

Principal's Message

Happy Fall, Mariner Families,

We are off to a wonderful start thanks to our Mariner Mentors. The Mentors greeted our incoming Freshman with an August celebration that gave our class of 2022 a head start in their high school experience. Our ASB and Leadership students also helped set the tone for the year by continuing their work with refining our core beliefs of who we are as a Mariner Family. I am excited to see where this work leads, as it will be the foundation to our new school which opens the end of January. More information to follow.

We welcomed many new staff members to our Mariner family: Kevin Candela (Exceptional Education), Lauren Tucker (English and Yearbook), Dana Pattison (Social Studies), Stephanie Fleishman (English), Rachael Lowenstein (ASL), John VanderMolen (Guidance Counselor), Skylar Gillispie (Physical Education), and paraeducators Shari Clarke, Gina Garding, Josh Hagin, Erika Miller, and Laura Root.

You have the opportunity to meet these new staff members and your child's teacher at our OPEN HOUSE on October 2nd, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We hope you will join us for this event. Please see our introduction video on the web site or click here.

We have introduced a few "new" tools to support students, families, and staff. Starting this year, we said "Goodbye" to cell phones and "Hello" to 1:1 laptops. Our purpose is to offer students access to their curriculum, receive immediate feedback and support from teachers and peers, become skilled users of technology, and gain insight on how technology can help support their learning. For more information on our technology policies, click here.

We are reminded every day how lucky we are to have such joyous, generous, and creative students. We look forward to a year full of adventure!

See you on October 2!
Michelle Kuss-Cybula

Upcoming Events

10/2	Open House	6-8 pm
10/4	College Fair, SqHS	6-8 pm
10/5	Art Marathon	4-10 pm, IA-4
10/10	ASVAB test, SqHS	8:30 am
10/21	FAFSA Filing Event, SqHS	1-4 pm
10/30	Winter Orchestra Concert	7 pm, cafeteria

Healthy Youth Survey

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS Our school will participate in the Healthy Youth Survey during this Fall. The survey asks questions about risks for injury, health outcomes, and alcohol and drug use. Schools, and state and local agencies use survey results to support our youth and reduce their risks. The Healthy Youth Survey is voluntary and anonymous and provides important information to guide policy and programs that serve our youth.

More information may be found at this link.

<http://www.askhys.net/Docs/English-Spanish%20Parent%20Notification%20Letter.pdf>

Sehome Chamber Choir

The Sehome Chamber Choir is available to sing at your holiday parties and other festive events. Book them today by emailing Mrs. Schlichting at Jessica.Schlichting@BellinghamSchools.org

Register to Vote

The League of Women Voters will be at the school offering voter registration services to students in the Student Lounge on 10/1 and 10/3 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Students 17 years and older are eligible to register to vote. Students will need their WA state ID.

PTSA News

Welcome back Sehome families, the Sehome Scrip program is up and running.

Scrip is one of the easiest ways to help raise money for our teachers, clubs and activities. We have gift cards from many local businesses available for purchase on items that you use everyday. For example, if you buy groceries at Fred Meyer and use your \$100 Scrip gift card, \$4.00 (4%) goes to Sehome. Or if you don't feel like cooking dinner, buy a \$25.00 gift card to Pizza Pipeline, and Sehome gets \$10.00 (40%).

Scrip flyers were recently mailed out and are available in the office. Fill out your form and turn it in. You don't even have to come to school to pick up your order, your student can bring it home for you. They'll receive notification when your order is ready and can come to the ASB office to collect. We have options for monthly orders or one time orders, whatever works best for your family.

If you have any questions about how our Scrip program works, please feel free to contact Samantha Faris, sfaris@comcast.net.

Career Center News

Tuesday, November 6th BTC Tour Day! 8:30am-11:30am. Students have the opportunity to tour the program classrooms/labs at Bellingham Technical College. Permission forms due by 11/4.*

Friday, November 30th WCC Preview Day! 8:30am-12:30pm- permission forms due by 11/28.*

*Sign up for these events in the Career Center. These dates are also noted on the Career Center website.

Join us at our annual District-wide College Fair on Thursday, October 4th at SQHS from 6-8pm. Nearly 60 colleges will be tabling and there will be scholarship information sessions offered. Our District-Wide FAFSA filing event for Seniors and their families will take place on Sunday October 21st, from 1-4pm, at Squalicum High School.

ASVAB test: Students interested in taking the ASVAB are invited to take it at SQHS on Wednesday, October 10, beginning at 8:30am. Students can contact the SQHS Career Center 676-6470 ext. 7880. Sehome will host a session in February or March if there is enough student interest. Students should check in with Mrs. Zender in the Career Center by December 1.

College Bound Scholars: Students who registered for the College Bound Scholars Scholarship are encouraged to meet with our new Futures NW representative who will be here on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Career Center. They will be sharing information with the students to ensure they know the details of their scholarship and to receive support with such things as college applications, how to find other scholarships, and related information.

Recognition Due

The SHS Band and Cheer Squads earned top honors in the Memorial Parade last spring. Congratulations!

Sehome Mariners Stadium Seats

Watch your next Mariner event in comfort!!

These stadium seats look great with the new Sehome Mariners logo on the back showing your support for our school!! Great for football games, basketball games,

wrestling tournaments, anywhere you are stuck on a cold, hard bleacher! They offer excellent back support with a comfortable canvas seat and backrest, an under-mount stabilizer bar, and a folding design that makes it easy to fold up for the walk to the car.

Regular 17" width - \$47

Extra Comfy 20" width - \$52

For your Sehome Mariners stadium seat, contact Angie Scofidio at RobandAngie@Fastmail.com or (360)389-6121 or pick up from Cathy Moran at the ASB window. Please make checks out to Sehome Wrestling.

Thank you for your support!



Student Learning Center
Monday - Thursday
After school until 5:30
Sehome Library

What this after school resource can provide:

- A supervised and collaborative study environment
- A chance for students to complete homework before they get home
- Access to tutors from Western Washington University and Sehome High School
- An opportunity for students to study with friends and work on group projects.

This is a drop in center. Students can stay for a few minutes to get questions answered or for two hours. It is modeled after college tutoring centers. Students will be treated as young adults and allowed to take ownership of their own learning, accessing the help they need. Students are allowed to just study if no tutoring is needed, and many study groups happen daily to enhance the learning process!

SNACKS AND WTA DAY PASSES PROVIDED



Tutoring Center
Mondays - Thursdays
Reserved Area, Sehome Library 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

What this after school resource can provide:

- Reserved one on one tutoring by subject, day, and time
- 30 minute tutoring sessions (maximum of 2 sessions per day)
- Reservation confirmation email
- Consistent tutor support



[Tutoring Center Sign-up](#)

For more information contact Ms. Apt, Coordinator
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