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November 6, 2020

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

This month we celebrate National Native American Heritage Month! We are excited to welcome Cinnamon Kills First, author, documentary filmmaker, and traditional beadworker, to give two special zoom presentations to our students.

K-4: Monday, November 9

“Maria Tallchief: Woman of Two Worlds”
Book reading + live Q/A session

5-8: Friday, November 13

“Fort Robinson Outbreak 400 mi Relay”
Film screening + live Q/A session

Health and Safety Update

We feel blessed to be completing our 10th week of school, COVID-free, in-person at RAS. We know that our countermeasures (masking, distancing, health screenings, etc.) MATTER and we thank you so much for your continued diligence in the choices you make as a family to keep RAS open for in-person learning.

Our RAS COVID Safety committee is meeting on Monday to discuss the rising cases in the Walla Walla Valley and confirm the back-up plans we have in place. We continue to follow protocols from Walla Walla County Health. Check out their website at covidwvc.com for more information.

Online Book Fair

November 2-15

When you order online:

- You get free shipping for book only orders over \$25.00.
- Books are shipped to your home, not the school.
- There are many more books available through the Online Fair than would be at the in-school fair.
- Rogers Library earns a small percentage of all book fair items sold. Thank you for your support!

[Shop on the RAS Website](#)

Nativity Sets

Do you have a Nativity set that you would be willing to lend for display in the library locked display case? Children love to walk by and see the many different kinds of Nativity sets on loan from families like yours. If you are willing to lend yours for display, please send it to school labeled with your name. Nativity sets will be on display from November 30 – December 18. Your student can pick it up that last week before Christmas.

Student Led Conferences

No school, but attend your scheduled time

Monday, November 16 is our first session of Student Led Conferences. This year, our COVID restrictions have created some barriers to our typical process. We're still having Student Led Conferences, but instead, each family has been assigned a private 15 minute segment with their child's teacher. Teachers will sanitize the shared table between uses. Unless your teacher asks otherwise, the student should attend along with the parents. Everyone should wear a mask.

If you are unable to make your appointment, please contact your child's classroom teacher directly to reschedule.

Here's what to expect:

1. Please enter through the classroom teacher's **backdoor**. We can't have families congregating in the hallways (although I know you miss each other!). A map of outside classroom doors to be published soon.
2. Please be right on time. Every family has just 15 minutes with their child's teacher and we must be respectful of each student's allotted timeframe.
3. While you should be on time, you won't want to come too early as you won't be able to enter the school until your scheduled time.
4. A bell will ring every 15 minutes to remind teachers to finish their conversations. Additionally, it will be cold outside and we don't want anyone to stay outside longer than they must! Alphabetical schedule attached in your email.

Coming up

November 7: Con Brio at U Church (recorded presentation)

November 8: Mrs. Busby Birthday!

November 9: Native American Heritage Presentation, K-4

November 10: Mrs. Cosaert Birthday!

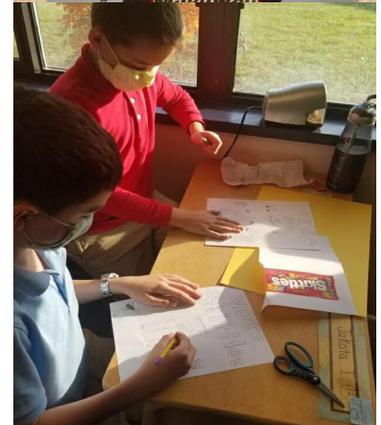
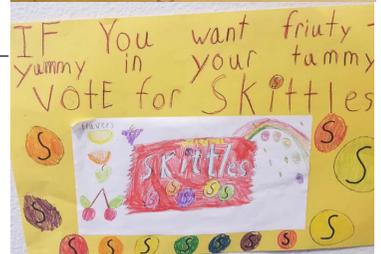
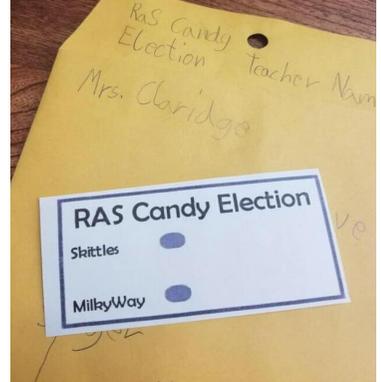
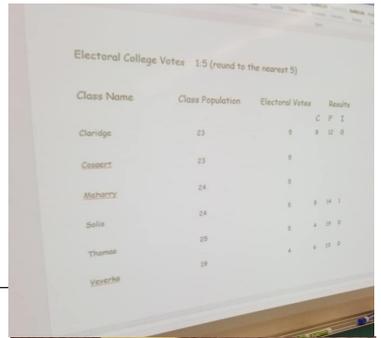
November 11: Veteran's Day, No School

November 13: Native American Heritage Presentation, 5-8

November 16: Parent/Student Conferences, No School

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Vacation

This week in photos



While the country has been voting for president, we've been voting for candy! Students learned about the election process as they nominated, campaigned and voted for their favorite!



Happy Birthday

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| Sophia G. | Nov. 7 |
| Jayden R. | Nov. 7 |
| Laurel J. | Nov. 13 |