

# SWASF - Quarterly Newsletter

September 2022



## **SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

**Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation -  
2022 Quarterly Newsletter**

**Happy Fall Cubs!**

Greetings Cubs, Alumni, and Foundation Supporters,

Fall has officially arrived! And with that, another school year has formally commenced, and our organization is ready for another great year.

We can't wait to share more about what we have in store for this year...everything from classroom grants, scholarship opportunities, smiling Cub faces both new and old, and a few other really **AMAZING** projects that we are helping to partner on and support. So stay tuned, Cubs! We can't wait to share more along the way.

As always, to share future announcements or information to be included in an upcoming edition of the newsletter, please e-mail us at: [info.swasf@gmail.com](mailto:info.swasf@gmail.com). We hope to hear from you! Go Cubs!

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Upcoming Board Meetings

- November 18th, 2022 --SWASF Board Meeting

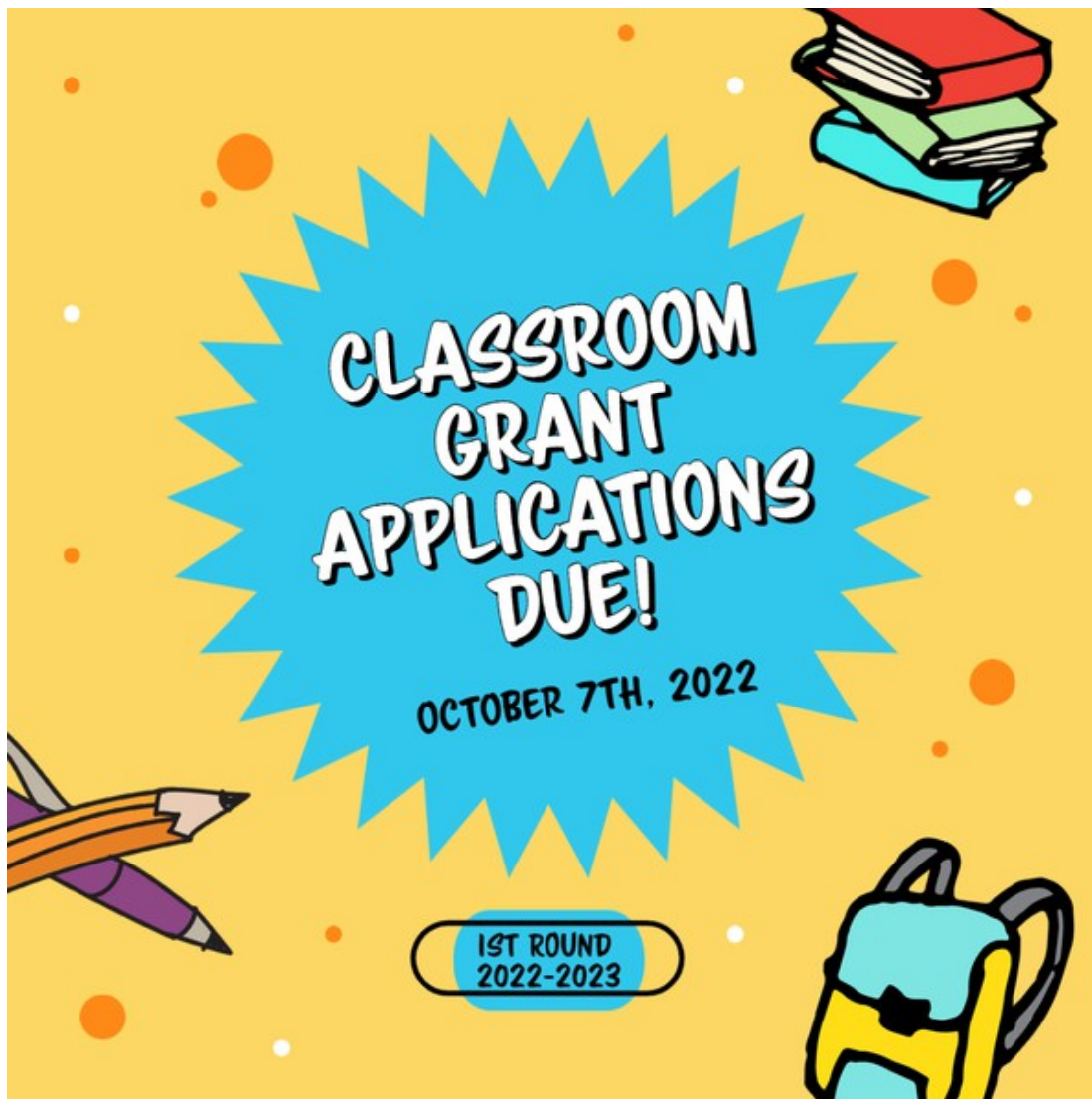
The 24-member volunteer board meets on the third Friday of odd-numbered months at the Sedro-Woolley School District administrative offices on Trail Road at 11:00 a.m.

