



Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

If there were ever a time to reach out and show some love to others, don't you think NOW is the time? Here are two opportunities for you to do just that:

1. We're collecting non-perishable food items for Eden's Pantry, the food bank run by the Walla Walla University Church. They specifically need peanut butter, jams and jellies, small condiments like mayo, ketchup, mustard, packages of nuts, canned veggie food, cold cereal, shelf-stable non-dairy milks, vegetarian soups and ramen, pasta and sauce, prepared curries and rices, canned fruit and veggies. If you wish to help out, please drop some items off on the "contactless delivery" table at RAS and we'll pile up the supplies under our Christmas tree for a Christmas delivery!

2. RAS Families are invited to make Christmas cards for the residents at Brookdale, College Place. Life is pretty lonely right now and many feel like they are trapped due to COVID restrictions and fear of the virus. Drop off your cards at the table outside RAS during school hours. We will quarantine the cards and deliver them to residents.

"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees." Amelia Earhart

Christmas Parties and Gifts

It seems that COVID has impacted virtually every part of life, and Christmas parties and gifts are no different. Our safety protocols call for two changes.

1. If you're sending a treat or snack for a student party, the items must be single serve, commercially packaged or from a commercial kitchen, packaged separately for each student.
2. If your student is participating in a gift exchange, the gifts need to be quarantined at RAS for 72 hours prior to the party. Most parties are Friday, December 18, so gifts should arrive at RAS no later than Tuesday, December 15.

Thank you for accommodating these restrictions - we are doing our very best to continue to provide some joy to our students this holiday season!

COVID Can't Cancel Christmas

I hope you have Thursday, December 10 on your calendar! It's our special "COVID Can't Cancel Christmas" Drive Through, from 6-7 p.m. Due to capacity/supervision issues for students, not every child has a specific part, but everyone is invited to drive through and catch some Christmas spirit!

[See this video for info on how to enter.](#)

We need to borrow some of your Christmas decorations, if you're willing to help us decorate our parking lot! Thank you to the Gillham, Schultz, and Nobbs family for your donations!

We need:

- Small white lights or net lights for bushes
- Christmas trees or wreaths (real or artificial)
- Lighted Christmas lawn ornaments

Please contact Mrs. Bryant (holley.bryant@rogersschool.org) if you can help. Items will be returned to you before break.

Order lunch items

Corn Dogs, Gluten Steaks or Cinnamon Rolls

Especially around the holidays, many of you like to order extra corn dogs, gluten steaks or cinnamon rolls for your families.

Here is our menu and dates for these specialty items:

- 12/7: Corndogs
- 12/14: Gluten Steaks
- 12/16: Cinnamon Rolls

If you'd like to pre-order, you can use [Renweb](#) (the same place you do your daily health screening!) When you've logged into your account, in the left column menu select "Student" and then "Lunch". At the top of the page you'll see a blue button that says "create web order" where you are able to place your order

Coming up

December 5: Jr. High Bells at U Church - watch at www.wwu-church.com/

December 10: Drive Through Christmas Program, 6-7 pm

December 12: Con Brio at U Church - watch at wwuchurch.com/

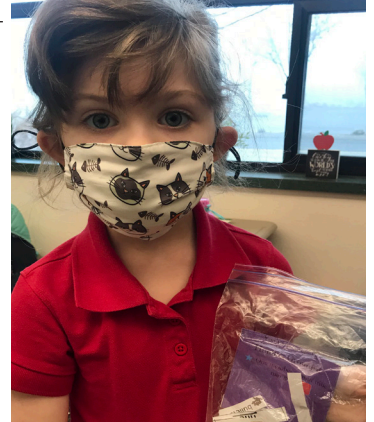
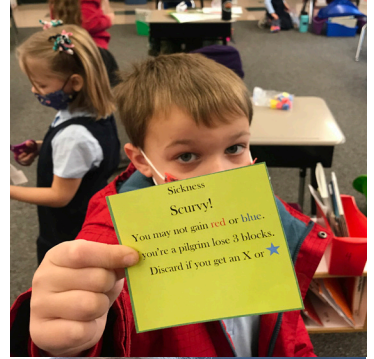
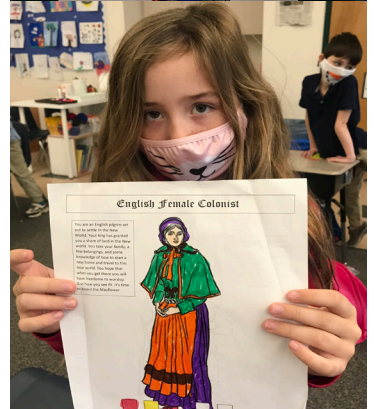
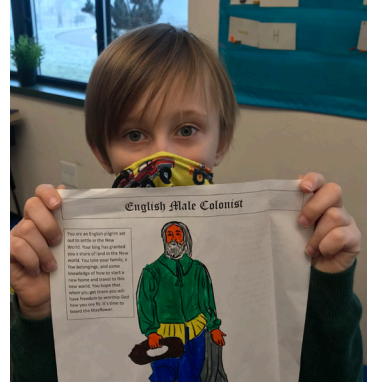
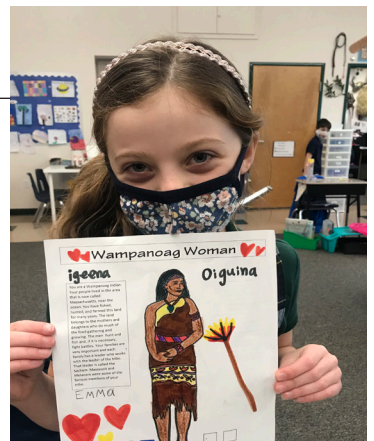
December 21-January 3: Christmas Break

December 30: Mr. Lang Birthday!

December 31: Mrs. Barnett Birthday!

December 31: Mrs. Patzer Birthday!

This week in photos



Mr. Lang created a history simulation where students became different historical characters



Happy Birthday

Valerie M. Dec. 5
Liam G. Dec. 5
Arielle C. Dec. 6
Parker W. Dec. 7
Jaden A. Dec. 9
Ethan N. Dec. 10

Half Birthdays

Mandy T. June 5
Maggy H. June 7
Kalia W. June 7
Sierra C. June 8
Korbin C. June 10
Jesyka D. June 10