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Blackwell Elementary News



Congratulations to Mr. Power

It is with happiness for Mr. Power and a bit of loss for us that we ask you to join us in congratulating Scott Power, as **he accepted the elementary principal position at Rachel Carson Elementary** for next year. The current principal, Mary Cronin is retiring at the end of the school year. Mr. Power completed the interview process and was announced to the Carson community last month.

For the remainder of the school year, he will continue to serve as our associate principal. Beginning in July, he will formally take the reins at Carson.

Later this month, we will conduct the hiring process for our next Associate Principal.

Congratulations to Mr. Power!

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

A reminder to all parents that student ARE NOT to be dropped off earlier than 8:45 AM unless they are on Safety Patrol. We will call parents to come back and pick up their child if they are on campus too early.

Likewise, ALL students must be picked up no later than 3:45 PM unless they are staying for Safety Patrol or an after school activity.

Thank you for your courtesy in observing these safety rules.



Wednesday Schedule

Reminder, this Wednesday is our 3rd LATE Wednesday, snow make up day. School will be released at 3:30. The last late release Wednesday will be May 31st.



YMCA After School Program Coming to Blackwell Next Year!

Blackwell Elementary is excited to introduce a new after school childcare and enrichment program starting in September 2017! Blackwell has partnered with the YMCA to bring this after school programming to our school.

During the after school care program, students can also choose to attend enrichment classes. These enrichment classes include activities focused on physical activity, art, music, academics, design and creativity. The YMCA offers a variety of classes to enrich student's after school experience. Registration can be for as little as one day a week or five days a week. Students do not need to be part of the after school care to participate in the after school programs.

Registration is set to open in June. To be added to the interest list for early registration and receive more information, email the YMCA at eastsidechildcare@seattleyymca.org and be sure to include your child's name and school. Scholarships are available.



Calendar

- May 2 - SBA 3rd Grade ELA
- May 3 - SBA 3rd Grade ELA and 5th Grade Science
Full Day Wednesday, no early release
- May 8 - SBA 4th/5th Grade ELA
- May 9 - SBA 3rd Grade Math
- May 10 - SBA 4th/5th Grade ELA
- May 11 - SBA 4th/5th Grade ELA
- May 19 - PTSA Dads and Donuts
- May 29 - No School Memorial Day

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