### Community Events

- September 30th, 2022 - 7pm at SWHS - Homecoming Football Game vs. Anacortes
- October 3rd, 2022 - 6:00--7:30pm - College & Career Planning Night at SWHS Cafeteria

[Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation Facebook Page](#)

## CLASSROOM GRANTS



The deadline for the first round of classroom grant applications for the 2022-2023 school year is rapidly approaching! To be considered for the November cycle, your application must be received by no later than the end of the day on October 7th, 2022.

Grants will be awarded twice during this current school year; once in November and again in March. We look forward to continuing our support of our students and teachers.

To date, the Sedro-Woolley Alumni and Schools Foundation has awarded over \$400,000+ in Classroom Grants. A link to a lifetime list of our grants can be found here: [SWASF Classroom Grant Awards](#)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2022, we helped to award \$71,000 in scholarships to some incredible students from SWHS! Scholarship awards were sent all over the state and around the country to help support students furthering their education.

Students' journeys have led them both near and far, with students attending school close to home at Skagit Valley College and as far away as Oregon, California, Arizona, Montana, Florida, New York, and even Canada.

Good luck to these students and all former Cubs as they embark on their next adventures post-graduation.



*2nd annual*  
**JENNIFER FRANCIS-SCHMIDT** *memorial*  
**KICKBALL**  
*Tournament*  
PRESENTED BY SW FASTPITCH BOOSTERS

**WHEN : OCTOBER 8TH, 2022**

**WHERE : JANICKI FIELDS**

### **2nd Annual Jennifer Francis-Schmidt Memorial Kickball Tournament**

Proceeds from this event go to benefit both the Jennifer Francis-Schmidt Memorial Scholarship and the Sedro-Woolley Fastpitch Program.

Last year three scholarships were awarded through the Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation in honor of Jennifer Francis-Schmidt.

[\*\*Click Here to Make a Donation to Our Scholarship Program!\*\*](#)

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## **CUB CORNER**

If your class is having an event in 2022-2023 - a reunion, happy hour or other social gathering, be SURE to send it to us to include here in our newsletter or on our Facebook page! We are always happy to help share information about your event and help get the word out.

Plus we love seeing our fellow Cubs together and having fun! Below are a few pictures of fellow Cubs doing just that.

## Reunion Throwback: Class of 1941 - 50th Reunion Photo



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**SWHS Class of 1975 having lunch recently!**



**SWHS Class of 2002 out celebrating 20 years!**



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**Do you remember your class slogan???**



### **2023 Class Slogan**

The SWHS Class of 2023 has officially unveiled their class slogan by following tradition and painting it on the visitors grandstand at the high school!

If anyone has photos of the grandstand from the year they graduated (or even just recalls your class slogan), we would eventually love to put together a historical list of all the themes over the years. If you have photos, please feel free to share on our Facebook page or e-mail them to us directly at [info.swasf@gmail.com](mailto:info.swasf@gmail.com).

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### **Ambassadors 101 Program**







# Ambassadors 101 Program

Building champions in the community.

## Workshop Schedule

**October** - Overview of SWSD and Work of the School Board

**November** - Instruction

**January** - Human Resources, Finance, Technology & Transportation

**February** - Maintenance and Facilities

**March** - CTE Program; High School & Beyond Plans

**April** - Food Services, Closing Activity

**May** - SWSD 101 Ambassador Recognition at School Board Meeting

### About The Program

The ambassador program will be a workshop series where key community members are invited to learn more about the district and its schools and operations. The program's focus will be to create a sense of pride and knowledge among program participants to enable them to act as ambassadors and advocates for the Sedro-Woolley School District.

