



# Squawk Talk October 2022



## Arrival and Dismissal

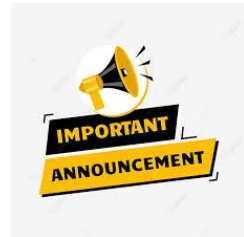
We need your help with our early 8:00 AM start time. This past month, as a school, we had 322 full day absences and 84 tardies in 14 days of school.



It is imperative that students are here every day (to the greatest extent possible) and on-time in the morning. Attendance has a direct impact on learning. Students who don't attend regularly are more likely to have difficulty ending the year with the skills they need for the next grade level.

7:55 AM should be the latest that students are being dropped off in the morning time. Thank you for your help with attendance. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## No School, Early Release, and Half Days in October



No school on October 7th this year. This is a teacher inservice day.

Early release days on October 5th, 12th, 19th, and November 2nd.  
Dismissal 1:25 PM

Conference week October 24th - 28th. Dismissal 11:05 AM

## Conference Week in October

Conference week happens during the last week of October. This year, conferences will be held in person at the school. If you need different accommodations, please reach out directly to your classroom teacher.



Conferences will be scheduled Monday through Friday this year (October 24th through the 28th) from 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM. We will use Skyward Family Access for scheduling conferences. Scheduling will open at 8:00 AM on Monday, October 3rd for families with siblings and open for everyone on Wednesday, October 6th. If you run into any issues with scheduling, please contact the main office at 360-596-6800.

[Click Here for Skyward](#)

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[Family Access Tutorial](#)



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### Treats in Classrooms

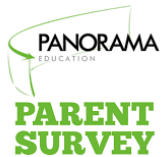
Please do not send treats (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, donuts, etc) into the classrooms. I am asking my teachers to find ways to recognize kids on their birthdays in ways that do not revolve around food. Thank you for your help with this.

### Ballet Northwest Visits LP Brown!

On Monday and Tuesday this next week (October 3rd and 4th) we have a really great opportunity for our students. Instructors from Ballet Northwest are coming to LP Brown to teach rhythm and dancing during PE classes. All students will participate with this amazing and free opportunity. [See this brochure for more details.](#)



### Panorama Survey Opens on Monday



Parents, we need your help! The Panorama Survey opens on Monday and I need every single family to complete the survey. The results are important for our school. I promise to use the results to build our school improvement plan this year.

The link to the survey will come out through a district email on Monday. It opens on October 3rd.

### Financial Assistance Available

The Olympia School District Education Foundation provides support to families in need. With their support, we can help with:

- Rent and utility bills
- Clothing and shoes
- Eye exams and prescription glasses for students
- Transportation
- School supplies
- School-related expenses
- Internet through Xfinity and so much more...



Our new Family Liaison this year is Genevieve Carnes ([gcarnes@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:gcarnes@osd.wednet.edu)). Please reach out directly to her if you need assistance of any kind.



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### Picture Re-Take Day

Individual picture retakes will be Tuesday, November 8th at 8:15am. The photographer will be at LP Brown for a short amount of time, so please get your students to school on time if they plan on getting retakes. [Here is the link to order pictures.](#)

### PTO News

#### Golf Tournament a Huge Success

Thank you to our sponsors and to those that participated with the LP Brown Fundraiser Golf Tournament this year. Thanks to your generous support of our school, we raised nearly \$11,000 for our students. The money raised this year will go towards providing enrichment opportunities for our students.

#### Fall Fun Fest

This year, our annual Fall Fun Fest will take place on Friday October 21st from 6:00-7:30 PM. Please sign up, if you are interested, to drop off candy or "host" a trunk. [Here is a link to the sign-up genius.](#)

#### PTO Meetings This Year

Here is the list of PTO meetings for this year. The meetings will take place in the library at LP Brown and online through Zoom. If you can't join the meeting in person, please consider joining us through Zoom. [Here is the Zoom link for all meetings.](#)

- November 30th
- December 14th
- January 18th
- February 22nd
- March 29th
- April 26th
- May 31st



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			Early Release @ 1:25 PM			
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