



# Welcome to Cascade Ridge Elementary

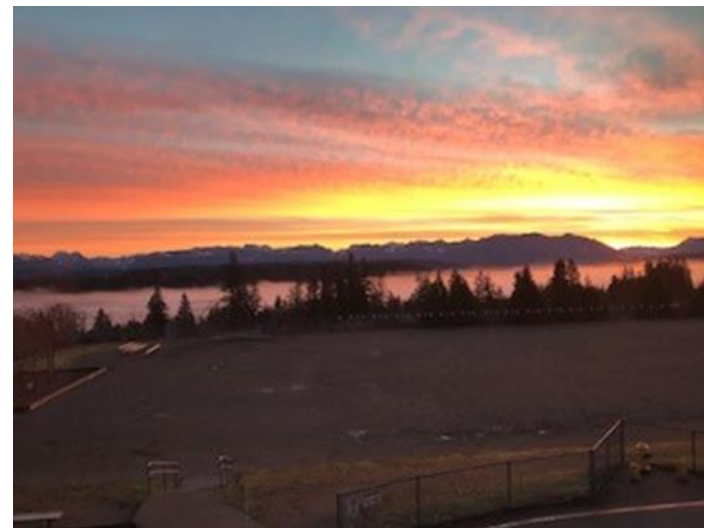


Kindergarten Information Night – 23/24 School Year



## Introductions

- Jennifer Sehlin, Principal
- Kate McConnell, Dean of Students
- Sue Wickstrand, Registrar
- Judy Lunde, District Nurse Representative



# Kindergarten Timeline

- **February 1, 2023** – **Online enrollment opens**
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Optional district Informational Event – Kindergarten Families new to US public school system (registration required)
- **March 2023** – PreK assessment
- **May 31, 2023** – Kindergarten Family Night at Cascade Ridge

## New to US School System Optional Event

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<https://www.isd411.org/programs-services/equity/parent-events-and-workshops>



## **Pre-K Assessment**

March 2023

Purpose:

- Assist in making appropriate class placement
- Determine eligibility for ISF Funded Pre-Kindergarten Summer Program
- Baseline/snapshot of PreK skills (Letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, counting)
- No prep needed
- Quick – 10-15 minutes, on site at Cascade Ridge
- Watch for email end of February, once enrollment application is complete



## **Cascade Ridge Kindergarten Family Night**

May 31, 2023

- Incoming Kindergarten students and families
- Kindergarten students – experience a classroom
- Families/Caregivers – presentation about Kindergarten & PTSA presentation



# Kindergarten Timeline

- **Summer 2023** – Watch PTSA website for summer meet ups/playdates <https://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Home>
- **August 2023** – Enrollment Verification Process (EVP) – details in August Enews Bulletin, Required for all students

# Kindergarten Timeline

- **August 28, 2023** Meet the Teacher Event; Kindergarten Curriculum Night (Parent only)
- **August 29, 2023** First day Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- **August 29, 30 & 31, 2023** Individual Family Connection Meetings
- **September 1, 2023** First day of school for Kindergarten students



## Meet the Teacher/K only Curriculum Night

- August 28, 2023 – Two different events on this day
- Meet the Teacher typically in the AM
- Kinder Curriculum Night at 6pm

## Family Connection Meetings

- August 29, 30 & 31, 2023: Watch for email to sign up in mid-August
- Individual caregiver and student meetings with classroom teacher
- Grades K-5 teacher names available through Skyward end of August

## First Day of Kindergarten

Friday, September 1st



# Cascade Ridge Information

- [Click here to sign up for the weekly bulletin for Cascade Ridge!](#)

## Sign Up for the Weekly Bulletin

Thank you for your interest in keeping in touch with the ISD and its schools! Please note, weekly bulletin email lists are updated each Friday, so it may take a few business days for your new subscription to become active. In the meantime, you can check out all [\*\*District Announcements\*\*](#) or [\*\*District News\*\*](#) on their respective webpages. For school information, please visit your school's homepage.

