

*Rock Creek Community Newsletter*

# Eagle Updates

April, 2024

## I am an Eagle and I Soar



### A Note from the Principal:

Rock Creek Community,

Friday we had our Eagle Spirit assembly and it was a great way to end our week! Our students and staff had a great time coming together and celebrating the greatness that is Rock Creek! Our 5th grade students had a wonderful time at Camp Cassey this week and I am so proud of them for showing Eagle Pride at camp.

Just a reminder our campus will be closed next week and we hope you have a wonderful Spring Break.

Marianne Norman

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### **-Kindergarten Assessments: May 21st & 22nd 4:30- 7:00**

Please sign up your incoming kindergarteners for Kindergarten assessment using the following link [Kindergarten Assessment Sign Up](#)

### **-Inclement Weather Make-up days:**

Due to School closers in January, May 24th will be utilized as an inclement weather make-up day.

- **Friday, May 24 is an early release day, students will be dismissed at 1:50.**

### **-Nutrition Services:**

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

### **-Newsletter Translations:**

We are very thankful for the parent volunteers who currently help us offer our Eagle Updates in both Korean and Spanish translations. We are currently looking for additional parent volunteers to provide Ukrainian and Russian translations. If you are available to assist with translating the newsletter on a weekly basis, please contact [dsauceda@tahomasd.us](mailto:dsauceda@tahomasd.us)

## **A Message from the PTO:**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Mariners Night! April 27th:**

Join us on Saturday, April 27th for our next Sports Night as the Seattle Mariners take on the Arizona Diamondbacks! Tickets are only \$12 for Rock Creek families and friends! Look for order forms to come home with your student soon! Orders will be due April 1. See you at the ball game!

**Bookfair:** April 29 - May 2, 2024

**Carnival:** June 7, 2024 - Save the Date

**Yearbooks:** Available to purchase if you haven't already done so! Visit our website to purchase: <https://www.runpto.com/u/rockcreekpto/> If you already ordered, you will have received a confirmation email from: [mail@runpto.com](mailto:mail@runpto.com)

We appreciate every one of you!

Amanda Westendor, Rock Creek PTO President

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## Important Information about the Levy:

### FACTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT:

- Prop. 1 Replacement of Educational Programs & Operations Levy is on the ballot.
- **Election Day is April 23**
- Ballots must be postmarked by April 23 or put in a ballot drop box by 8 PM on Election Day (there's a drop box in the Rock Creek parking lot!)
- The state funds "basic education." The actual cost to operate our schools is more than what we receive from the state. Local levies close the funding gap.
- Our replacement levies will maintain funding for our existing staff, programs, technology, and resources. Some of those include special education, safety and security, sports, clubs and activities, mental health programming, a portion of every teacher's salary, and hundreds of education support staff.
- A loss of levy funds would result in significant cuts to staffing and programs.
- The replacement levies on the ballot are 2-year renewals (2025 and 2026). Unusual trends in property values led the board to propose a shorter levy cycle because there is uncertainty in projecting property values 3-5 years from now. The board will continue evaluating what the right need is for our levy.

### *Important Dates to*

## Remember

April 8-12	Spring Break
April 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Nature Vision
April 17	Zero Hour Track
April 17	Final Lockdown Drill
April 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Nature Vision
April 18	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Assembly
April 22	Zero Hour Track
April 24	Zero Hour Track

April 25	1st Grade Music Concert- 6:00 Pajama Party
April 25	2nd Grade Music Concert- 7:00 Hats
April 27	Mainers Night
April 29	Zero Hour Track
April 29	Book Fair (ends May 2nd)
May 1	Zero Hour Track
May 6	Zero Hour Track
May 13	Zero Hour Track
May 15	Zero Hour Track
May 17	Track Meet at MVMS
May 21	Kinder assessment 4:30-7:00
May 22	Kinder assessment 4:30-7:00
June 17	Field Day 2nd & 4th Grade
June 18	Field Day Kinder & 1st, 3rd, 5th Grade
June 7	Carnival
June 20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

