



FRIDAY FAMILY MESSAGE

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Family Communication

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Hello Families,

Early November means the end of the first academic quarter of the school year. Our staff works hard to support students as we near the end of a grading period. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child's performance. We are here to help!



The last two weeks of school have been very busy! Here are a few highlights:

- Great ShakeOut drill at 10:20 a.m. October 20th at all of our schools
- School Boundary Discussion group, more information [HERE](#)
- Trunk-or-Treat at Elger Bay and Stanwood elementaries tonight
- SHS Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2022 induction, meet them [HERE](#)
- SHS Student Lizbeth Medina was awarded Snohomish County STEM Shining Star
- Rick Rizzs helped award senior Hazel Johnson a \$5,000 college scholarship

We look forward to a solid second quarter in and out of the classroom.

Halloween Celebrations at our Schools

We know some students and families are excited to celebrate Halloween on Monday. Several events took place this week and may continue into next week, including a trunk-or-treat event Monday at Stanwood High for kids in fifth grade and younger. We ask that students and families keep safety in mind if they dress up at school. We look for students to be easily identifiable, even when wearing a costume. We also ask that no look-alike weapons be brought to school. We want

to ensure a safe and fun learning environment on Halloween. I appreciate your cooperation.

We Want You to Get Our Calls!

It may be fall, but we want to be sure you receive our calls about important school information, including when **inclement weather** impacts school. Please help us by keeping your emergency contact information current in [Skyward Family Access](#).

[Skyward Family Access Login Instructions - English](#)

[Skyward Family Access Login Instructions - Spanish](#)

Your contact information, including your phone numbers and email addresses, are synched with the School Messenger notification system we use to send out emails and phone calls in emergencies.

Another great way to receive notifications is to sign up for FlashAlert. This is the system that the media uses to create the “crawl” on TV stations for regional school districts. The FlashAlert app is available free for iPhone or Android mobile devices. Visit <https://www.flashalert.net/id/StanwoodSD> to receive notifications of closures or late starts.

Get social with us!

Please remember to follow the SCSD on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#), and follow my tweets [@rumbaughsup](#).

Respectfully,
Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.
Superintendent