

WACA Wednesday Notes

May 27, 2020

41 signed in with name and school

How are we using Tech??

Talent Show – Using Flipgrid we are holding our talent show. Encouraging traditional and non-traditional performances.

Kari Bradley, Glacier View JH

Talent Show – Using Flipgrid – we have 14 acts. We will be showing it live and will record so it can also be played back.

Christina Peabody, Sunnyside HS

Staff Kahoots – I'm providing an opportunity for staff to have a little fun and competition. I prepare 30+ questions for our Tuesday sessions.

Michelle Munson, Liberty HS

Kahoots Assignment – Created an assignment for students to create and find questions for a Kahoot game.

Michael Sniezak, Eatonville MS

Student Stuff Pick Up – We used our roundabout for a parade when students picked up their belongings. Staff had signs and greeted students.

David Volke, Liberty MS, Camas

Student Stuff Pick Up – We also added a microphone to the pick up and announced students names as they came through. It was a big hit.

Karen Skoog, Eastside Catholic HS

Get to know your Staff – We asked would you rather questions of our staff. We have been showcasing them – we started with the two teachers that are retiring. You could use this amongst staff or to get your students to know your staff better.

Becky Latham, Glacier MS

Officer Connections – I am pairing up my new officers and they are interviewing each other, then creating a google slide about that person. We will put it together and share with the staff.

Becky Latham, Glacier MS

New Staff – I am assigning each of my officers a new staff member to contact, interview, and welcome to our school.

Becky Latham, Glacier MS

Next Year- Thoughts and Ideas

Assume we are not starting next year – how do we connect our officers – unity?

WEA Survey – Watch for the WEA survey for teacher voice on what the fall will look like. Sometimes these emails go to your junk mail.

Kimberly Ramsey, Ferrucci JH, Puyallup

Humanness as a Teacher – Why I became a teacher videos as a get to know your staff. Can be shared staff to staff, staff to students.

David Volke, Liberty MS, Camas

AWSL – Summer Connect Sessions can be used with small groups(officer training), connecting grades.

Karen Skoog, Eastside Catholic HS

Reach Out to Another Adviser – I can train your student leaders – you can train mine. Sometimes when the neighbor mom or dad says something the students are ready to receive it.

Karen Skoog, Eastside Catholic HS

Officer Connection – Laura Saldo in California -- Officers lunch meeting dates with adviser. Discussion, time and shared experiences.

Scott Backovich, ENVOLVE

Weekly Meetings – Set up weekly meetings with your officers to continue the connections. Trivia, bring your favorite snack, dress up.

Megan Baxter, Union HS

Asking Students to Step Up – Elections will be in the fall so I have asked Sophomores and Juniors to step up and be acting officers until the elections take place. There will be late August prep and back to school that needs to be taken care of with student input and involvement before elections can happen. Maybe some of those students you asked to step up with run for office. Hold an interest meeting.

Geoff Simm, Southridge HS

Chat – Electronic voting option.

Teri Corwin, Glacier Peak HS

Microsoft – Electronic voting option – low turnout electronically.

Michelle Munson, Liberty HS

What we use for voting:

Google Forms – Erica Schulle, Oak Harbor HS -- Alejandra Ramos, Sunnyside HS -- Sucia Dhillon, Summit School CVSD -- Madison Doty, Marysville MS -- Megan Baxter, Union HS -- Geoff Simm, Southridge HS

Google – You do not have to be a google school in order to use google forms – Michael Betz, Kennewick HS

Microsoft Forms – Karen Skoog, Eastside Catholic – Janet Aurelius, McClure MS -- Geoff Simm, Southridge HS – Stephani Kinney, Highland HS

Survey Monkey – Becky Latham, Glacier MS – Alejandra Ramos, Sunnyside HS --

Videos via You Tube -- Stephani Kinney, Highland HS

Survey Monkey: https://help.surveymonkey.com/articles/en_US/kb/Can-I-create-a-poll-or-voting-environment

Professional Development Ideas

Speaker Support – What can we do? We are currently living in virtual land. Materials that are at there for you to access:

Evolve – Scott Backovich scott@envolveschools.com

Character Strong – Houston Kraft and John and Lindsey Norlin

#I Can Help – Kim Karr (Mental Health first aid kit is really great)

Activity Support Resources

WACA – Washington Activity Coordinators Association

AWSL – Association of Washington Student Leaders

CADA – California Activity Directors Association

NAWD – National Association of Workshop Directors

NASC – National Association of Student Councils

Focus – On what you can control – no two schools will be in the same boat.

