

Aberdeen Schools



Keeping you informed about our schools -- Feb. 16, 2024





The Ketchup Club lunches at Robert Gray

Again this year, Robert Gray Elementary School hosted the Ketchup Club, a day when students are able to invite a family member to lunch with them at the school. This is just one of the many ways Aberdeen schools seek to welcome family and loved ones into the schools. Many thanks to the staff and the crew in the kitchen for helping to make the event memorable.

Special Election Results

Sch Dist 5 - Aberdeen Aberdeen School District EPO Levy		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Levy Yes 	1,655	53.11%
Levy No 	1,461	46.89%
Total Votes	3,116	100%

Sch Dist 5 - Aberdeen Aberdeen School District Capital Levy		
Measure	Vote	Vote %
Levy Yes 	1,698	54.11%
Levy No 	1,440	45.89%
Total Votes	3,138	100%

EP&O Levy and Capital Levy headed toward passage

The special election seeking voter approval for a four-year Educational Programs levy and a four-year Capital Projects levy concluded Tuesday and the latest results show both measures are passing.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank the citizens of Aberdeen for supporting the Aberdeen school district and passing the levies which benefit our district as a whole," President Jennifer Durney said. "We especially want to thank the volunteers on the Citizens for Aberdeen Schools who helped get the word out and for the leadership of Sarah Teveliet Channel and Callie White."

Superintendent Jeffrey Thake was very pleased at the results of the first special election of his tenure in the district. "I cannot thank our Aberdeen Community enough for your support of our schools, our programs, and our staff for your continued investment for the next four years," he said.

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Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 20

[Agenda for Tuesday](#) (pdf)

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School.

Those who attend regular meetings are welcome to sign up at the meeting to provide public comment on agenda items. Written public comment for the record can also be submitted up to noon the day of the meeting by writing to schoolboard@asd5.org. Comments or concerns not on the agenda can be brought to the attention of the district by contacting the Superintendent's Office or by contacting individual board members.

February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun	
			1 Elementary Winter Concert Auditorium 6:30 pm	2 All Elementary Band Concert, Auditorium 6:30 pm	3 AHS Vocal Solo & Ensemble @ Timberline H.S.	4
5 Central Park Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	6 Robert Gray Ketchup Club McDermoth Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm School Board 6 pm	7 Collaboration Day Early Release Stevens Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm	8 Robert Gray Ketchup Club AJ West Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm Stevens K-2 Music Concert Cafeteria 6:30 pm	9 Stevens Gr. 3-5 Music Concert Cafeteria 6:30 pm	10 ACT Testing	11
12 CMEA Jazz Band Festival, Black Hills H.S. Robert Gray PTO Robert Gray Orchestra Clinic 6:30 pm AJ West Missoula	13 Music Boosters 7 pm Bobcat Boosters 7 pm AJ West Missoula	14 AJ West Missoula	15 All State Music Educators Conference AJ West Missoula	16 All State Music Educators Conference AJ West Missoula	17 All State Music Educators Conference	18 All State Music Educators Conference
19 Presidents Day Holiday	20 Professional Development No School School Board 6 pm	21	22 AHS Bobcat's Choice Awards	23 Central Park Assembly Robert Gray Smooth Sailing	24 AHS Mr. Irresistible 7pm	25
26 Spring Sports Begin	27	28	29 AJ West Assembly Robert Gray PTO Bingo Stevens Assembly	Check school calendars for dates and times of Elementary Concerts this month.		

Reminder: Monday is the Presidents Day holiday for everyone and Tuesday is a professional development day for teachers. There is no school for students.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

**FOR UNDERGRADUATE
AND VOCATIONAL
STUDIES**

APPLY IF YOU:

- Are graduating from a Grays Harbor high school, have graduated previously, or currently reside here
- Plan to go to a college or university, vocational program or community college throughout the United States

FOR MORE INFO

 (360) 532-1600; jessica@gh-cf.org

 www.gh-cf.org

Scholarships range from
\$2,000 - \$20,000 per year and are
renewable for three additional years.



 **SCAN ME**



Applications are due before 5 p.m. on March 1

Scholarships are open to any student who has graduated from a high school on Grays Harbor or who currently resides on Grays Harbor. There are no age restrictions and you can attend programs, colleges or trade schools throughout the United States. Scholarships are available for up to four years.



WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

WA Grant gives more money to more people

[Washington College Grant \(WA Grant\)](#) gives more money to more people for more kinds of education and training beyond high school. WA Grant is not reserved for valedictorians or athletes—it is available to all [eligible Washington residents](#), including undocumented students. If you meet the program and income requirements, you have money waiting for you.

WA Grant can help you access many types of education and training:

- Public and private colleges and universities
- Workforce and training programs
- Approved apprenticeship programs



WA Grant amounts vary based on income, family size, and program cost. An eligible student from a family of four with income of \$73,000 or less per year can get a full award. What does that mean? For example, public college tuition would likely be free for a family with three children and a single parent making \$34 per hour. For middle-income families, grant amounts are lower. But even someone from a family of four making up to \$112,500 per year can get some money to help pay for college or training.

Students and families can use the [financial aid calculator](#) to estimate their potential WA Grant award, but the only way to know for sure whether you qualify is to [apply for financial aid](#). Applications for the 2024-25 academic year are now open.

WA Grant helps make college or job training affordable. [Learn more at WAgant.org](#).

[Apply](#)

Coalition offering overdose prevention information for parents

PARENT EVENT



**Wed
Feb 21
2024**

FREE!

**Learn about fentanyl
in our community**

**Learn how to
administer Narcan**

6 PM - 8 PM

Light refreshments provided!

**ABERDEEN
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Please Register in
Advance Here!**



Prevent Overdose
WAFriendsForLife.com



Capital Region
ESD 113

Washington State
Health Care Authority



EVENTO PARA PADRES



Preven el Sobredosis

**Miércoles
21 de
Febrero
2024**

¡Gratis!

**¡Refrescos ligeros
proporcionados!**

Aprenda a administrar Naloxona

**Aprenda sobre el fentanilo en
nuestra comunidad**

6 PM - 8 PM

**LA PREPARATORIA
DE ABERDEEN**

**¡Por favor, regístrese
por adelantado aquí!**



Preven el Sobredosis
wafriendsforlife.com/es



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CAMP BISHOP

BEST SUMMER EVER!

Nestled in the foothills of the Olympic Mountains and situated on beautiful Lost Lake, between Elma and Shelton, Camp Bishop provides an excellent setting for the YMCA'S traditional resident camping program. Camp is a place where we teach kids about acceptance and tolerance. We co-exist with other campers, share stories, and life lessons and learn to appreciate others for who they are. Camp Bishop is a place where kids can feel as if they belong. We teach kids how to make friends and provide positive staff role models to help them be successful at camp and connect with others. The "cabin group" and "unit" structure, gives kids a much-needed identity at camp, which helps them to fit in. Camp Bishop staff work extremely hard to help kids connect with new friends and form positive bonds with their leaders and the camp leadership.

SCHEDULE

Campers Wake Up
Polar Bear Plunge
Flag Raising/Breakfast
Morning Inspirations
AM Activities
Lunch
Mail Call/Lake Jump
Quiet Time
Cabin Building Activities
Water Front
PM Activities
Flag Retirement/Dinner
Evening Activities
Cabin Responsibilities
Campfire
Daily Reflection
Lights Out



ACTIVITIES

Archery
Fishing
Canoeing
Kayaking
Swim Lessons
STEAM Crafts
Outdoor Living
Field Sports
Low Ropes Challenge Course



OVERNIGHT CAMP DATES

Session 1: July 14th – July 19th
Session 2: July 21st – July 26th
Session 3: July 28th – Aug 2nd

K – 9th Grade
(as of Fall 2024)

www.ghymca.net/camp-bishop

Register!

Sign up today

www.ghymca.net/programs



BEST SUMMER EVER!

The YMCA is committed to keeping camp affordable for all families. YMCA of Grays Harbor is subsidizing approximately 25% of the cost of camp for all campers, reflected in the price already.

OVERNIGHT CAMP RATES

Member	Program Member*
\$595	\$700

*Program Member pricing does not include \$11 Program Membership fee.

Financial Assistance available upon request. See details below for more information.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required for each registered week of camp.

