

Washington and Grizzly Hill Weekly Update September 14-18

Hello Washington School, Grizzly Hill School, new families and community members,

What an incredible first four weeks of school!

This year is testing our patience, perseverance, and kindness. We've made it through an unbelievably trying time. Fire and more fire, then power shut offs and unfortunately it looks like we still have some smoke to deal with for a while. We are a community who cares and helps so TRESA has brought back Nancy Zeisler. Parents and students who feel they need an understanding voice or someone to talk to and would like to hear from a professional mental health worker please feel free to email her at nzeisler@tresd.org if you want to schedule some time to meet. She can meet via Zoom or in person.

HotSpots are here and many families have stopped by and picked up one from the GH office. If you still need one, please stop by the GH office with your Chromebook and Sunshine will connect it for you. If your family has multiple students needing to be online and you'd like to try a second HotSpot, they will be distributed if we have extras. This distribution would not be before Monday, September 21.

Wednesday we will offer Robotics from 11-11:45 and again from 1:00-1:45. These introductory enrichment classes are taught by the district's administrative assistant, Sunshine Bender and will be an introduction to **OzoBots**. You **MUST** reserve a spot as we can only accommodate 8 students in each class. Please call the main office: 265-9052 if you haven't already.

The GH WiFi lab is being used by many students. Remember to reserve your 9, 10, 11, etc. time slot. Once the smoke clears the outdoor spaces will be enjoyable.

We have a new hire at WS. His name is Calvin and he will be working grounds and helping Julie with her breaks. Please say hello and welcome him to our community!

Ms. Beberg and I are bringing back positive behavior support for all students; think Star Cards! Be on the lookout for more information as this week moves forward.

This Tuesday we will have a board meeting in the cafeteria at 4pm. We meet in person but will provide a Zoom link to anyone who wants to attend virtually.

When you have a moment take a look at our website and FaceBook page. Both are being developed and updated. The district is moving towards putting information on those sites.

That's it for today. Stay safe and always feel free to call or stop by if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Melissa M.