Scott Backovich, ENVOLVE

Virtual Speaker – If I am working with your school next year as one of your speakers we will work on Community orientated, Common language, monthly 30 minute Zoom Calls. I am not sure how other Keynotes will work with your schools. It is always worth the ask.

Scott Backovich, ENVOLVE

Resources You Need and/or Want

Platform Training -- David Volke, Liberty MS, Camas

Tim Turner – would you be willing to teach a Zoom Meet the Pro on Flipgrid? -- Michael Sniezak, Eatonville MS

Tammy look at old WACA programs for digital training that happened at past WACA's – would anyone be willing to teach a Meet the Pro Zoom Class?

Is there an easy way tech guide? -- Sucia Dhillion, Summit School, CVSD Spokane

Culture in our Buildings

Examine Our Ways – As activities/leadership people we like to plan to solve...but right now there are so many unknowns that we really can't plan and maybe shouldn't...we plan for stuff then find out we can't we are setting ourselves and kids up for disappointment and having to go through the grieving process all over again.

Instead...use time to rest to focus on things we can't usually focus on because we get so busy...have our students revisit our why...their why...what do we want for our school what does our school, students and staff need. What would be our perfect school? What are the things we do t get to focus on when we are so busy planning things?

Go back to our values and beliefs so when we know more and know what we can and cannot do we can start creating and planning things that based on those values and beliefs.

Megan Baxter, Union HS

Zoom Breakout Rooms – We should have breakouts room focusing on HS and a MLevel.

Megan Baxter, Union HS

Small Glimmers – Take the wins as you get them, do not compare, grab on to something.

Becky Latham, Glacier MS

Weekly Announcements – Hybrid

-link to a song

-physical challenge from a staff member

-joke

-just dance video

-weather report

-virtual certificate – students click on the link to receive theirs.

Becky Latham, Glacier MS

Weekly Announcements – MMS Style

-Birthdays

-Virtual Spirit Week

-Fan Friday

Madison Doty, Marysville MS

Shirts – Students designed “I Survived Quarantine” shirts and stickers

Sucia Dhillon, Summit School CVSD, Spokane

Moving Up Assembly – Live feed on Instagram

On Zoom – celebration assembly, senior video, adding screenshots to the virtual slideshow

Alejandra Ramos, Sunnyside HS

8th Grade Transition – Virtual student panel to answer frequently asked questions about HS. Tape and post so student who could not attend can also see the answers. Post to the YouTube channel.

Brianna Kelly, Clover Park HS

New Advisers – There is interest in holding a new adviser’s session on Zoom and connecting them with mentors.

Meeting Chat:

16:28:36 From Jen : Jen, KPMS

16:28:36 From JessicaRobbins : Jessica Robbins Orting Middle School

16:28:36 From Erica Schulle : Erica Schulle - Oak Harbor High School

16:28:39 From David Volke : David Volke Liberty Middle School (Camas)

