

# Raccoon Tales



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wishing all Rose Hill families a restful Memorial Day Weekend! As we head into June, I have some information to share.

### Staffing Updates

**Anne Machonis:** After 30 years of living in the PNW, I'm headed back home. I'll be moving end of June to our new home in Florida where I'm 2 blocks away from the public library, 3 blocks away from a dog park and 20 minutes from the beach. I will miss my PNW and especially my RHE families. Thank you to a wonderful group of parents, staff and students.

**Madison Miller:** Sadly, this will be my last year at Rose Hill. My husband, Brayden, was offered a position in Boise, ID that we cannot pass up on. We will be moving this August. I am so sad to be saying goodbye to the amazing Rose Hill community. You and your children were SO good to me, and I am truly grateful for the time I got to spend with all of you. Thank you for all of your support, kindness, and well wishes. I feel like the most blessed teacher in the world.

**Mason Kassis:** My partner, Haley, and I are relocating to Wenatchee next year. I've accepted an 8th grade teaching position at Foothill Middle School. We're looking forward to living closer to the outdoor areas that give us life and energy. While we feel ready to move on from the hustle and bustle of the Puget Sound region, our move feels bittersweet. I deeply appreciate all of the connections I've made with our students and school community in my 5 years at Rose Hill. I'm going to miss every smile and hello as students walk through our classroom door, watching our students persevere and work

together through challenging moments of learning, every time a former student comes back and shares how they're doing, and watching our 5th graders build connections with their kindergarten buddies. Thank you all for the opportunity to be a part of this school community I will miss Rose Hill!

### **Attention 5th Grade Parents**


5th grade Virtual Celebration- **June 15 from 4:00-5:00 pm**- link to a power point will be emailed out and can be shared with family members

5th grade drive by/good-bye - **June 16 from 10:00-12:00 pm** - come say good bye and take a picture in front of a special sign. Staff will be on campus to say farewell.



### **RHE VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR**

#### **RHE Science Fair – General Guidelines**

- This is an **optional** event for all K-5 students.
- No registration is necessary.
- There are no specific structures or rules to follow.
  - o **The goal is to explore a science/STEM concept and share the knowledge you have gained from completing the project.**
- Presentation boards are now available for students at school to pick up. However, you do not need to use a board for this year's event.
- You can make a Microsoft PowerPoint, or use any other form of multi-media presentation.
- All students will make a 2-5 minute video explaining their projects!
  - o Flipgrid Link: <https://flipgrid.com/b312f56d>
- **The Flipgrid video due date is Friday, June 4th .**
- For detailed project information, please click here:  [RHE 2021 Science Fair - Cheat Sheet.docx](#)
- If you have questions please contact Will Stack, [wstack@lwsd.org](mailto:wstack@lwsd.org)



### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

#### **Library books return:**

There are still many books due to the library and we are approaching school year end.

You can return library books two ways: 1) A library return bin will be outside the front office every day from 7am to 3pm. 2) Your child can return the books into their classroom's library return bin. We will pick up books from the classroom every day between 1 and 2. I will be emailing families that have books due to the library. If you cannot find your library books, please let me know. [amachonis@lwsd.org](mailto:amachonis@lwsd.org).



## BUSINESS MATTERS



**ATTENDANCE** - Parents must alert the school office if their child is going to come in late or miss school for any reason. Please email [RoseHillIES@lwsd.org](mailto:RoseHillIES@lwsd.org) or call 425-936-2681 to report any absences/late arrivals, including Wednesdays. Any questions you may contact our school registrar, Cindy VanderHart at [cvanderhart@lwsd.org](mailto:cvanderhart@lwsd.org).



**TECH SUPPORT AND TIPS** - We have created a revised troubleshooting guide with some new tips and tricks you can use to support your student.

[RHE Technology Trouble Shooting Guide 2.0](#)



## CALENDAR

**May 31 NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY**

**Jun 1 NO SCHOOL - SNOW MAKE UP DAY**

Jun 4 Science Fair Flipgrid video due

Jun 15 All school assembly - 1:15-2:00 pm

5th Grade Virtual Celebration - 4:00-5:00 pm

**Jun 16 Last day of school**

5th Grade drive by/goodbye - 10:00-12:00 pm



## Quick Links:

Rose Hill Elementary: <http://rosehill.lwsd.org/>

LWSD: [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org)

PTSA: <http://rheptsa.org>

Peachjar: [Community eflyers](#)



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