



**Olympia South Elementary**  
**Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal**  
Parent Update-Week of February 19th, 2024

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**This Week At South:**

**Monday - Presidents Day - No School**

**Tuesday - 2:30-3:45pm-After School interventions**

**8-9pm-Parent Virtual Event-Depression (info below)**

**Wednesday - 2:30pm-STEM club**

**Thursday - Bus Driver Appreciation Day**

**2:30-3:45pm- After School interventions**

**Parent Virtual Event-Tuesday night**

I have attached details for our next mental health webinar. This one is about depression. We all know someone affected by depression. This is a free session. The interactive session is about 45 minutes via Zoom. Please share with families you feel might benefit. Everyone will need to register to receive the zoom link. Also, if you can't join us live, a recording will be emailed to those registered the following day. As a reminder, all of our mental health sessions are housed on the Spartan website under parent engagement.

[Parent Virtual Event Flyer](#)

**PT Conference Sign up Time**

Hello families! Our student led conferences are quickly approaching. Every spring our parent teacher conferences are led by the students, so make sure they come with you during the time you sign up for! Our conference times for spring are March 5th and 6th from 3-7pm. Conferences are scheduled through our online PTCfast link. I will email this link out on Tuesday. If you have any problems signing up, please contact your child's teacher or the school office

**Talent Show**

We are excited to announce that our talent show is coming back! All students, kindergarten through 5th grade, are invited to audition for the Olympia South Talent Show which will be held on Friday, March 22nd. If you are interested in auditioning, please click on the link below and read the following information carefully and return the form by Friday, February 23rd. A hard copy of this letter was also sent home in students' red folders on Friday.

[Talent Show 2024 information](#)

## **Summer Meal Opt Out Hearing**

On Wednesday February 21st at 4:30 p.m. at the Olympia Unit Office, the school district will be holding a hearing to opt out of serving summer meals to students. Upon analysis of costs required to run a breakfast and/or lunch program, the district found that it would cost more money to run the program than what they would be reimbursed. For more information on the hearing, please click here: [Summer Meal Opt Out Hearing Notice](#)

## **Climate/Culture Parent Survey-LAST week to complete!**

Each year we ask parents to provide their opinion on a climate and culture survey. The State Board of Education requires a parent climate survey be administered and we have chosen the one linked below. After clicking on the link below, you will be asked to select the school you are completing the survey for. If you have children in multiple schools, we ask that you complete the survey once for each school. This allows us to sort data and have school based discussions to identify areas to celebrate as well as to identify items we need to work on / opportunities for growth.

**The survey will be open from January 23, 2024 - February 23, 2024.**

Thank you for your time.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/244261/p45832>

## **OSE to host Family Reading Night is NEXT week**

On Tuesday, February 27th, OSE will host a Camp Read a Lot family reading night event from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be a camping theme and activities will be set up for parents/students to come and go throughout the evening.

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

February 27th - Family Reading Night at OSE

February 29th - Leap Day - Special treat from PTO

March 1st - Spartan Free Swim 6:30-8pm-OHS pool

March 4th-March 8th - Read Across America Week

March 5th and March 6th - Student Led Conferences 3-7pm

March 6th - Early Release Day

March 6th - 6:30pm - PTO meeting

March 22nd - Talent Show in the afternoon (Time-TBA)

March 25th - April 1st - No school - Spring Break and Easter Monday-Classes resume Tuesday, April 2nd

**Link for Flyers:** Please check out our recently added flyers:

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>