16:28:45 From Lana Yenne : Lana Yenne-THE Yelm Middle School

16:28:47 From Heidi Fagerness : Heidi Fagerness - Chehalis Middle School

16:28:51 From simonj22480e : Jason Simonson - Kentridge HS

16:28:55 From Michael Betz : Mike Betz - Kennewick High School

16:28:57 From Jodi Mclean : Jodi McLean - Cascade Middle School Longview, WA

16:28:59 From bobby g : Bob Gatbunton - Bobby G! Stewart Middle School, Tacoma

16:29:17 From Guy Simpson : Guy Simpson, Washington Virtual Academy High School

16:29:25 From Deborah Zeiser : Debbie Zeiser, Concrete High School

16:29:28 From Michael Sniezak : Michael Sniezak - Eatonville Middle School

16:29:31 From Kristin : Kristin Sprague @ Nisqually Middle School

16:30:07 From Tammy Caldwell : Tammy Caldwell, WACA Board

16:30:09 From Kimberly Ramsey : Kimberly Ramsey - Ferrucci Jr. High (Puyallup)
16:30:21 From Kari Bradley : Kari Bradley - Glacier View Junior High - Puyallup School District
16:30:34 From Leigh-Ann Lunde : Leigh-Ann Lunde @ Cedar Heights Middle School Area 2
16:30:53 From Misty :) : Misty Gruber Cedarcrest Middle School - Marysville
16:30:54 From kskoog : Karen Skoog Eastside Catholic
16:31:00 From Stephani Kinney : Stephani Kinney Highland hs
16:31:03 From Angela Ferda : Angela Ferda- West Seattle High school.
16:31:10 From Jon Morehead : Jon Morehead Evergreen high
16:31:23 From Jabogle : janet Aurelius McClure MS, Seattle
16:31:37 From Bax : Megan Baxter Union HS Area 4, HS Rep
16:31:46 From Lisa Wren : Lisa Wren - Stadium HS - Tacoma
16:31:46 From Michelle Flores : Michelle Flores, Eastside Catholic
16:31:49 From Rebecca Latham : Becky Latham Glacier MS, White River SD
16:31:49 From Alejandra Ramos : Alejandra Ramos - Sunnyside High School
16:31:51 From Chris McKinnis : Chris McKinnis Kennewick High School
16:32:03 From Briana Kelly : Briana Kelly - Clover Park High School
16:32:04 From Christina Wood : Christina Wood- Battle Ground High School
16:33:03 From JENNIFER SCHOUVILLER : Jennifer Schouviller, Cougar Mountain MS - Bethel School District
16:33:35 From Corwin, Teri : Teri Corwin, Glacier Peak High School, Area 1
16:33:39 From Rebecca Latham : Baxter - side note, we started fractions today and Jett understands them!
16:33:53 From Kevin Read : Kevin Read Curtis Junior High
16:34:13 From Sucia Dhillon : Sucia Dhillon, Summit School, CVSD Spokane Valley K-8 School
16:34:28 From Jen : Becky, what grade is Jett in now?
16:34:52 From Rebecca Latham : 3rd...it's a whole thing:)
16:36:07 From Ashleigh's Hasslinger : Ashleigh Hasslinger, Juanita High School, Area 2
16:36:50 From Scott Backovich : Scott Backovich, Chief Cupcake Tester, ENVOLVE
16:37:06 From Britt Harris : Britt Harris, Shorewood High School, Area 2
16:38:39 From David Volke : We're doing that too Bradley
16:41:20 From Scott Backovich : In all fairness, that's a pretty substantial price difference...
16:41:31 From Geoff Simm : I'd still go with the platinum
16:41:32 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : Scott!
16:42:37 From David Volke : Oh my gosh Scott! HAHA!
16:43:00 From Christina Peabody : Tina Peabody, Sunnyside High School
16:43:44 From kskoog : David, When we did our pick up at school we had the mic on and called out their names. It was a huge hit.
16:44:31 From Erica Schulle : Nothing. They have said absolutely nothing about next school year, except that they don't know anything either...
16:44:51 From Rebecca Latham : Our superintendent just sent out communication to families today with a survey to get their feedback on a hybrid model.
16:45:01 From Geoff Simm : We're just waiting on the OSPI task force to make recommendations somewhere around June 12th.
16:45:02 From Erica Schulle : It's a super quick survey.
16:47:48 From Jennifer Schlegel : Jen Schlegel Harrison Middle, Sunnyside
16:48:15 From MADISON DOTY : Madison Doty - Marysville Middle School (Marysville)
16:50:40 From Rebecca Latham : I'm pairing up my new officer and they are interviewing each other, then creating a google slide about that person that I'm putting into a slide show they will share with staff.
16:50:49 From Heidi Fagerness : Scott, if cupcakes are our theme food, will you come :). Ya know to test
16:51:07 From Rebecca Latham : I'm also assigning each of them a new staff member to contact, and interview, and welcome to Glacier.
16:51:11 From kskoog : Alejandra, what is your baby's name?
16:51:37 From Bax : Thursday meeting at 3 pm. Theme it. Invite them all and really no business just connection. Trivia, bring your bet, favorite snack dress up
16:52:08 From Alejandra Ramos : Alonzo! This is my new boss that gives me work hours
16:52:35 From Michael Betz : I like that.
16:53:42 From Erica Schulle : We use Google Forms for electronic voting.
16:53:43 From Alejandra Ramos : Google forms!

