

Mariner Memo



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

Barga and Mr. Rogers, as they move from Sehome into different roles within the district. Both will

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.

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!

Michelle Kuss-Cybula

Sincerely,

Upcoming Events

Calendar Final Concert, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria 31-May

Improv Play Works fundraiser, 7:00 pm, Little Theatre 3-Jun 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**

last day of school, 11:15 am dismissal 15-Jun

Improv Play Works

Sehome Pops Orchestra

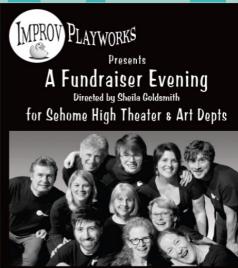
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 Cafeteria

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

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.

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



FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 Door opens @ 7:00 pm, show begins 7:30 pm Tickets available at the door only / \$12 Adults \$5 Stude

Call Sheila @ 360·756·0756 for info Ongoing Classes, Workplace Seminars and Special Events

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 Sesion in **Heiner Center**

6:30-7:30 pm Campus Tour **Please visit Whatcom Community College for** more information

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

Career

Center

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Derrick Cope Alexander Harris Hannah K Wong Leah Day Jesse Brisbois

Ashley Lloyd Charles Lahud-Zahner Dan Harris Dana B Ringler

Emily Harris Grace Olin Hadley Frazier

Julia Northrop Kayla Culmback

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.

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.

College Bound Workshop

Coming this summer to

Whatcom Community College!



1. July 25-30, 2016; or 3. July 25-30, 2016 2. August 1-6, 2016 10 am-3 pm 1:30 pm-5 pm Learn through hands-on computer activities how cybersecurity professionals help protect

No cost to participants!

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

Space is limited. Apply online by June 3.

whatcom.edu/cybercamp

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."

"The most difficult thing is the

-Amelia Earhart