



## DID YOU KNOW????

- 1) South Whidbey school principals presented the results from testing in the School Improvement Plans at the June Board Workshop with impressive results. [See the slide presentation linked here.](#)
- 2) South Whidbey School Farms is looking for volunteers young and old! Come spend a Tuesday at the SWES Farm or a Thursday at the SWHS Garden from 9:30am till noon. [Learn more linked here.](#)
- 3) There are lots of summer activities happening at the South Whidbey Community Center. Check out the [2019 SWCC Summer Activity Guide linked here.](#)
- 4) There is a **SEARCH** tool on our website, top right corner. Use it to find what you are looking for. Just type in a keyword or two for your search.
- 5) SWSD Facilities and Maintenance crews are still busily working at the schools all summer long. A facilities review will be presented to the Board on Wednesday. Check out the agenda on [Board Docs linked here.](#)



[UpComing School Board Events](#)

[Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 6:30pm](#), there will be a school board meeting. The [agenda, minutes from previous meetings and policies](#) can be found on Board Docs linked here.

**July 10: Budget Meeting**

**July 24: School Board Meeting**



## News Items

Summer is here! SWSD wants our students to have a fun, safe and relaxing summer. If they are looking for activities to stay busy, for elementary students, there is a link under families to the [Education.com Learning Library \(linked here\)](#) that has printable worksheets that students can do to continue working on their skills. The SWCC, SW Parks and Rec and Sno-Isle Libraries offer multiple summer events too. Check out [Peachjar linked here](#) for current flyers. Digital Natives provided a 100 ideas for summer activities and a checklist for summer daily expectations to assist with digital usage regulation. Both are [linked on our website here.](#)

2018-19 found classes for students and parents promoting cyber safety, encouraging digital training, STEM learning and using our electronics responsibly.

On March 28th, *Teens and Screens: A Conversation for Families of 5th-8th Grade Students* was presented at the high school. South Whidbey Technology Tosas provided an in-depth conversation about the challenges and benefits of raising children in the digital age. Topics included technology usage, screen time, phone use, social media, parental controls, and up to the minute research including survey results from our own South Whidbey Middle School students.

On May 16th, *Stop Cyberbullying and Harassment Online, What Parents Can Do* was presented at SWHS providing parents with effective tools to prevent "digital crisis" and learn the warning signs when teens could be at risk. They explored the importance of having an internet filter, setting limits and monitoring teen's behavior online.

On June 6th, *How to Avoid Screen Time Battles and Prevent Online Disasters* was presented at SWES during the SWEPTA BBQ. SW Parent Lisa Honold explored the importance of having an internet filter, setting limits and monitoring your child's behavior online. See also [The Ultimate Guide to Get Your Kids OFF Their Screens This Summer linked here.](#)

South Whidbey School District will continue our work in the 2019-20 school year to remain on top of the digital age using and teaching the current technology and programs so that our students will remain competitive in addition to providing education on the safety and balanced aspects of technology use.

Have a wonderful summer!