16:53:44 From Sucia Dhillon : google forms
16:53:46 From MADISON DOTY : Google forms
16:53:47 From Bax : Google Form.
16:53:49 From kskoog : We used Microsoft forms
16:53:57 From Jabogle : Office 365 forms
16:53:58 From Geoff Simm : Microsoft or google forms
16:54:16 From Rebecca Latham : Survey Monkey? I used that at my last school
16:54:31 From Alejandra Ramos : We've used Survey Monkey in the past
16:54:38 From Stephani Kinney : Microsoft forms worked great. sent videos out in YouTube channel
16:54:45 From Geoff Simm : We had that problem too (low turnout). Hasn't gotten better yet
16:54:57 From Kevin Read : How are everyone's percentages of students that vote in spring digital elections?
16:55:01 From Scott Backovich : https://help.surveymonkey.com/articles/en_US/kb/Can-I-create-a-poll-or-voting-environment
16:55:06 From Michael Betz : you don't have to be a "google school" in order to use that. We are Office 365 and I have used Google for the past couple of years. Students just input their school email and that's how I keep track
16:55:08 From Jen : I was told if we go to electronic voting, I must write an amendment to the constitution, is that correct?
16:55:08 From Geoff Simm : Kevin: About 25%
16:55:10 From Stephani Kinney : we have low turnout when in school
16:55:11 From Scott Backovich : ^How-to for SurveyMonkey voting
16:55:29 From Rebecca Latham : We had 30
16:55:38 From Rebecca Latham : 30% geez
16:56:26 From Guy Simpson : Digital voting during a regular school year gets the same turn-out numbers as a paper/pencil election. The challenge with voting virtually without a typical school day, is that attendance is hit and miss. Thereby creating lower voter participation.
16:56:34 From kskoog : I figured it out a way to eliminate the need for a run off if you have more than two students run and are looking for a student to get more than 50%. Let me know if you are interested
16:57:53 From Jen : Thank you Scott for your transparency!
16:59:14 From MADISON DOTY : I run it through my social studies classes. They take the lesson of how to vote and apply it to voting for the right candidate to represent them at their school. This way kids learn how to be "educated" voters.
16:59:53 From Rebecca Latham : I love the more responsive approach
17:00:44 From Stephani Kinney : the lessons have been awesome. we are using feedback on our long range planning.
17:01:19 From Geoff Simm : Your dog's cameos were epic
17:01:30 From Erica Schulle : Scott, they've been great! I imbed the video & the worksheet into their online journal for the week. Thank you.
17:01:34 From Erica Schulle : embed?
17:01:59 From Erica Schulle : ...put them in...
17:02:33 From Stephani Kinney : our kids were surprised to see our teacher announcements in 4. they felt so valued! thx for including us
17:03:02 From Deborah Zeiser : repeat name please
17:03:07 From Scott Backovich : scott@involveschools.com
17:03:08 From Rebecca Latham : Her mental health first aid kit is really great - Kim Carr
17:06:06 From Deborah Zeiser : thank you
17:06:07 From JessicaRobbins : Orting has Core 4 - Google Classroom/Meet, Flipgrid, Padlet, and Screencastify
17:06:40 From Guy Simpson : I teach in Blackboard Collaborate
17:07:26 From Scott Backovich : <https://secure.cada1.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3905>
17:07:44 From Rebecca Latham : I would ask your district tech coordinator to create tutorials about the platforms your district is using. Ours did short how to videos for both staff and students
17:07:55 From Scott Backovich : ^Past CADA Webinars + Resource Library
17:08:12 From Stephani Kinney : I would love flip grid and zoom. not techy at all
17:08:55 From MADISON DOTY : Not sure if this answers the questions but my officers have been using Kami for documents that need to be signed and stored.
17:09:13 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : Jessica - love a Core 4 approach! I have no influence over tech trainings in my district but I wish they narrowed their focus. :-)
17:12:11 From David Volke : Love the insight Baxter.
17:13:02 From David Volke : YES!
17:13:03 From Deborah Zeiser : wow, nice job kid

17:13:22 From Jennifer Schlegel : are there any other new advisors on here? This has been the weirdest first year and a lot of things being discussed are over my head and I don't know who/what they are.

