

News from the Nest – October 2021

Peter G. Schmidt Elementary

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ATTENDANCE

At Peter G. Schmidt Elementary, we believe consistent attendance is a vital component to student success. To reach our goal of all PGS students at school, on-time, every day; we need your help!

- ❖ Setting a consistent sleep schedule can help your child be ready for school each day.
- ❖ 8:30 a.m. doors open, welcome!



Please call Sylvia Raatz at (360) 709-7203 or email at sylvia.raatz@tumwater.k12.wa.us, if your child will be absent or tardy. If your child arrives to school late, an adult must accompany the student to the office to check in and get a late pass.

Tumwater School District's attendance policy can be found in the 2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook on pages 37 – 43.

Flight School!

Our Eagles have been learning how to spread their wings and fly by attending Flight School this month! At Flight School, Eagles learn the rules and behavior expectations for the common areas at school including the bus loop, parent pick up zone, playground, cafeteria, office, and more! Our Eagles have done a great job of learning the routines and procedures at school so we can all have a safe and happy experience at PGS! Now that we've all learned how to fly, we're ready to spread our wings and soar like the Eagles we are!

October Calendar

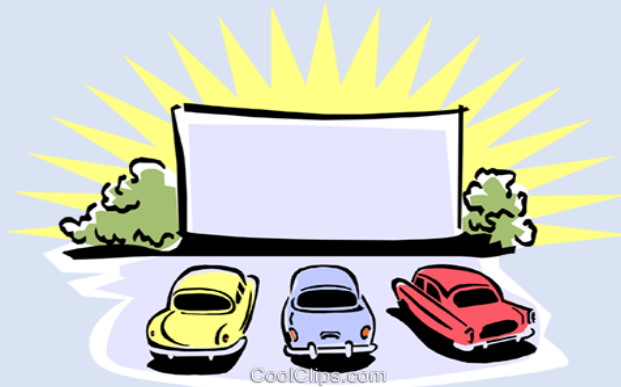
- 1 Boys and Girls Club Closed
- 1 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 7 School Board Meeting-District Office @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 13 PTA Boosterthon Fun Run
- 15 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 18 PGS PTA Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 19 Parenting Workshop with Candyce Bollinger on Zoom 6-8 p.m.
- 21 PTA Drive-In Movie
- 22 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 29 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 29 PTA Trunk or Treat

November Calendar

- 2 – 5 Elementary Conference – Half Days Dismissal @ 11:40 a.m.
- 4 School Board Meeting-District Office @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5 Boys and Girls Club Closed
- 9 CIELO Parenting Workshop on Zoom 6-7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day-All Offices Closed
- 12 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 15 PGS PTA Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- 19 ACT Day – Dismissal @ 1:55 p.m.
- 24 – 26 Thanksgiving Break – All Offices Closed

PGS PTA Movie Night at Skyline Drive-In

Free to all PGS Families & Staff



Thursday, October 21st

Theatre opens at 6:30 p.m., movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

Movie: Addams Family 2

School Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:40 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

ACT Friday

8:40 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Fundraiser Kick-Off

October 4th

**Information will come home with
your students on Monday!**

Pumpkin Fun Run

October 13th

During Specialist Time



October is National Disability History Month and is held to commemorate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities to American's workplaces and economy. This month is a chance for us to celebrate people with disabilities and recommit ourselves to dismantling barriers to access and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Tumwater School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator: Shawn Batstone, 360-709-7030, shawn.batstone@tumwater.k12.wa.us and Section 504 Coordinator: Kelli Ehresmann, 360-709-7040, kelli.ehresmann@tumwater.k12.wa.us. Address: 621 Linwood Avenue SW, Tumwater, WA 98512