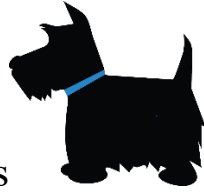


## Mac's Notes



November 10, 2023



### Personal Electronic Devices at School

- Seattle School [Board Policy 2022](#): Student Personal Electronic Devices Personal electronic devices (PEDs) including mobile phones, music players, cameras, video games, and other small electronic devices which are not supplied by the district or school are the sole responsibility of the student. Seattle Public Schools is not responsible for support, maintenance, damage or loss of any personal devices used in or on district facilities. **Use of personal electronic devices during school hours is prohibited in all schools grades K-8**, and permitted in high school only on a limited basis as provided by individual school and classroom policies. Students having an IEP, 504 Plan or Individual Health Care Plan (IHP) that includes specific accommodations for assistive technology may use a PED during the school day following the process outlined in the student's IEP, 504 Plan or IHP. Students shall not be required to own or use a non-district supplied PED for any lessons or instruction. Detailed guidance on PEDs shall be provided in Superintendent Procedure. Board Policy No. 2022 Page 3 of 3 The District acknowledges the need for digital and online policies that are dynamic and responsive to diverse community standards and student learning outcomes. The District shall annually review its policies and procedures on electronic resources, Internet safety, digital citizenship, and media literacy. The District authorizes the Superintendent to develop further procedures and guidelines.
- Please remind your student to power off their smart watch/phone and store in their backpack during the school day to reduce distractions from instruction.

### Veterans

- A huge Scottie Shout out to Colleen O'Hara, Kirk Jaastad, Katherine Sweeney, and Travis Mattera for speaking with our students at our Veterans Day Assembly.
- We learned about their experiences in the Army, Merchant Marines and Navy and saw the uniforms they wore during their service.
- Many Thanks to you for facilitating our learning!
- Back in the classroom, students watched [these recorded read-alouds](#) by Ms. Finnegan as part of our Veterans Day learning.
- For all our Scottie Parents who are US Veterans: Thank you for your Service!

## **Volunteers needed for Class Picture Day**

- We need volunteers to assist with photo retakes and class photos. November 14th, two volunteers per slot (8:15 - 9:30am; 9:45 – 11:00am, 11:15 – 12:30pm, 12:45 – 2:00pm).
- Volunteer status must be active. Please email Amy arpoffenbarg@seattleschools.org if you can help.

## **Yuen Lui Studio will photograph makeup, retake, and class group photos at McDonald International on Tuesday, November 14**

- **Missed picture day?** Students who missed picture day should plan on getting a photo taken on November 14. Families can preorder photos here: [2023-24 McDonald International Elementary Retake Day Pre-orders 11/14](#)
- **Preordered photos and would like a retake?** If you preordered portraits (ordered without viewing) and would like a retake, your student can return their portrait package in exchange for a complimentary retake replacement; please note that the retake photo will replace the picture day photo for PowerSchool and the yearbook.
- **View and order photos from picture day** using your student's SPS ID number and an email address: [2023-24 McDonald International Elementary Picture Days](#) (print orders are shipped Seadirectly to families' homes in 10-14 business days; digital images are sent via email in 5-7 business days)
- **Class Group Photos** - No need to order, as a part of our yearbook services, every student will receive one 8x10 print of their class group photo. Class group photos are processed and printed separately from student portraits and will be delivered in the spring. A link to order additional prints will be shared at that time.

## **Scottie Café Menu**

- Monday
  - Breakfast: cinnamon roll
  - Lunch: chili cheese hot dog or yogurt
- Tuesday
  - Breakfast: cereal
  - Lunch: grilled cheese with turkey bacon bits sandwich or sun butter and jelly sandwich
- Wednesday
  - Breakfast: bagel and cream cheese
  - Lunch: cheese pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich
- Thursday
  - Breakfast: turkey bacon, egg and cheese on English muffin
  - Lunch: Thanksgiving meal....(likely turkey mashes potatoes and gravy) or bagel cream cheese and string cheese
- Friday
  - Breakfast: muffins
  - Lunch: Chef's choice or yogurt

**Important Upcoming Dates for this week**

- November 14: Class Picture and Individual Retake Day
- November 20-24: No school for students
- November 16-December 12: Bikes in Schools
- November 28: Food Waste Program in the Scottie Cafe