

November 17, 2017

# ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

360-676-6440

## Emergency and Weather Procedures

It's time again to think about snow and our procedures and impact of weather-related school cancellations. Depending on conditions (which could include snow, flooding, power outages, etc.), school could:

Close for the day

Open two hours late with regular bus routes or snow bus routes

Open on time with snow bus routes.

**How can I get information:** Bellingham Public Schools uses a variety of methods to keep you informed:

An **email** alert will automatically come to you if you have an email address in SchoolMessenger or Skyward (via Skylert tab; go **here** for step-by-step directions). For an **early a.m. text**, please check your notification preferences in Skyward or contact 360-676-6520. You may select a phone call "early a.m." option, but we do not plan to use the call feature for this school year to increase the speed of our communications.

**Tune to local media:** 790 AM, 96.5 FM, 104.1 FM or Seattle media.

## Check [bellingshamschools.org](http://bellingshamschools.org)

Check [@BhamSD](https://twitter.com/BhamSD) on Twitter or [@bellingshamschools](https://www.facebook.com/bellingshamschools) on Facebook

Call **360-676-6400** for a recorded message.

Call **360-647-6815** for a message translated in Español, русский, tiếng từ and Punjabi.

Please familiarize yourself with our weather procedures at [bellingshamschools.org/weather](http://bellingshamschools.org/weather). Changes to the school schedule are usually announced by 6 a.m.

## Choir News

Some of our Choir Members will be caroling in December at various locations around Bellingham. This is optional, but carolers must attend 4 of the 5 rehearsals in order to participate.

Rehearsals began on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30- 3:30 pm and will be the next four Tuesdays.

Dates to remember

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Holiday Festival at the Port, at 5:00 pm (transportation for Choir members will be provided from Roosevelt to the Bellingham Cruise Terminal). Parents welcome.

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**- Morning Winter Assembly- Roosevelt Gym.

Three cheers for volunteers! Thanks to everyone who helped out with our staff appreciation last week. We love our Roosevelt staff! Huge thanks to Kelli Nickisch and Jennifer Henderson for organizing it all.

**Our Jog a Thon raised over \$22,000! Thank you to everyone who organized, ran, cheered, donated and volunteered for this event. It was a huge success!**



## Family Pass for Athletics

We want to remind you that new this year you can purchase a **\$20 family pass** to watch your high school athlete participating in basketball, wrestling, pep band, dance or cheer. This pass is possible thanks to generous funding from the

[Bellingham Public Schools](http://bellingshamschools.org)

[Foundation](http://bellingshamschools.org), which is helping to support this initiative. The pass allows entrance for two adults plus children. Note for pep band and dance, the pass is only valid on nights when those students are performing during the athletic event. Family passes can only be purchased from your neighborhood high school.

## Volunteers Needed

The library is in need of volunteers to help cut material into strips measuring 7" x 1"- I have a few bags of material that could be cut at home. The students are making a rag rug to donate to Mrs. Niles' non-profit (Happy Tails Happy Homes) and we need to get it finished this year! If you can help, please contact Denisa Anderson 676-6470 x 5740 [denisa.anderson@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:denisa.anderson@bellingshamschools.org) We could send the material home with your student! Thank you!!

## Important Dates:

**11/22 Early Release 12:45 pm**

**11/23 & 11/24 No School**

**Thanksgiving**

**12/1 Holiday Festival- Choir at the Ferry Terminal**

**12/7 Family Fun Night 6 pm**

**12/8 No School Teacher Wkday**

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# November 2017 Free Holiday Meals and Gifts

**Bellingham, Nooksack-Everson, Ferndale, & Lynden Areas East Whatcom Community Meal** Tuesday, Nov 7th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM *East Whatcom Regional Resource Center 8251 Kendall Rd., Maple Falls 360-599-3944*

**Ferndale Community Meals** Saturday November 18th - 10:00 AM - Noon: Community Meal  
Thursday November 23rd - 12:00 Noon: Full Thanksgiving Dinner *United Church of Ferndale: 2034 Washington St., Ferndale 360-384-3302*

**Ferndale Food Bank** Addition of turkey and a bag of holiday fixings at regular distribution prior to Thanksgiving on November 15, 18, 20, & 22. Distribution Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 9-11am *1671 Main St., Ferndale 360-384-1506*

**Five Columns Restaurant** Thursday, November 23rd – 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM Thanksgiving for Seniors (65 and older) – Recommended that you reserve a week ahead of time – Call 360-676-9900 *1301 E. Maple St, Bellingham*

**Salvation Army Giving Tree clothing and Toy Shop** Apply 9:30am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday Oct. 2 - Nov. 16 with proof of income, ID for all in household, and proof of address (SS card / citizenship *not* required) Please do NOT bring children to registration. Eligible only if not registered for Christmas Assistance with another agency. *2912 Northwest Ave., Bellingham 360-733-1410*

**Fountain Community Church** Thursday, November 23rd 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thanksgiving meal *2100 Broadway St. Bellingham 360-734-9003*

**Lighthouse Mission** Friday November 24th ð Noon-1:30pm Traditional Thanksgiving meal *Assumption Church Gym, 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham 360-733-5120*

**Lynden Project Hope Food Bank** Thanksgiving Baskets for regular Project Hope clients Mon, Nov. 20th 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM & Tues, Nov. 21st - 3:00-6:00 PM *205 South B.C. Ave. #105, Lynden, 354-HOPE (4673)*

**Maple Alley Inn** Thursday, November 16th - 11:30am-1:30pm (Closed Nov. 22-23) Thanksgiving meal *Faith Lutheran Church, 2750 McLeod Rd., Bellingham 360-739-7335*

**Old Town Café** Thursday, November 23rd - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 45th Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner *316 W Holly St, Bellingham 360-671-4431*

**Salvation Army Thanksgiving Meal** Wednesday, November 22nd — 2:00 PM Free Traditional Dinner – all are welcome *2912 Northwest Ave., Bellingham 360-733-1410*