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September 11, 2020

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

We've completed two weeks of in-person education safe and healthy! Praise the Lord! Thank you so much for being diligent with your health screenings and your willingness to keep sick students at home.

We've received a number of calls wanting to know exactly how sick a student has to be to merit a "stay at home" diagnosis. We know that kids will get the sniffles and many students struggle with seasonal allergies. These wouldn't stop a student from coming to school, but how to know if they should stay home?

1. A fever is an automatic ticket to stay home.
2. Multiple COVID-19 signs and symptoms must stay home.
3. If your child has only one symptom (i.e. a cough) but it's a significant bother to your child, please keep them home.

Thank you for doing your best to keep us all healthy in IN SCHOOL!

Air Quality Index

"Unhealthy for sensitive groups" = stay inside

It seems like it's one crisis after another these days. We pray for the entire West Coast and the fires that are growing daily.

Today's air quality level was at "moderate" and we checked every hour to see about any changes. Students were still allowed outside.

If the air quality is considered "unhealthy for sensitive groups", our students will stay indoors for PE, recess, class, etc. "Sensitive groups" include any children under 18 years of age, so that's us! And of course, we would stay inside as well if air quality is considered unhealthy or very unhealthy.

Tents

Students love being able to learn in our big tents outside! HUGE thanks to City Church Pathfinders, Village Church Pathfinders, and the Knowles family for so generously letting us use their tents! (And for setting them up TWICE after last week's crazy windstorm!)

Teachers are also really appreciating the small 10x10 pop-up tents that many families have. These are great to keep right outside the backdoors of classrooms for small groups to use. Do you have a pop-up that you'd be willing to let us borrow? Email Mrs. Bryant or call the front desk if you can help. Thank you Davy, Rittenbach, and McCrery families for letting us use yours!

Masks

Send an extra in the backpack please

There are so many things to remember at the beginning of each day! Hot lunch? Health screening? Piano books? Add MASK to that list.

While we have a small supply to provide to students who might forget their mask or if a mask becomes soiled during the day, we are handing out many more masks than we anticipated and ask that parents send an extra just in case.

"Going to the Fair"

Pictures on the right

Usually our 3rd/4th graders attend the fair and students walk around to various educational exhibitions and animal demonstrations. Yesterday some students brought in collections or models they had made and shared information with the class. Students walked over to Mrs. Browning's and Mrs. Wessman's classes and sat outside to learn about their dogs Jymma and Crissy. It was a fun alternative!

Jr. High Sabbath School

Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Walla Walla University Church's Jr. High Sabbath School will meet in person this Sabbath, from 10:30-11:30 AM. They will be outdoors between the Jr. High SS room and the boy's dorm. Please wear masks. We hope to see you there!

Coming up

September 15: School Board Meeting (members will be sent a zoom link)

September 22: Mr. Andersen's Birthday!

October 1: Mrs. Carpenter's Birthday!

October 5: No School (see email from Vice President of Education)

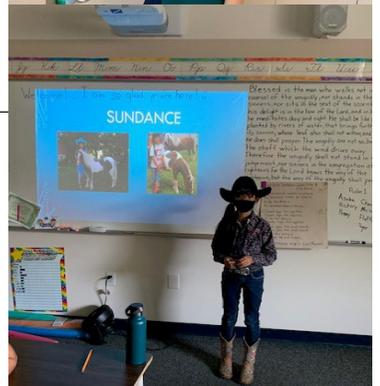
October 7: Noon Dismissal. Teachers in anti-bias training

October 11: Mrs. Burseth Birthday!

October 12: Mrs. McCrery Birthday!

This week in photos

Going to the "fair" at RAS with animals and student projects



Happy Birthday

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| Joy W. | Sept. 11 |
| Koby Q. | Sept. 13 |
| Shaylee C. | Sept. 15 |
| Aidan R. | Sept. 16 |
| Jasmyn H. | Sept. 18 |