# Cascade Ridge Information

## A few things to note about Cascade Ridge

- All students get Full Day
- If you want Half Day – indicate on online enrollment
- No district transportation – Cascade is an all-walking school

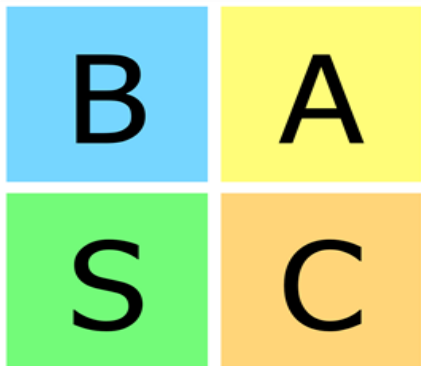


## Cascade Ridge Information

### Later you will get more information on...

- School supplies (watch Enews bulletin this spring)
- School lunch
- Drop off/pick up – no buses, walking only school
- Communication with staff





**ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **DAYS OF OPERATION**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

*School break services are available through a separate registration process*

## **PROGRAM HOURS**

**6:30 AM – school start**  
**School end – 6:30 PM**

*There is no care provided during the school day for ½ day kindergarten students.*

## **LOCATIONS**

**All 16 Elementary Schools**

# **SCHOOL AGE CARE**

## **SERVING K-5 STUDENTS**

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able to access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multi-purpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

[www.isd411.org](http://www.isd411.org)

Programs and Services ->  
Before and After School Care ->  
Registration Information

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email Nathan Winegar  
[winegar@Issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:winegar@Issaquah.wednet.edu)



# Family Liaison



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English, 普通話

### The Family Liaison role:

- Support families transitioning to the Issaquah School district to better understand and navigate our school system. Help with registration.
- Serve as the bridge between staff and families. Connect families with school staff about their child's needs and concerns.
- Provide information regarding resources (financial, meal program, school supplies and more) available in the community to families and students.
- Host district-wide informative events regarding school to parents throughout the school year.



## Online Registration

- Registrar, Sue Wickstrand
  - [wickstrands@Issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:wickstrands@Issaquah.wednet.edu)
- February enrollment opens
- Do not enroll before February 1<sup>st</sup>, but earlier the better!
- Help us spread the word!
- [Video tutorial](#)



If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023 and you reside within the Cascade Ridge attendance area:

1. Complete Online Registration (starting 2/1/23)
2. Return required forms to office (via email or hand deliver)

\*Some forms uploaded via district online registration, some will be included in packet (stop by the office if unable to pick up tonight) and need to be filled out and/or scanned/printed and returned.



Nurse (ISD Nurse Representative): Judy Lunde

Health Room Specialist: Kari Klosterman



Kari Klosterman

# **Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions**

for Students  
New to the Issaquah School  
District Including Incoming Kindergarten  
Students

## **2023-24**

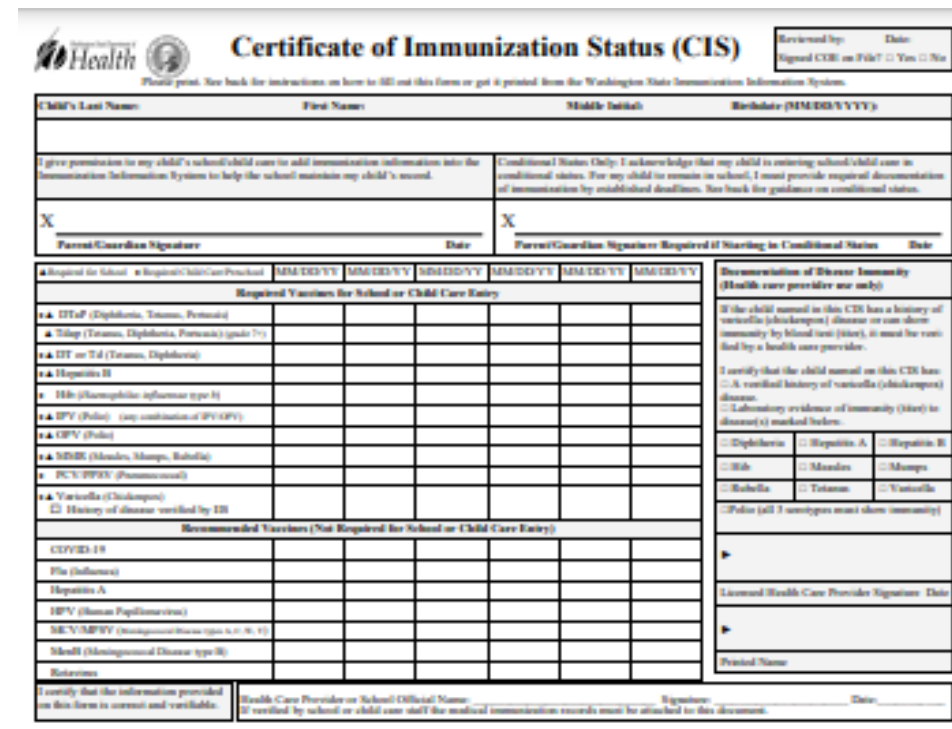
# Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Students new to the Issaquah School District and incoming Kindergarten students need to provide a medically verified immunization record at the time of registration.
- A medically verified record can come directly from the **W**ashington **S**tate **I**mmunization **I**nformation **S**ystem (**WALLS**).
- **The WALLS** is the database for Washington State and is where medically verified immunization information is maintained. All parents have access to this site to print a validated Certificate of Immunization (**CIS**) for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.

