focus into lots of new learning.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will take place January 29-February 1. On Monday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. you will receive an email from your child’s teacher providing a link where you can sign up for a conference time. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you! Student release time on conference days will be 12:50 p.m.

**Art/STEM Transition:** With the start of a new semester on January 29, students who had Art with Mrs. McPherson first semester will begin attending STEM class with Mrs. Heitman. Students who had STEM first semester will begin attending Art.

May the coming year be filled with joy, growth, and exciting learning experiences for all our Eagles.

Warmly,  
 Emilie Hard



Jan 10	PTO General Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Library
Jan 12	Early Release @ 1:50 p.m.
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day – no school
Jan 17	Lockdown Drill – 3:10 p.m.
Jan 19	Early Release @ 1:50 p.m.
Jan 26	Semester Break Day – no school
Jan 29-Feb 1	Conferences – Early Release @ 12:50 p.m.
Jan 29	Report cards shared with families STEM/Art specialist switch
Jan 30	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip to THS PAC (Frozen)

## **Nutrition Services**

For weekly menus and more, visit the [Nutrition Services](#) website or phone 425-413-3450 or 425-413-3452.

## **Register for Kindergarten**

Kindergarten registration for the next school year (2024-25) is now open for children turning age 5 on or before August 31, 2024. If you have a little one, or have a neighbor who does, please visit [www.tahomasd.us/kindergarten](http://www.tahomasd.us/kindergarten) to get started. Families are encouraged to register by **Jan. 31, 2024** (or as soon as possible) to receive important communication about transition events, such as Kindergarten Assessments, Kindergarten Camp and Family Connection Meetings.

## **ROCK CREEK PTO UPDATE**

Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Game - Friday, Feb. 9th!

Flyers were sent home today for our upcoming Rock Creek Elementary night at the Seattle Thunderbirds. The game is at 7:05 p.m. against the Vancouver Giants, and tickets are \$20 each (cash, or check).

Amanda Westendorf  
*Rock Creek PTO President*

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