

Lea Hill Elementary

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Greetings Lea Hill Families,

Ms. Daniels and I have been SO impressed with student attendance and engagement in classroom Google Meets! We join these Meets multiple times a day and we have been blown away by our Mustangs. We are seeing huge improvements over the Spring. Thank you for your support! We know there are still many technical challenges for students and families, and we appreciate your patience as we all continue to learn and make adjustments. Please reach out to us if you are having Chromebook issues or just need support of any kind. We are here for you!

Mr. Herda

SCHOOL PICTURES & DISTANCE LEARNING KITS

Individual school pictures will take place on October 5 & 6 in the Lea Hill Gym. Even if you do not plan to purchase a picture package, all students must have a picture taken. Order forms will be available at The Seasons, The Promenade, and at the school on picture day. **We will also be handing out Distance Learning Kits on both nights.

Last names that begin with the letters A-L: October 5, 3:15-6:30 p.m.

Last names that begin with the letters M-Z: October 6, 3:15-6:30 p.m.



Lea Hill students and teachers are setting goals in iReady Reading and Math. Students may work on lessons at any time at home to strengthen skills. These lessons can be tricky sometimes, and students might need your encouragement to finish. Please give them that, "You can do it!" cheer their teacher would be giving if we were face to face.

Upcoming Events

October 5

Late Start Monday: Start @9:40

School Pictures & Distance Learning Kit Pick-Up A-L
3:15-6:30 p.m.

October 6

School Pictures & Distance Learning Kit Pick-Up M-Z
3:15-6:30 p.m.

October 9

WAIVER DAY-No School

October 12

Late Start Monday: Start @9:40

October 19

Late Start Monday: Start @9:40

October 26

Late Start Monday: Start @9:40

Ed Herda,
Principal

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Treana Daniels,
Assistant Principal



Please remind your student to keep their microphone muted at all times unless they are asking a question or their teacher has asked them to turn it on. This keeps background noise to a minimum and helps prevent echoing.



MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

Applying for Free or Reduced-price Meals

Due to a waiver from the federal government, the ASD is providing free meals to all children ages 1-18 through the end of the calendar year. Specific information about times and locations is available on the ASD webpage. Beginning in January, students will need to qualify for free and reduced-price meals.

Families meeting certain household income requirements or currently receiving food assistance should apply **now** for meal benefits. Eligible families are encouraged to submit a new application for free and reduced-price meals now. Once the federal waiver expires, there will be no grace period for applying. Applying now allows time for the application to be processed and correct eligibility established.

As always, if eligibility status changes during the school year, a new application can be submitted. Please note, families who received benefits during the 2019-2020 school year must reapply.

We encourage everyone to apply for free or reduced-price meals! It's easy and quick. Families submit one application that includes all their students. The online application is found in Skyward Family Access and is the quickest way to apply. Paper applications are available in several languages in each school office or can be printed from the Child Nutrition page of the ASD website. Paper applications can be turned in to your child's school or to the Child Nutrition office.

Please note, every family needs to re-apply every year. If you have received a letter of qualification but not all of your children are listed, please contact Child Nutrition. You may reach Child Nutrition at (253)931-4972 or email childnutrition@auburn.wednet.edu. We are happy to help with any questions.

For Our Community

YMCA LEAP PROGRAM

Visit seattlemca.org/leap to find out more about in person support during virtual learning. Register at: registration@seattlemca.org or call 206-382-4927

Family Engagement Liaison

Hello, my name is Mrs. Forehand, I am the Family Engagement Liaison for Lea Hill Elementary. Family Engagement, partnerships and community involvement is crucial to help our students be successful. I am available to help build partnerships between school staff, parents, and the community. I am available to help connect our families with resources both in the school and the surrounding community.

If you need assistance, please contact me at mforehand@auburn.wednet.edu or 253-931-4982.