

Rhino Roar



News for the Washington community

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Back to School Night is Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 pm

We'll kick the evening off with a brief whole school zoom meeting that will include an overview from Principal Hazen and important information from your PTA.

<https://berkeley-net.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 833 0419 7219 Passcode: 360868

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Your child's teacher will then host two identical classroom sessions from 7 - 7:30 pm and from 7:30 - 8 pm to go over what will be taught this year and how you can best support your child's learning. Watch for this meeting information from your child's teacher and make plans to attend!

Kindergarten home learning kit pickup is scheduled for Monday, September 14, from 2 - 5:30 pm. If you aren't able to come at that time, or you need delivery, please email Principal Hazen katihazen@berkeley.net

Want to get involved this year? Your Washington **School Site Committee** (SSC) needs new members! SSC creates and monitors the school site plan and ensures that school is working for all kids and families. Meetings are once a month in the evenings. Email Principal Hazen katihazen@berkeley.net and see [here](#) for more information on other volunteer opportunities.

We encourage all parents/guardians to join Illuminate Home Connect this school year! This is the portal for parents/guardians to view grades, assignments and attendance data. See [here](#) for how to access.

Got Tech Troubles?

Email studenttechhelp@berkeley.net - students and families should send their tech questions/problems to this email address as a first step.

BUSD Distance Learning website (<http://bit.ly/busd2020>) - it has all of the information families need to get started.

Ed Hub - families can head to Ed Hub to pick up/swap out a Chromebook, pick up books, and other school supplies. ****Note:** Ed Hub now has a limited number of Chromebooks, so we encourage families to purchase on their own if they're able - we want to reserve these Chromebooks for students who are most in need.

In partnership with Governor Newsom, Parents Anonymous® Inc. recently launched the [California Parent & Youth Helpline](#) and Online [Parents Anonymous®](#) Support Groups in response to the Coronavirus to provide free trauma-informed, evidenced-based emotional support to Parents, Children and Youth in any language via calls, text, live chat and email. The California Parents & Youth Helpline operates 7 days a week from 8:00AM-8:00PM. Parents can Join a Weekly Online Support Group NOW through the website: caparentyouthhelpline.org. In this confidential setting, Parents address their underlying emotions and build resiliency to strengthen their family.



Asking for help is a sign of strength!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at

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