

# SHORT STUFF



January 4, 2019

## Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful break!

I've started using the First 5 app as part of my daily Bible study and I'm really enjoying it. If you're not familiar with this app, once you download it, you are sent a daily five minute worship thought each morning and it's a great way to start your day - especially a busy day!

This statement was made in one of this week's worship thoughts and it really resonated with me:

*"I want to see my circumstances and difficulties through God's eyes."*

Wow. Because of course God is big enough to handle all of my problems, great or small. So why is it so hard for me to hand them over? My prayer for 2019 is the willingness to give my worries to God and to let HIM handle them!

## Snow Days/E-Days

While there isn't snow predicted in the near future, we always like to be prepared in case we have a snow day/e-day.

We follow College Place Public Schools. If they call a snow day, we will have an e-day. If they call a late start, we will start at 10 a.m.

If CPPS calls a late start on a Friday (when we have a half day of school) we will cancel school and will have an e-day.

Parents will be notified in a variety of ways:

- Parent Alert Text Message
- [RAS Facebook page](#)
- Email notification

What's an e-day? The Upper Columbia Conference allows us up to five e-days in a year in cases of inclement weather. This allows us to maintain our regular scheduled calendar. Your student will have work to do from home. Information on what your child should work on at home during that e-day is available on our website. You can either select "[Student Life>E-days/Snow Days](#)" or it will be on the front page of [rschool.org](#).

## Ski Bluewood Dates - 2019

February 15, 22, March 1, 8

Ski paperwork is available in the front office. Visit our [Ski Days page](#) on the RAS website for more information or to pay online.

If you will be skiing on these days, but NOT with RAS, or if you're not going to be at school at all, please let your child's teacher know. We're trying to balance classrooms and need to know how many students to expect.

**Last day to sign up or change your package - Feb. 8**

## Ski Day Enrichment Activities

Fridays - February 15, 22, March 1, 8

For those students who have chosen not to go skiing, we have some fun things planned for you as well!

Back by popular demand, Mrs. Laura Hall will be teaching a cooking class and Mr. Don Larson will be teaching a lego class for grades K-8.

Additionally, we've arranged for swimming at the WEC Pool and roller skating at the Village Church Youth Center for grades 3-8.

Parents who are willing to help - please contact your classroom teacher. Thank you!

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## Coming up

**January 8: Claridge/Browning**  
Visit the Whitman Planetarium

**January 18: End of 2nd qtr.**

**January 21: No School**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 22: Veverka/Cosaert**  
Visit the Whitman Planetarium

**January 28: 3rd/4th Grades**  
Orchestra Swings at Cordiner Hall

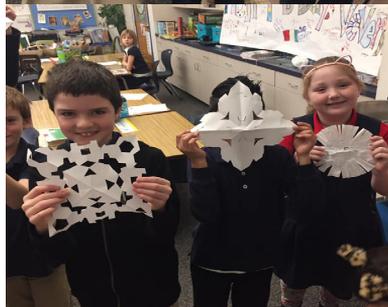
**January 31: No School**  
Student Led Conferences

**February 5: Group Pictures**

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## This week in photos

### Snowflakes in Family Groups



## Happy Birthday

Peyton R. Jan. 4  
Isla P. Jan. 8  
Lilia P. Jan. 10

## Half Birthdays

Anna E. July 4  
Jackson G. July 5  
Cayloni B. July 6  
Ethan R. July 7  
Hailey T. July 7  
Jonathan V. July 8  
Damon R. July 9

## Bible Studies

For students interested in Bible Study, a Friday after school study starts on January 11 at 12:15 pm. The group will meet in Mrs. Thomas's classroom and study the book of Mark together. Please RSVP to Pastor Jenn at [jenn.ogden@wallawalla.edu](mailto:jenn.ogden@wallawalla.edu) if you wish to participate.