

District Goals:	Academic Excellence, Partnerships, Safety
Secondary Charge:	9 <sup>th</sup> grade success and reduce failing grades and increase graduation rates
Mission Statement:	"Stadium High School will provide all members of our community the opportunity to develop their potential and grow, intellectually, socially, physically, and psychologically in a safe learning environment."
Building Initiatives:	Parent Involvement, Fresh Focus, Advanced Placement program development, reducing the opportunity gap.

## Reminders:

- Health 2 Challenge Test applications are due by October 31<sup>st</sup> to counselor.
- Testing Results:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT – Princeton review PSAT
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT – College Board PSAT
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT – College Board PSAT
  - 12<sup>th</sup> SAT – students need to check their score against the college requirement
- Seniors please set up a college board account: <https://account.collegeboard.org/iamweb/smartRegister>
- EOC Practice: [http://www.linkstolearning.com/links/Washington/washington\\_schools.html](http://www.linkstolearning.com/links/Washington/washington_schools.html)
- SAT practice: [sat.org/practice](http://sat.org/practice)
- PSAT practice: <https://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparation/practice-for-the-test>

## Calendar Update:

- September 24<sup>th</sup>: Senior cap/gown order turn-in at lunch
- September 25<sup>th</sup>: SCDM, 2:20 pm in the library
- September 29<sup>th</sup>: Spirit Week – Mystery Machine Monday
- September 30<sup>th</sup>: Spirit Week – Terrifying Twin Day
- October 1<sup>st</sup>: Spirit Week – Wacky Wednesday
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Spirit Week – Twisted Thursday
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Spirit Week – Color Wars: 9<sup>th</sup> – Orange, 10<sup>th</sup> – Purple, 11<sup>th</sup> – Green, 12<sup>th</sup> – Black and Gold
- October 4<sup>th</sup>: Homecoming Dance 7:30 – 10:30 pm in the commons
- October 7<sup>th</sup>: Superintendent State of School Address at the Murano Hotel – 11:30 am.
- October 8<sup>th</sup>: Tiger Pride Advisory
- October 8<sup>th</sup>: Daffodil Princess Selection Pageant – 7 pm in the theatre.
- October 8<sup>th</sup>: Welcome students from Komaba HS, Tokyo, Japan – 3pm
- October 15<sup>th</sup>: PSAT/SAT testing – 7:30 – 11:30 am (Seniors gym, 9-11 Tiger Pride)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>: Conferences 11-2 and 4-7 pm (tentative schedule – confirm on Thursday)
- October 17<sup>th</sup>: Conferences 11 – 2 (tentative)

## Student Recognition:

- 2014/15 National Hispanic Recognition Program Award Recipient: Valeria Sanchez-Jimenez
- Elizabeth Wesley Merit Award Ceremony scholarship recipients: Pelumi Ajibade, Janessa Herndon.

Second highest turnout in my career at Stadium. 386 students cleared for sports:

Water Polo – 2	Boys' Tennis – 30	Boys' XCountry – 33	Girls' XCountry – 38
Volleyball – 48	Football – 88	Girls' Swim – 74 (highest ever)	Girls' Soccer 54

The Narrows League will be using a new website this year. I encourage you to go to [narrowsleague.org](http://narrowsleague.org) and navigate the site. You can subscribe to team reports and stay notified about changes. Whitney and I will continue to enter more information on the site as we become more familiar. I think this will be very helpful and much easier to navigate than the previous site. We are hoping that scores for all contests and all level of teams will be up to date. Each coach has a code and receives a message to enter the contest score on the site. We will also have the ability to include boys' water polo and the lacrosse programs on the site. We are both excited about using it.

Boys' basketball coach interviews will be on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Baseball interviews will follow later in the fall.

Homecoming will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Yelm and the Wall of Recognition Inductees will take place at the game.

The athletic budget has been reduced quite a bit from the previous years. One idea to raise money is to have TSD Golf Tournament in May. The money will be divided among the five high schools. If you know of anyone or business who may want to sponsor a hole, please have them contact me. Any leads or help would be appreciated.

~Jim Catalinich