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TOGETHER...We Build a Community

WMS Family Alliance Newsletter – Spring 2020



Hello Spring! As the world begins to bloom with the beauty of Spring, the Family Alliance has important news and several fun events coming up in the Woodinville Montessori Community.

UPDATES!

Lunar New Year Celebration – CANCELLED

In keeping the health and safety of the WMS community a priority and take extra precautionary measures, the Lunar New Year Festival Committee has decided to cancel the celebration that had been rescheduled for Sunday, March 15th.

Thank you to LNY Co-Chairs, Kaige Zhang-Gantz and Yingying Du, and the entire LNY Festival committee, for their efforts over the last two years. WMS looks forward to celebrating this important annual event next year.

Social Committee Family Movie Event – NEW DATE

April 25th – North Creek Campus

In addition, for the same precautions, at this time it has also been decided to postpone the Saturday, March 7 Family Movie Night at North Creek. For everyone who has RSVP'd through the [evite link](#), please make note that we will now tentatively reschedule for Saturday, April 25.

For more information or if you want to share other social event ideas, please contact [Cheryl Tsalapatanis](#).

Community Reminders

Family Alliance 2020-21 Committee Chairs/Leadership Members Needed

Looking to be more involved at WMS in a fun and exciting manner? Consider joining the Family Alliance Leadership team. Family Alliance is the link connecting all families so that we may also feel the joined synergy and community of WMS.

* There are a number of open positions for the 2020-21 school year including the executive committee, event specific leads and topic chairs

To learn more information or discuss interest, please email: [FAC Leadership Interest](#)

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Logging Volunteer Hours

Every volunteer hour you put in helps our school

Directions: Now log service hours in ParentsWeb

1. Sign into [ParentsWeb](#)
2. On your account, find Family on the left sidebar, expand the arrow to Family Home and click on Family Home.
3. On the Family Home screen, the service hours module will be the **center top** panel on your screen.
 - a. You may see a dropdown above the module to select your name or your partner's name, if you wish to specifically credit the service hours.
4. Click "Add+" on the upper right of the module.
5. Choose a description of your service from the dropdown. (If you are unsure, choose "Other.")
 - a. "Verified by" can be the person in charge of the task, or Laureen Ng, development director or leave it blank. Then save the entry.
 - b. A tip: to record more than one occasion of service hours, save and return to the previous "enter volunteer hours" page. Otherwise, you will be editing—and over-writing—the current entry.
6. Contact [Claire](#) with any issues or questions about recording your volunteer hours this way.

If you have any feedback regarding the logging system, [please let Laureen Ng know](#).
Please don't forget to also find out if your company has volunteer match!

Share your culture with the WMS community!

WMS Family Alliance would like to invite all families to share their culture and traditions with the community! If you are interested, pick a month from the list at this link to set up a display for two weeks at each campus. Ideas and content are to be discussed with the school administration. Additionally, if there is a theme already chosen for a month, we are welcoming additional content from other families.

For interest, please contact the [FAC executive committee](#).

* For interest with assisting in April for Passover, please contact [Jessica Felt](#)