

Sunny Hills E-News

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- **LOCKDOWN DRILL**: On a monthly basis, the staff and students at Sunny Hills practice one emergency procedure. In order to keep our school the safest place it can be, we will conduct a Lockdown here at Sunny Hills on Friday, November 13th at 1:05. Our goal is to quickly secure the building by closing and locking all doors with outside access, to have all students and adults in locked classrooms staying low to the floor with the lights out, and to account for all students, staff, and volunteers after the drill. Teachers will talk with students before and after the drill about being safe at school and that this is another drill we will practice just like the fire and earthquake drills. All school staff have been trained in these emergency procedures and will ensure that all students are calm and understand the process. We are holding this drill to practice procedures that have been developed through coordination of our district and local enforcement agencies.
- **VETERAN'S DAY**: Our school will be honoring Veterans and celebrating Veteran's Day through an assembly on Tuesday, November 10. There are two assemblies: one from 9:40 – 10:10 and the other at 10:20 – 10:50 in the Sunny Hills Multi-Purpose Room. During this special time, Veterans will be honored by students through some unique class projects and songs. There will also be an opportunity for Veterans in the audience to stand and to be appreciated by our school community. If you, a family member, or someone close to your child is a Veteran, we would be pleased to have that person attend our assembly. If a Veteran has their uniform, they are welcome to wear it. In order that we have enough seats for special guests, please RSVP by e-mail to pietraszewskis@issaquah.wednet.edu. We look forward to a wonderful celebration together!
- **VOICE Mentor Program (Volunteers Of Issaquah Changing Education)**: The VOICE Mentor Program is looking for community volunteers to work one on one with Issaquah students. These students are referred by teachers and counselors as needing extra support whether it is academic, social or emotional. The Volunteer commitment is one hour per week through the school year. The Volunteers work in the school setting in partnership with the school staff. ***Our volunteers routinely state that they make a strong bond with their student***

and “get more than they give.” We strive to make the students and mentors time together meaningful and valued.