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PRINCIPAL'S BEAT

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Fall is officially here and staff and students at Saghalie are fully immersed in the **Teaching and Learning** process.

Speaking of Teaching & Learning, we believe that students who are aware of the learning target that is **aligned** with the **Washington State Standards**, will have a greater chance of meeting the target. To help parents and guardians understand what students have learned in each **core** class, every day students are required to copy the **snapshot** in their **planner** or **interactive notebook**.

What is a Snapshot?

A **snapshot** is a guide for the **standards-based lesson** that is taught by the teacher for that day. In a "list" format, it tells the students what grade level expectation they are working toward meeting that day, how they will do it, what they should know or be able to do by the end of the class period, and what homework they will need to complete.

The minimum components of the snapshot that students are required to copy in their planner/notebook are the following:

- o **Do now** which provides readiness for students to learn by reviewing something that is connected to the new concepts they will learn in class.
- o **GLE** (Grade Level Expectation as defined by the state) ensures that a student can match their work to the rubric when they assess their **portfolios** for **Student-Led**

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- o **Conferences** and the new **MSP (Measure of Student Progress)** that replaces the WASL).
- o **Objective** is what your son or daughter **will be able to** complete, produce, define, answer, create, and understand by the end of the class. The objective is tied directly to the GLE.
- o **Homework** is a way for students to practice independently the **standard GLE** of the day’s instruction.

Building and maintaining high-quality schools is a job for the entire community and we appreciate your assistance in reaching our academic achievement goals. We encourage you to become active participants in our school improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

Damon Hunter, Principal

Saghalie Music Dept. Notes



Saghalie Music Department students may purchase their 2009-2010 Music Department polo shirt that is to be worn for all performances throughout the year. The cost is \$17.00 (the same as last year). Checks (made out to Saghalie) or cash can be brought to the Saghalie Main Office. The order form and the receipt must be returned to either Mr. Ridgewell (instrumental teacher) or Ms. Han (choral teacher) by Monday, November 2, 2009.

Saghalie’s first concert will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in the Commons. Music students should report to school by 6:30 PM. Attendance at concerts is a part of each student’s grade. Please visit Saghalie’s website and click on “Music Department Handbook” for the concert dress expectations.

Middle School Standings

	X-Country		Softball	
	W	L	W	L
Illahee	5	0	6	1
Kilo	0	4	5	1
Lakota	4	1	2	5
Sacajawea	4	1	1	5
Saghalie	0	5	0	7
Sequoyah	2	4	5	2
Totem	2	2	4	2

	JV Football		Var. Football	
	W	L	W	L
Illahee	2	2	4	0
Kilo	1	3	1	3
Lakota	2	2	1	3
Sacajawea	2	1	2	1
Saghalie	2	1	1	2
Sequoyah	3	0	1	2
Totem	0	3	2	1

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SCHOOL HOURS
 (253) 945-5000, 24 HR
ATTENDANCE LINE: (253) 945-5090
SAGHALIE STUDENT HOURS: 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM
SAGHALIE STAFF HOURS: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
SAGHALIE OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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Computer Electives / Yearbook



The computer elective program is off to a fast start as we advance into the new school year. For those of you who are not aware, Saghalie offers the following in computer related electives:

6th Grade Keyboarding, 1 semester. The program used is All the Right Type. Memorization of keys is emphasized in order for the students to be able to keyboard while looking at the screen and not the keyboard.

7th Grade: Computer Applications: this course develops familiarity with the Office Applications of Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher. The students build a portfolio of projects that demonstrate proficiency in each of these applications.

8th Grade: Web Design: the students apply the concepts of the Dreamweaver program to build an electronic portfolio of their work from the core subject areas. This compilation is presented in the form of a webpage with links to specific content pages and websites utilized.

Yearbook: this is a year-long class in which the students collaborate and build a consensus to design and create the Saghalie Yearbook. The work is done online through the publisher's website

If you are interested in purchasing an advertisement in the yearbook for a business or to recognize your 8th grade student, please contact Mr. Herberholz @ jherberho@fwps.org.



Instructional Strategies for Parents!

Have you always wondered what more you could do to help your child be successful in school? Well, now you can find out some specific strategies and more. Saghalie teachers will be demonstrating some of the expectations, processes, and skills your child needs to know. Also, there will be opportunities for you to learn about other support systems like Grades Online and what to look for in the student planner.

What: **Parent Night**
When: **Monday, October 12**
 Wednesday, December 9
 Wednesday, January 13
 Wednesday, March 10
Time: **6:00 - 7:00 PM**
Who: **Saghalie's very own teachers**
Where: **Saghalie Commons**



AVID News

The AVID field trip is just around the corner. If your student is in the AVID program be sure they wear their AVID T-shirt for the day. We will be visiting Shoreline Community College and Seattle University. We can always use chaperones so if you have already submitted your district paperwork we would love to have you join us.

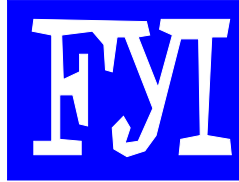
Tuesdays and Thursdays are our tutorial days and those are great days to stop in to see your student at work!

I look forward to another great year for the AVID program.

Jacque Smith

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Upcoming Events



10/20	Girls' Varsity Softball @ Kilo JV Football vs. Kilo Girls' Cross-Country @ Kilo
10/21	Varsity Football @ Kilo
10/22	Girls' Varsity Softball vs. Totem
10/23	ASB "Fright Fest", 3-5 PM
10/26	Girls' Varsity Softball vs. Lakota
10/27	Girls' Cross-Country District Meet @ TJHS, 3:00 PM JV Football vs. Lakota
10/28	Varsity Football vs. Lakota
10/29-30	Student-Led Conferences-NO SCHOOL
11/1	Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set Clocks back 1 hour.
11/2	JV Football vs. Sacajawea
11/2	Varsity Football vs. Sacajawea @ FWMF
11/10	2nd Sports Season Begins
11/11	Veteran's Day-NO SCHOOL
11/17	Music Concert, Commons, 7:00 PM
11/25	Early Dismissal, 12:45 PM
11/26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday-NO SCHOOL
12/2	Wrestling vs. Sequoyah Girls' Basketball vs. Sacajawea
12/3	Wrestling @ Kilo Girls' Basketball @ Lakota
12/4	6th Grade Basketball vs. Sacajawea
12/9	Girls' Basketball vs. Illahee Wrestling vs. Totem
12/10	Girls' Basketball @ Sequoyah Wrestling vs. Lakota
12/11	6th Grade Basketball vs. Kilo

Set Your
CLOCKS
Back

One Hour

November 1, 2009, 2:00 AM

On-Line Grades



To view your child's grades on-line please access the following website: <http://grades.fwps.org>

- o Select "Saghalie" from the list
- o Enter your student's "Student Number"
- o Enter your student's "Password"
- o Click "Check Grades"
- o Click the "View Grade Book" graphic to view grade book details.

Note: Student Number and Password may be obtained from the main office and/or any assigned teacher.

Happy Thanksgiving



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