



Hello Sehome Families,

As the school year comes to an end, our thoughts are a mixture of joy, sadness, eagerness, anxiety, and gratitude as we reflect on the culmination of this year's hard work and, for our senior parents, many years of hard work. It certainly has been a meaningful year for all of us. I would like to take this opportunity to share a few of our accomplishments in the following areas.

CARE: Many thanks to our PTSA for your hard work, diligence, and focus on supporting the Bellingham Promise. Your donations and support have built bridges, funded musicals, field trips, science fairs, mentoring programs, tutoring, and much, much more. We can't thank you enough for your dedication to Sehome.

COLLABORATION: Below are just a few of the areas in which the Sehome community joined together.

- Cross curricular: Our music and drama departments collaborated on producing the musical, Little Women.
- One Schoolhouse: The Bring Joy to a Child campaign exemplified one facet of the Bellingham Promise by showing that regardless of geographical school location, we are all one collaborative community committed to supporting one another.
- Celebration: 'Positivity Week' celebrated the diversity, differences, health, and positive relationships that are necessary for the education of the whole child.
- Looking ahead: It is with a heavy heart that we say 'best wishes' to our Sehome family members, Dr. Barga and Mr. Rogers, as they move from Sehome into different roles within the district. Both will continue to support all teachers, all students, and all families in what truly is a one-schoolhouse approach to collaboration.

COMMUNICATION: One of the site goals this year was to increase communication between the school and our families; we have worked hard this year to monitor and adjust our frequency and mode of communication. Two of the approaches we use include Skyward, to communicate classroom information, grades, and attendance, and School Messenger, to broadcast community events, meetings, and updates. Both approaches use the contact information that you provide us. To help us with our goal, please find five parents in our Sehome community and ask them if they have updated their contact information in Skyward. As always, we welcome any feedback on our strengths and vulnerabilities, as this feedback helps us continue to be a school with which very student, parent, and community member can be proud to be associated.

In ways large and small, each of you have contributed to the success of our school. I want to thank all of you for your continued support of our students, staff, and families. In particular, I want to say "THANK YOU!" to our class of 2016. You will be missed and we wish you the very best that life has to offer!

Sincerely,
Michelle Kuss-Cybula

Upcoming Events

Calendar	
31-May	Final Concert, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria
3-Jun	Improv Play Works fundraiser, 7:00 pm, Little Theatre
7-Jun	Sehome Pops Orchestra, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria
10-Jun	Graduation breakfast, rehearsal, 9:30 am, SHS
11-Jun	Commencement Ceremony, 5:00 pm
15-Jun	last day of school, 11:15 am dismissal

Final Concert of the Year
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31
Cafeteria
featuring music from Davide Bowie, Les Miserables, Disney, the roaring 20's, and Beyonce event is free, bake sale to follow

Sehome Pops Orchestra
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7
Cafeteria

Improv Play Works
7:00 pm
Friday, June 3
Little Theatre
fundraiser for SHS Drama & Fine Arts depts
visit the Facebook Events page for more details



Improv Play Works Presents
A Fundraiser Evening
Directed by Sheila Goldsmith
for Sehome High Theater & Art Depts



FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016
Door opens @ 7:00 pm, show begins 7:30 pm
Tickets available at the door only / \$12 Adults \$5 Students
Sehome High Little Theater, 2700 Bill McDonald Plwy

Call Sheila @ 360-756-0756 for info
Ongoing Classes, Workplace Seminars and Special Events
www.improvplayworks.com

Congratulations to Chloey North and Jackson Schroyer, who were recently named winners in the National Council of Teachers of English Awards in Writing Competition. In their announcement, NCTE explains that "All compositions were evaluated by national judges on content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development, and style. Judges also looked for writing that demonstrated effective and imaginative use of language to inform and move an audience." Sehome appreciates the talent and effort of these exceptional writers.

Athletics

For information on Summer Sports Camps, Athletic Registration, Athletic Clearance, please visit the Athletics page on the Sehome High School website

What are you doing after graduation?
Whatcom Community College is hosting an Information Session and Campus Tour
Wednesday, June 1
6:00-6:30 pm Information Session in Heiner Center
6:30-7:30 pm Campus Tour
Please visit Whatcom Community College for more information

Career Center News

Whatcom Community College is pleased to announce the following students as graduates:

Alexander Harris
Ashley Lloyd
Charles Lahud- Zahner
Dan Harris
Dana B Ringler

Derrick Cope
Emily Harris
Grace Olin
Hadley Frazier

Hannah K Wong
Jesse Brisbois
Julia Northrop
Kayla Culmbach

Leah Day
Michael Kitzan
Serena Rockenbach
Shannon Mallory
Sophie Grambo

From the Student Success Coordinator

"I would like to thank all the students who were part of the Peer Mentoring program at Sehome this year. Thank you for opening your hearts and mind to help one another. You are an integral part of creating the Mariner community and I could not have done this without each one of you."

Ms. Brewster"

PTSA NEWS

PTSA is seeking a co-president, co-treasurer, and secretary for next year. Volunteers and bakers are always appreciated. Please email sehomehighschoolptsa@gmail.com for more information.

Thank-you to all who attended or donated to the Sehome Auction. We raised over \$50,000.00 for the general budget. These funds go towards activities that benefit all of our students.

College Bound Workshop

Whatcom Community College is hosting a workshop for incoming College Bound students on 6/1 and 6/23 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Syre building, room 104.

Coming this summer to
Whatcom Community College!



Three GenCyber day camps:

High school*	Middle school**
1. July 25-30, 2016; or 2. August 1-6, 2016	3. July 25-30, 2016
10 am—3 pm	1:30 pm—5 pm

Learn through hands-on computer activities how cybersecurity professionals help protect information and information systems from unauthorized access, misuse and destruction.

*Junior or Senior as of fall 2016; Freshman and Sophomore applicants considered on a case-by-case basis
**7th or 8th grade as of fall 2016

No cost to participants!

Funding is provided jointly by the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation through a GenCyber grant.



Space is limited. Apply online by June 3.

whatcom.edu/cybercamp

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward."

-Amelia Earhart