



Rhino Roar

News for the Washington community

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SSC Nominations Nominate yourself to serve on the School Site Committee this year by [filling out this form](#). The SSC works with the Principal to review the school's academic goals and evaluates how well those goals are being met. The SSC approves the annual School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), the school's Safety Plan, and also has a voice in approving the ELAC's plan for teaching English-language learners, and more! Nominations are due by September 15.

COVID Testing Tests are sent home when there has been a case in the classroom. Test results should be reported to the [BUSD Student COVID-19 Case Reporting form](#)

Thank you for coming to **Back to School Night** on Thursday, August 25 6 - 8 pm. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange to get the important information about helping your child succeed this year.

Mark your calendar for **Grade level Potlucks**, a great way to get to know your fellow Washington Rhino families! The PTA organizes these events to build community and bring the fun. Kids and siblings are encouraged to come. Potlucks take place in the courtyard of the main building.

TK/Kinder/1st grade: Tues Aug 30th, 6-7:30pm

2nd/3rd grades: Thurs Sept 1st, 6-7:30pm

4th/5th grades: Wed Sept 7, 6-7:30pm

Family Photos for Bulletin Board: Please send your family photos to school and be a part of our "This is Us" bulletin board. Photos cannot be returned. If you don't have a spare copy, email a photo to Principal Hazen and it will be printed for you.

Every school in the District is reaching out to their teacher and parent network to fill the [Sustainability Champion](#) volunteer role at quarterly meetings.

Calendar Reminders:

- ★ Aug 30 Potluck TK/Kinder/1st grades 6-7:30pm
- ★ Sept 1 Potluck 2nd/3rd grades 6-7:30pm
- ★ Sept 5 NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- ★ Sept 7 Potluck 4th/5th grades 6-7:30pm

If your child is absent for any reason, please email washingtonattendance@berkeley.net and copy your child's teacher. Thank you!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at katiahazen@berkeley.net

