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Diversity is our Strength,
Unity is our Power



Celebrations & Stress

This month I would like to talk to families about stress! It is common when families have to balance work, student schedules and other demands—there is a lot of stress during this time of year. We have been working hard to make sure that our families and students learn about everything that is available to you at school. We are here to support you in many ways and please ask us. Here are some areas:

- ◆ Food, clothing and household items
- ◆ Community Based Organization resources
- ◆ Parent Classes
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Translations
- ◆ Health and Dental Clinic



No question is too small; so please ask us. We will keep your information confidential and will do what we can to support you and your family.

Classroom Highlight: Project Management Class

Our project management class is an opportunity for students to plan a project to improve the school that supports student voice. The class is

taught by Ms. Leberer and it helps students with leadership and organization skills. It earns a College Technical credit for graduation.

December 2015

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Concie Pedroza, Ed.D.
Principal

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- *Wednesday, Dec 2—
Parent Orientation at
8:15am*
- *Friday, Dec. 4—School
Colors Day!*
- *Saturday, Dec. 5 –
Saturday School*
- *Monday, Dec. 7—
Parent Orientation at
8:15am*
- *Friday, Dec. 11th-
Spirit Day*
- *Saturday, Dec. 12—
Saturday School*
- *Friday, Dec. 18th –One
hour early dismissal*
- **NO SCHOOL—
Winter Break Dec.
21-Jan1**
- *School starts Monday,
January 4 regular time*

Safety First—

The students did an excellent job in responding to our lock down drill. Thank you to the families for your support. SWS staff are members of a safety team where we plan our drills and procedures aligned to the district and state. We follow monthly drill schedules and have a protocol for contacting the police and security when necessary.



If you have any questions, please talk with us and we will be happy to answer you questions.

New After School Courses Available

Reminder that After School programming will be offering new courses and homework help! Please sign up!

Spotlight: Family Support Worker

Hello my name is Nebiat Tessema.

I am the Family Support Worker at Seattle World School.

I work in partnership with parents, educators and community members to eliminate all academic barriers for all students. My responsibility includes, but not limited to helping families to overcome barriers that impede their children's academic progress by:

- Addressing homework and attendance concerns.
- Helping families make connections with school and community resource providers.
- Organizing family events
- Connecting families for social, emotional and behavioral concerns
- Providing basic needs support
- Supporting families in crisis situations.
- Consulting with family members (Parent/Guardians) and teachers.
- Coordinating parent involvement activities
- Facilitating access for parents to academic workshops support groups and family resource centers.
- Supporting bilingual families,
- Making referrals to community agencies and services.

Families can contact the Family Support Worker by phone or in person.

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