

REMINDER
All visitors,
please report to
the office.



Maquinna News

December 2025

Mark Your Calendar

Special points of interest:

- December 9 PAC Meeting
- December 10 Winter concert
- December 12 Winter Wonderland
- December 12 Grade 4/5 Basketball Jamboree
- December 19 Learning Reports distributed
- December 19 Last day of school before Winter Break
- January 5 School Re-opens



WINTER WONDERLAND SKATE

Students of Maquinna will be travelling to the Multiplex on **Friday, December 12th**, for our Winter Wonderland skate session.

First Skate session – bus times 9:00 – 10:20

Ms. Bowman, Mrs. Souther, Mr. Carey & Mrs. Johnson

Second Skate session – bus times 10:30 – 11:50

Mrs. Dhillon, Mrs. Mahovlic, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Thibodeau & Ms. Bingham

Third Skate Session – bus times 12:35 – 1:55

Mrs. Pelland, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Arnett & Ms. Shortt



Parent Volunteers are always welcome, please bring your own helmet. Please meet us at the Arena!

-Vending machines will be off limits to students during the skating session.

-The Multiplex has a **limited supply of helmets** so please bring your helmet from home.

Bike helmets are fine.

YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET TO SKATE!

-Skate rental \$2 donation



Winter Concert

Wednesday, December 10th

1 pm & 5:30 pm

Doors will open at 12:45 & 5:15 pm

(Divisions 1-8)

*For the 5:30 show, please drop off students at their classroom between 5:15-5:20 pm.

*Teachers will release students to guardians from their CLASSROOMS after the show.

*The PAC will be selling coffee and 50/50!

RAINY DAYS

Unfortunately, this is the time of year when the rain and cold weather begins. Please send your student(s) to school with appropriate clothing/footwear and an umbrella for the weather.

It is a good idea to leave an extra change of clothing at the school or in their backpack in case they get wet.

Thank you for your support.



SUPPORTING LITERACY AT HOME

SPOTLIGHT ON THE JOY OF READING



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5 Day Christmas Countdown

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



Mon. Dec. 15th

Ugly / Christmas Sweater



Tues. Dec. 16th

Santa/Funny Hat Day



Wed. Dec. 17th



Primary Polar Express Day

Thur. Dec 18th

Grinch Day/Wear Green



Fri. Dec 19th

Rudolf Day/Wear Red



SCHOOL SPIRIT

Some fun to look forward to! Let's show some school spirit with theme days the last Friday of each month.

Dec 19th – Red Day

Jan 30th – Crazy Hair Day

Feb 27th – Pajama Day

Mar 27th – Wacky Hat Day

April 17th – Anything but a Backpack Day

May 29th – Fancy Schmancy Day

LOST AND FOUND

There are many items in our school lost and found. Please have your student check for lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated during the Winter Break.

