



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Whale Pass School**

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### **Southeast Island School District Vision, Mission, and Goals**

**Vision:** Students are equipped to realize their dreams and aspirations.

**Mission:** Together we will foster student skills to achieve their goals and adapt to an ever-changing world.

#### **Goals:**

##### **► Prepare students for post-secondary life**

- ❖ Mr. Cook and I have been busy scheduling classes for next year's HS students. Our schedule has been turned in. The HS school students will have the following classes next year: World History American Literature, Biology, Algebra 2, Careers and Portfolio, Spanish, Health, and Culinary Arts. We will have one graduating senior next year.
- ❖ We have several HS students who will also be taking dual enrollment college classes in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- ❖ Many thanks to our two high school art students, Meadow and Alayna for finishing our yearbook. It is on order and hopefully will be delivered before the end of school.

##### **► Provide sufficient/effective staff support**

- ❖ We still continue to separate classes, each lunch in our rooms, and have separate recesses. Our number one goal is to keep our staff and students safe.
- ❖ We are continuing the research for installing a well at the school with a grant in cooperation with the City of Whale Pass. Mayor Cook and Brian Krossschell have met to discuss the process.

##### **► Improve communication district and community wide**

- ❖ Our Facebook page has all the current state and health mandates, as well as, current updates from the district.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhalePassSchool/>

- ❖ Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade students completed the PEAKS tests on April 21, 22, 26, 27, and 28. Our K-11 grade students also completed MAPS testing on May 6, 10, 11, and 12.
- ❖ Sarah Vasser will be organizing our Summer Food Program.

► **Increase visibility to share lifestyle and increase enrollment**

- ❖ Our current enrollment is 19 students PreK-11<sup>th</sup> grades. We have 5 High school students, 3 Middle school students and 11 elementary.
- ❖ The Elementary class is currently working on planting and cleaning the greenhouse. We have planted our potato crop for the year and many other things in the greenhouse.
- ❖ Whale Pass School will be giving all of our chickens to Coffman Cove for the summer. We need to rehab our coop and hope to start fresh in the fall.
- ❖ The Elementary Classes just finished up Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week.
- ❖ April Students of the Month—Sarah and Jeremiah.
- ❖ Students of the Year—Jackson, Ashlen, and David.