

Blue Heron Parent Involvement

At Blue Heron Middle School, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement opportunities we offer at our school. We believe that active parent and community involvement is essential to ensure academic success.

This document outlines ways in which parents can participate in our school community. We encourage you to be actively involved in the lives of your children at school.

What does Title 1 Schoolwide mean?

Blue Heron Middle School receives Federal money based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch in our school. These funds are used to hire additional staff and provide professional development to improve student learning, especially in the areas of reading, math, writing, and social-emotional learning.

**2019-2020
Principal, Theresa Campbell**



According to Native American tradition, the Blue Heron symbolizes self-determination and self-reliance. Herons represent the ability to progress and evolve. The long thin legs of the heron reflect that an individual doesn't need great massive pillars to remain stable, but must be able to stand on one's own.

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How Can You Be Involved?

Coffee with the Principal:

Join Theresa Campbell, Principal of Blue Heron School, on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss current issues. Topics of discussion for each meeting are shared ahead of time. Please watch for School Messenger communication prior to meeting dates.

PTA:

Join the Port Townsend PTA to support teachers, students, and school activities. PTA holds general membership meetings approximately 4 times per year. PTA for each school has merged into one PTA that serves all schools.

Newsletter:

The Blue Heron newsletter, including news, important dates, and upcoming events is published at the end of each month through the BH website and BH Facebook page.

Website:

Visit Blue Heron's website to keep up on what's happening at school, view the news reel, and access teacher webpages about classes and homework.

Blueheron.ptschools.org

Skyward Family Access:

Parents are encouraged to check attendance, course grades, and lunch accounts.

8th Grade Dinner Dance:

Help to make this tradition a night to remember! Please watch for School Messenger communication prior to meeting dates.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

In November and March we offer arena style conferencing in the gym. Parents have an opportunity to meet with every teacher for about 5 minutes. If you require more time or would like a more confidential setting you will have an opportunity to make an appointment for another time with the teacher.

Back-to-School Night:

Blue Heron hosts a night for families and students to welcome them prior to the start of a new school year.

Curriculum Night:

Every September, Blue Heron opens our doors to all families to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and hear performance goals and academic plans for the school year.

Academic Activities:

See the school calendar on the Blue Heron website or district calendar for dates & specifics.

Concerts & Performances:

Come celebrate the talent of our students. Check the school calendar for specific dates of Band and Orchestra concerts.

Sports Events:

Blue Heron Middle School Sports offered seasonally:

Fall: Football, Volleyball and Cross Country

Winter 1: Boys Basketball

Winter 2: Co-Ed Wrestling, Girls Basketball

Spring: Co-Ed Track & Field

Check the BH website for schedules.