17:15:03 From Sucia Dhillon : Rebecca - can you share an old week you've done?

17:15:12 From Erica Schulle : That's awesome.

17:15:50 From Rebecca Latham : I will email it to WACA tech guy, and he can share it with everyone

17:16:47 From Jen : Becky, were you doing the tech piece or were your students

17:17:09 From David Volke : Yeah we do a news broadcast too. Our art teacher runs it. She is fantastic. Here is today's:
<https://youtu.be/VZr6duil97M>

17:17:12 From Rebecca Latham :
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HbSyoPgpEcU9k4sIhnmrQXgFsvmN1MgwHI6053BgHE/edit?usp=sharing>

17:17:29 From Rebecca Latham : I did it

17:17:39 From MADISON DOTY : I'm new!

17:17:54 From Heidi Fagerness : New :)

17:18:18 From Deborah Zeiser : I will be new!

17:18:27 From Guy Simpson : We want to encourage mentorships

17:18:30 From JENNIFER SCHOUVILLER : Love this idea Becky!!

17:19:08 From Guy Simpson : WACA/AWSL Mentorships are on our agenda

17:19:08 From Michael Sniezak : Great opportunity for a mentor program with new and experienced advisors

17:19:12 From David Volke : Mentorship is huge in this gig

17:19:23 From MADISON DOTY : Please!!

17:19:59 From MADISON DOTY : madison_doty@mssl.k12.wa.us

17:20:00 From bobby g : Becky and Sally are ROCKSTARS!!!!

17:20:04 From Heidi Fagerness : I LOVE mentors!! I have already written down several of your names

17:20:37 From Deborah Zeiser : dzeiser@concrete.k12.wa.us

17:20:37 From calynch : Hi Rebecca the google link was locked.

17:20:56 From Rebecca Latham : Of course it was:)

17:21:02 From Jennifer Schlegel : jennifer.schlegel@sunnysideschools.org

17:21:09 From Deborah Zeiser : wonderful share thanks

17:21:36 From Michelle Flores : Hi everyone, I would love to stay connected in this group mflores@eastsidecatholic.org

17:21:41 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : Anyone who needs connection, please feel free to email me and if you can't track down someone you're trying to get ahold that you've heard here. I have email lists galore and as WACA secretary can help relay info.

17:22:36 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : bradlkg@puyallup.k12.wa.us

17:22:37 From Rebecca Latham :
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HbSyoPgpEcU9k4sIhnmrQXgFsvmN1MgwHI6053BgHE/edit?usp=sharing>

17:23:47 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : Sucia - what was the message on your stickers?

17:24:25 From calynch : Thank you Rebecca!

17:24:29 From Sucia Dhillon : Kari - 8th grader's names in the shape of 2020

17:24:34 From Erica Schulle : We are doing a drive through Senior Breakfast, and virtual signing event (next step) this week.

17:25:32 From Erica Schulle : Last week all staff delivered Grad signs to all Seniors...it was a great experience. Our 8th Grade teachers are doing something similar next month for the 8th Graders but delivering them goodie bags with high school swag & a special t-shirt in the high school colors for their grad class.

17:29:12 From Kari Bradley - Glacier View JH : Thank you Briana!

17:29:56 From Alejandra Ramos : WIFI went out! we use our vice principal's Instagram account and cheer account from Facebook to post since they had a following already! insta: @davemartinez6086

17:29:58 From Deborah Zeiser : I need to check out, see you next time! thanks for the welcome

17:29:58 From Erica Schulle : Thank you, everyone!

17:30:07 From Heidi Fagerness : Thank you!!!

17:30:53 From MADISON DOTY : I have been an advisor for just over a year. Is there a place where there is a "book" with a all ASB Law

17:30:53 From calynch : Is there a way to see the other zoom meetings if we missed them?

17:30:56 From Guy Simpson : You can attach files in chat