### Scan For More Information



Ambassadors 101 is a new Sedro-Woolley School District program geared toward potential champions in the community. The ambassador program will be a workshop series where key community members are invited to learn more about the district and its schools and operations. The program's focus will be to create a sense of pride and knowledge among program participants to enable them to act as ambassadors and advocates for the Sedro-Woolley School District.

Interested applicants should apply through this form: <https://forms.gle/Yeovb7qQSm52v7jZA>.

For more information, please visit the Ambassadors 101 website: <https://www.swsd.k12.wa.us/Domain/999>.

## Royal Cub Card

**ROYAL CUB CARD APPLICATION**  
 swwdcoms@swwd101.org | 360-855-3839

Program for Community Members 60+

...member who is 60+? If you live within the boundaries of the Sedro-Woolley School District and are 60+, you are eligible to receive a Royal Cub Card, providing free access to HOME athletic events as well as information about other school district events and programs.

...Cub Card?

...you will enjoy:

- ...youth in the community.
- ...school athletic events.
- ...to school concerts and theater events.
- ...insight on student learning and interests.

After completing the form, you will receive your Royal Cub Card in the mail.

Name (full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Royal Cub Card program?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What events interest you the most?

- Sports and athletics
- Band, orchestra or choir - middle and high school
- Elementary holiday and spring performances
- Drama performances
- Student Learning
- Volunteering in our schools (background check required)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

• This card is non-transferrable.  
 • This card may only be used at Sedro-Woolley High School **HOME** games.  
 • This card is not for use at District or State games.  
 • The cardholder agrees to update their contact information annually.  
 • The cardholder agrees to receive informational emails and other print mailings about important Sedro-Woolley School District events.

<https://www.cubsden.com/> For more information about the Royal Cub Card, email [swwdcoms@swwd101.org](mailto:swwdcoms@swwd101.org)

**Applications available at  
 801 Trail Road, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284**

The Sedro-Woolley District introduces the Royal Cub Card for those 60+ that provides FREE access to HOME athletic events!

The Sedro-Woolley School District has introduced a new program for those who live within the district's boundaries and who are aged 60 or older. By filling out an application (available at the District Office, 801 Trail Road) applicants will receive their personalized Royal Cub Card.

Card holders must agree to confirm their age eligibility and share their email address to receive ongoing information about school activities and the district's educational programs. Each Royal Cub Card member will receive a printed district calendar along with their personalized card.

The application process will be monitored to assure only those 60 and older receive the cards.

*\*\*If you are unable to make it to the District Office to pick up an application, please email SWASF and we will do our best to help connect you.*

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# #CubsGive

Support the Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation

THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT 503(C)(3) THAT RAISES, MANAGES AND DISTRIBUTES FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT EDUCATION IN THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE FOUNDATION HAS A ROBUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND CURRENTLY PROVIDES OVER \$70,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS. THE FOUNDATION ALSO HAS A TWICE-YEARLY CLASSROOM GRANT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, A LIST OF DIFFERENT WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP IS INCLUDED BELOW.

1) VISIT [HTTPS://SWHSAA.COM/CUBSGIVE/](https://swhsaa.com/cubsgive/) TO MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION.

2) VENMO @SWSCHOOLSFOUNDATION

3) MAIL CHECK TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AT P.O BOX 509, SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA 98284

4) MAKE ONLINE PURCHASES THROUGH AMAZON SMILE AND SELECT THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AS YOUR DESIGNATED CHARITY RECIPIENT.



**venmo**

Scan this code to pay

The Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation is a non-profit 503(c)(3) that raises, manages and distributes funds in support of student education in the Sedro-Woolley School District. If you would like to help support the Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation, a list of different ways that you can help is included below.

1) Visit <https://swhsaa.com/cubsgive/> to make an online donation.

-You can set-up reoccurring donations, along with designate your donation to a specific area: scholarships/classroom grants/greatest need.

2) Venmo @swschoolsfoundation

-Search for @swschoolsfoundation or scan the QR code (pictured below) to send payment.

3) Mail check to Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation at P.O Box 509, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

4) Make online purchases through Amazon Smile and select the Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation as your designated charity recipient.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchases to the charities selected by customers.

We invite you to join the Foundation in a partnership with the community to make a difference for our children!



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