



DCS Cheat Sheet 2026/2027

DCS Website: <https://dcs.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

DCS Calendar link: <https://dcs.ourschoolpages.com/Event/MonthCalendar>

DCS Family Directory: <https://dcs.ourschoolpages.com/Directory>



Committed Number of Yearly Volunteer hours: **65 hours per family**

Volunteer Roles '26/27 sign-up genius: <https://shorturl.at/4xcaW>

DCS Volunteer Rolls Directory: <https://dcs.ourschoolpages.com/Docs/Roles%20Documents>

LWSD link for volunteer application: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTEyMzplbi1VUw==>

- Volunteer application for the district needs to be renewed every 2 years.

Volunteer Hours support: funding (able to obtain and write grants), helps create our community, school, events, all our activities, teachers, and **students**.

Link to track family volunteer hours (<https://shorturl.at/mQ6Jx>) or go to **DCS website**

* Please use a single email address for all submissions from your family.

* Extended family members can also fulfill hours.



DCS/Sandburg Staff

Principal - Erin Bowser

ebowser@lwsd.org

Vice Principal - Tim Patterson

tpatterson@lwsd.org

DCS Office Manager - Tracy Benson

tbenson@lwsd.org



DCS Teachers:

Youngers (K-1) **Ms. Stanley** astanley@lwsd.org

Email goes to Youngers class (parents and teacher)- youngers@emaildodo.com

Email goes to parents (no teacher or staff)- youngersnostaff@emaildodo.com

Middles (2-3) **Mrs. Watilo** kwatilo@lwsd.org

Email goes to Middles Class (parents and teacher)- middles@emaildodo.com

Email goes to parents (no teacher or staff)- middlesnostaff@emaildodo.com

Olders (4-5) **Mrs. Subcleff** ESubcleff@lwsd.org

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Email goes to parents (no teacher or staff)- oldersnostaff@emaildodo.com



DCS Committee Chairs:

Co-Chairs:

Kiran Neelarambam & Amy Lai

co-chairs@dcscg.org

Treasurers:

Tiana Herrod & Lily Xu

treasurer@dcscg.org

Secretaries:

David Noor & Ankni Shah

secretary@dcscg.org

Community Building/Coms:

Annie Thomson & Jaclyn Senekerimyan

communitybuilding@dcscg.org

Volunteer Coordinator:

Jaclyn Senekerimyan & Susan Grimm

Volunteer@dcscg.org

New family Coordinators:

Madeline Oldani & Long Tran

newfamilies@dcscg.org

Friday Special Coordinators:

Karen Taha, Katya Yancheva & Josh Partlow

Friday.specials@dcscg.org

Staff Appreciation:

Karen Taha & Alicia Tran

staffappreciation@dcscg.org

IT Chair:

Jeremiah Dost & Roy Herrod

info@dcscg.org

DCS Community email:

Outgoing only – public to everyone:

DCS_business@emaildodo.com

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Dues/Donations: \$ 350 per kid per year. Link to pay dues: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/dcs-dues-2026--2027>

- **Donation Matching:** Please check if your company participates in donation matching. Some companies will donate hours of volunteer work. On **Benevity** and in most cases the name of our Non-Profit group (**501c3**) is named: **Community Group of Discovery Community School**, and in 'Your Cause' it is group **91-1647003**.



Reimbursement Request Form: <https://forms.gle/Rn1GQ2nAkLx9duNP7>



Important DCS dates and times (subject to change)

Start Time: 8:40am

End Time: 3:15pm

Weds Dismissal: 1:45pm

Half-Day Dismissal: 11:45am

Friday Specials: Parents arrive at 1:55pm to set up. Track starts at 2:10pm. Track ends at 3:10pm. Friday.specials@dcscg.org

Legend:

PTSA Sponsored Events

School-Wide Events

Non-highlighted: DCS Events

July/Aug. 2026	Sept 2026	Oct. 2026	Nov. 2026
July: 24 th - DCS Pool Party (5:30-8:30pm) Aug: 14 th - DCS Picnic (4:30-8:30pm) 25 th - PTSA Staff Lunch? 26 th - 1st Steering Meeting 6:30 pm (In person- NO ZOOM) 27 th - (NOT DCS) PTSA Ice-cream Social 1-2pm 27 th - Ice-Cream Social/ Class Visit/ 1 st Community meeting (6:00pm) - No Zoom 31 st - School starts (1 st -5 th gr) - (Half-Day) 31 st - First day Coffee (PTSA) 8/31-9/2 - Family Connections (Half-Day)	NO Steering or Community meeting in Sept. 8/31-9/2 - Family Connections (Half-Day) 3 rd - 1-5 th Full Day of school 4 rd - DCS Kindergarten starts 4 th - Parent Mimosa Toast 8 th - Kinder First Day Coffee (PTSA) 13 th - DCS New Family Orientation - Bothell Library @ 3pm 10 th , 11 th - Olders Outdoor Ed 18 th - School Picture Day 25 th - Fall Fair and Fundraiser 25 th - Back to School Movie Night (PTSA)?	1 st - Steering Meeting (7pm) 7 th - National Walk/Bike to School ?? th - Unity Day- Wear Orange 16 th - NO SCHOOL - LEAP DAY 22 nd - PTSA Stock the Lounge? 23 rd , 30 th - Fall Friday Specials 22 nd - Community meeting 7pm (DCS Curriculum night- DCS Teacher presentations - NO Zoom) 29 th - (NOT DCS) Sandburg Curriculum Night 29 th - Hearing and Vision 30 th - PTSA Trunk or Treat/ Family Dance Party	5 th - Steering Meeting 7pm 6 th , 13 th - Friday Specials 11 th - NO SCHOOL - VETERAN DAY 12 th - School Picture Retake and Class picture Day 14 th - Fall Event (SAT) 19 st - DCS information night for (2027/28) Kindergartens - 5:30pm 19 th - Community Mtg/PNO 7pm 25 th - Learning Celebration 25 th - Half-Day of school 26 th , 27 th - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING
Dec. 2026	Jan. 2027	Feb. 2027	March 2027
3 rd - Steering Meeting 7pm 3 rd - PTSA Make it and Take it Craft Night? 3 rd - Staff Appreciation - Thanks Snow Much? 4 th - (Not DCS) PTSA Talent Show 18 th - Last Day before Winter Break 12/21 - 1/1 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK	4 th - Back to school 7 th - Steering Meeting 7pm 18 th - NO SCHOOL 21 st - Community Mtg 7pm 15 th , 22 nd - Friday Specials 26 th , 28 th , 29 th - Book Fair 26 th , 28 th , 29 th - Conferences - (Half-Days)	4 th - Steering Meeting 5 th , 19 th - Friday specials 11 th , 12 th , 15 th - NO SCHOOL 25 th - Guest Speaker only if it's free (replaces community Mtg) or PNO	4 th - Steering meeting (budget) 7pm 6 th - Winter Event (SAT) 12 th - NO SCHOOL - LEAP DAY 18 th - Community Mtg (Budget Approval) 7pm ??? - Spring Party (in class)
April 2027	May 2027	June 2027	July/ Aug 2027
1 st - Steering meeting 7pm 12-16 th - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK 22 th - Community Mtg 7pm (Board Elections) 22 nd - Book Rodeo? 23 rd , 30 th - Friday Specials 26-30 th - Dance Week 30 th - Family Dance Night	6 th - Steering meeting 7pm 7 th , 14 th - Friday Specials 3-7 th - Teacher Appreciation Week 20 th - Community Mtg 7pm (Last mtg - Departing families- No Zoom) 14, 15 th - School Play? 21 st - 23 rd - DCS Family Camp Weekend 28 th & 31 st -6/1 - NO SCHOOL	1st - NO SCHOOL 3 rd - Last Steering meeting 6:30pm (In-person - No Zoom) ??? End of the year Picnic 11 th - Whole School Event- Field Day 15 th Moving-up Ceremony? 16 th - Last day of School (Half-Day)	SUMMER!!!! TBD- Summer Picnic TBD: Pool Party TBD: 1 st Steering meeting 2027/2028 TBD: Ice-Cream Social/ Class Visit/ 1 st community meeting 2027/2028

District Calendar: <https://www.lwsd.org/calendar>

Lunch Calendar: <https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/breakfast-and-lunch-menus>

School Bucks: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/postlogin.action>

LWSD SKYWARD: <https://www.q.wa-k12.net/lkwashSTS>

Students Attendance: To report an absence email discoveryattendance@lwsd.org & CC your teacher or call 425-936-2709.

Modes of Communication

- DCS typically sends communication through email (DCS_business@emaildodo.com) which includes community meeting invites & meeting notes, evites (head counts), sign up genius, class emails, Facebook: **Discovery Community Group Parent Group**
- Principal Erin Bowser sends out all school news through **Parent Square**, including some DCS and PTSA items, such as the PTSA newsletter **The Scoop** or **Sandburg DCS PTSA Facebook page**, LWSD send information out through **Peach Jar**,
- PTSA website: <https://sandburgdcspsta.org> PTSA Board emails: <https://sandburgdcspsta.org/about-us/#board>
 - PTSA FB: <https://www.facebook.com/sandburgdcspsta>