MINI CAMP *EXPANDED AGES*

Grades: K-4 (grade entering in the fall of 2024)

A great introduction to our overnight camping, allowing for all the fun without being away too long.

Mini Campers participate in camp activities alongside older campers, but leveled at their age group. This is a great experience for younger children to join their siblings and share in the camping fun with smaller cabin numbers to provide more staff attention.

2 Nights:

July 14th - July 16th
July 21st - July 23rd
July 28th - July 30th

5 Nights:

July 14th - July 19th
July 21st - July 26th
July 28th - August 2nd

MINI CAMP RATES

	Member	Program Member*
2 Nights	\$435	\$525
5 Nights	\$595	\$700

Fundraise your way to Camp!

Each year, we offer a fundraiser to help reduce the cost of Camp. This year, we are offering TWO fundraising opportunities! To participate in the fundraiser, register at the Front Desk or online, but your camper has to be registered for at least one camp session first. Upon registering, all the details will be emailed to you.

For All Financial Assistance (FA)

We understand that the cost of camp may not be affordable for all families. The YMCA of Grays Harbor supports Camp For All by providing a minimum 20% scholarship for all families that apply, by offering an optional 20% subsidy, no income documentation required. If the cost of camp is a barrier for your family, use scholarship code ForAll20 during online checkout to access the 20% subsidy.

For more information regarding For All assistance, please contact the Member Services Desk at the YMCA, 360.537.9622, or email Julie Loomis, jloomis@ghymca.net

Spring Weekend Overnighter

March 16th-17th Grades: K-6th

Get a taste of summer camp with this weekend overnight. Campers will have the opportunity to stay a night at camp and participate in the many activities that we offer during the summer. This includes: kayaking, STEAM crafts, archery, field games, campfire/s'mores, silly skits.

Cost: \$100 members, \$175 program members



YMCA of Grays Harbor

2500 Simpson Ave | Hoquiam, WA | 360.537.9622
www.ghymca.net

YMCA of Grays Harbor memberships, programs, and events are not sponsored by any of the school districts and the districts have no oversight over the programs, events, staff, or operations.

Soccer registration closes Sunday



Harbor Youth Soccer Spring Soccer Registration NOW OPEN



U9 (born 2016) and up: \$40

Spring Season games for U9 and up begin April 13 and end by June 15th

Academy (born 2017, 2018 or 2019): \$25

Just like in Fall, Academy takes place on Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning April 16 and ending May 23rd

Registration closes February 18th!

Teams are formed by late-February with practices beginning by mid-March

More info and Registration online harborsoccer.com

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School Office Hours

A.J. West Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2130 / Principal Nani Villarreal

Central Park Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2170 / Principal Ruth Erwin-Svoboda

McDermoth Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2120 / Principal Mindi Hammill

Robert Gray Elementary School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2140 / Principal Sherri Northington

Stevens Elementary School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2150 / Principal Jamie Stotler

Harbor Learning Center

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2180 / Principal Lisa Griebel

Hopkins Preschool

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2190 / Principal Darby Carroll

Miller Junior High School

- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2100 / Principal John Meers

Aberdeen High School

- Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2040 General / Principal Aaron Roiko
- (360) 538-2060 Attendance Line

2023-2024 Aberdeen School District Calendar

August 2023				
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94/180				

August 2023
 28 Professional Development
 29 Professional Development
 30 First Day of School

September 2023
 04 Labor Day--No School

October 2023

November 2023
 10 Veterans Day Observed -
 No School
 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2023
 15 Early Release
 18-29 Winter Break

January 2024
 01 Winter Break continues
 15 Martin Luther King, Jr
 Holiday--No School

February 2024
 19 Presidents Day Holiday
 --No School
 20 Professional Development--
 No School

March 2024
 15 Weather Makeup Day, If
 Needed

April 2024
 1-5 Spring Break

May 2024
 24 Weather Makeup Day,
 If Needed
 27 Memorial Day Holiday

June 2024
 13 Last Day of School / Early
 Release
 19 Juneteenth

* Denotes Board meeting
 √ Collaboration Days:
 09/27 10/25
 12/6 01/10
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 04/10 05/15

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School Board 02/21/23 Updated 09/19 School Board mtgs

Office of the Education Ombuds

The Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) was created to help families navigate the education system.

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