

# Rhino Roar



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Last chance to take the BUSD Family Engagement and School Climate Survey - closes Friday!  
We need your voice!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSD1819>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSD1819sp> in Spanish

**Pancake Breakfast this Saturday**, Feb 23 from 9 am to noon in the Washington Courtyard (in the library in case of rain) Volunteers from the Red Cross will be on hand to talk about disaster safety, demonstrate hands-on CPR, and answer any questions. While you're here, update your Emergency Care form, make a backpack emergency card, and write a "comfort letter" to your child to be kept in the classroom in case of emergency. You will feel better after having a plan in place!

Washington's **Celebration of Black Heritage** will take place on Thursday February 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Please plan to join us for an inspiring evening! We begin with a community meal at 5:30 pm, followed by student performances at 6:30 pm. The PTA will provide a main chicken dish and a vegetarian dish. We ask the community to bring a favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**College and Career Week Speakers** Needed March 11 - 15 will have a focus on **STEM** (Science Technology, Engineering and Math). Please contact your child's teacher if you are available to come talk to the class about your work. We will also be having a fantastic hands on **Science Festival** on Thursday and Friday 3/14 and 3/15 in the library provided by Scientific Adventures for Girls and Lawrence Hall of Science. Volunteers are needed for this event - please contact your child's teacher.

Events coming up:

- Feb 22 All Rhino Assembly 8:10 am
- Feb 23 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to noon - Emergency Preparedness!
- Feb 27 English Learners Advisory Committee ELAC parent meeting 6 - 8 pm in Library
- Feb 28 Celebration of Black Heritage 6 - 8 pm
- Mar 8 All Rhino Assembly 8:10 am
- Mar 11 College and Career Week
- Mar 12 School Site Committee 6 pm

Mar 14 & 15 Science Festival in the Library with Lawrence Hall of Science  
Mar 18 Washington Oratorical Festival