

# 2023-24 Updates for Marysville Families

January, 2023

Dear Marysville Families,

This is an update regarding planning for the English Scholars program moving from Lent to Marysville for the 2023-24 school year. As a reminder, the Portland Public School Board voted to move the Lent English Scholars program to Marysville for the 2023-24 school. District staff wanted to make sure you had updated information about this change.

## **Extended Learning/Afterschool:**

The District is looking to increase childcare and after-school enrichment opportunities for students and schools impacted by the Southeast enrollment and program balancing. We recognize many of you have asked for before and after school care. District Staff has been meeting with providers in order to expand childcare opportunities for 2023-24.

We sent out surveys on December 5th, 2022 to the Bridger, CSS and Lent communities. Based on current survey responses, approximately 162 families have requested childcare.

The numbers break down thus:

- **67 families are requesting childcare at Bridger**
- **47 families are requesting childcare at Lent**
- **48 families are requesting childcare at Marysville**

Please note that the survey officially closed on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. We plan to make provision for late entries.

We are currently working with partners to plan for student and family interests and needs. In January, we will hold open houses where partners can share information about their childcare programs with families. The current plan is to hold this meeting by the 3rd week in January, so families can get their questions answered and hopefully, make decisions on next steps.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year and we will continue to send updates in regard to childcare as more specifics begin to get sorted out.

Thank you,  
Dr. Jon Franco