# Acceptable Immunization Documentation Includes ONE of the Following:

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WALLS)
- A physical copy of the State CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.
- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff
- A CIS printed from MyIR.

**Wa.myir.net**



**Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed CDE on File? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

Child's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)
I give permission to my child's school/child care to add immunization information into the Immunization Information System to help the school maintain my child's record.			
X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature		X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Starting in Conditional Status	
Date		Date	

Required for School	Required for Child Care Provider	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY
<b>Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry</b>								
••• DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)								
••• Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (grade 7)								
••• DT or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)								
••• Hepatitis B								
• Hib (Haemophilus influenza type B)								
••• IPV (Polio) (any combination of IPV/IPV)								
••• IPV (Polio)								
••• MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)								
• PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal)								
••• Varicella (Chickenpox)								
<input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by ID								
<b>Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)</b>								
COVID-19								
Flu (Influenza)								
Hepatitis A								
IPV (Inactivated Poliovirus)								
MM/PPV (Meningococcal Disease type A, C, W, Y)								
MM/II (Meningococcal Disease type B)								
Rabies								

**Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)**

If the child named in this CIS has a history of varicella (chickenpox) disease or was shown immunity by blood test (titer), it must be verified by a health care provider.

I certify that the child named on this CIS has:

☐ A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease.

☐ Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to disease (c) marked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella

(Polio full 3 antigens must show immunity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Health Care Provider Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and verifiable.

Health Care Provider or School Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
If verified by school or child care staff the medical immunization records must be attached to this document.

# Required Immunizations for New Students

- 2 MMR's (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- Vaccines against COVID-19 are not required for school attendance.



## 30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect

Students will need a completed CIS or **Certificate of Exemption (COE)** on file at school **before the first day of attendance**.

If students are missing doses, they will need to get **all the doses they are eligible** to receive **before** starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.



# Example

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...
  - Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
  - Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.

# MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET...

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.



# We are moving from another state and cannot find our immunization records. Now what?



- Immunization records from another state's immunization registry are accepted as medically verified records.

OR

- Call your provider in the state you moved from and have them send the immunization records directly to the school either by fax or by email.

# We are moving from another country and cannot find our child's immunization records. What do we do?

- Immunizations verified by the Immigration Dept are accepted
- If possible, contact the provider in your first country via email or phone to have them send you the records
- Get established with a provider in this country. They can order lab titers to be drawn which will determine if your child has immunity to the different diseases.



# WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

- **Your healthcare provider**
- **WithinReach, Family Health Hotline:**  
**800-322-2588**  
<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>
- **Community Health Access Program:**  
**206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437**  
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/access-and-outreach/community-health-access-program.aspx>



# SUMMARY of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

- Your student may register for school, but MAY NOT attend school until provider-verified immunizations have been received and validated by the school nurse.
- The child must have all immunizations they are eligible to receive prior to starting school.
- Or there is a **Certificate of Exemption** on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.



# **Please Notify the School if your Child has a Life-Threatening Health Condition such as:**

- A severe allergy for which an epinephrine auto injector device (Epipen™) has been prescribed.
- Diabetes
- Severe asthma
- A seizure disorder
- A cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions of concern

# Why does the school need to know if my child has one of these conditions?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, WA state law says there must be an emergency care plan and any associated medication in place in the school building before the child can attend school.
- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.
- If your child has a life-threatening condition, please contact the school nurse in your child's school before the student attends.



# Questions?



*Thanks!*



## Thank you!

- Contact or visit the main office if you need any assistance or have any questions.
- Office hours M-F 8:00 am - 4:00pm
- 425 837-5500