

Quilcene Weekly Update: 3.13.23

Teaching & Learning

Using Curiosity as a Way to Defuse Power

Struggles

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When talking about misbehavior in the classroom, we talk as a staff a lot about how we can defuse and deescalate situations before they become bigger. In this week's article, again by Edutopia, the author talks about how genuine questioning strategies can help do this.

For example, for months, she had been telling each student caught wearing earbuds to take them out. While this had worked initially, the effects faded fairly quickly, and students simply put the earbuds back in after being told to take them out. One day, she tried something different and engaged a student by asking them what they were listening to. After a brief conversation, she then asked the student to please put the earbuds away, which the student then did and they did not take them back out for the rest of the class.

Academic Recognition



Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week, Ryder Winans and Drake Johnson, who were both nominated for excellence in leadership. Ryder was nominated by Mr. Marr for constantly leading in his MS Humanities class and Drake was nominated by Mr. Taylor for his exemplary work as a member of the HS Leadership class

Upcoming...

3/14	Fastpitch at North Kitsap @ 4:15pm
	<u>Late Start Wednesday</u>
3/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level PLC Time (Group Choice) Leadership Tiered-Fidelity Index in Mr. Taylor's Room
3/16	P-5 Meeting in Ms. Mann's Room
3/16	Baseball vs Darrington @ 4:00pm
3/16	Fastpitch vs Darrington @ 4:15pm
3/18	Baseball vs Orcas Island @ 12:30pm

Congratulations to Zee Gossette and Claudia Wilcox, who were each named as CWU Scholarship Award Winners for their entries in the 2023 OESD Regional Art Competition.



"Black Rose"
Zee Gossette
Quilcene High School
Charcoal



"Pumpkin Pile"
Claudia Wilcox
Quilcene High School
Pastel

Conferences will be taking place the week of March 27th

- P-5: Teachers have begun scheduling directly with parents.
- 6-7: All families are invited to engage in a student-led conference open house after school during the afternoon and evening of March 30th.
- 8-12: The office will schedule for students:
 - failing one or more courses
 - whose teacher(s) have requested
 - whose parents have requested

