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March 13, 2020

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

I just got off a conference call with Walla Walla County Health and representatives from all of the local schools/districts. At this point we're being directed to continue with regular school attendance but we will be making the following modifications:

1. Increased social distancing. We've postponed our Week of Worship and other whole school gatherings. Students will not perform at WWU Church tomorrow.
2. Suspending all school-sponsored *out-of-district* student events effective through the end of March 2020.
3. Enhanced sanitation/disinfectant plans. We have made multiple changes throughout the school to limit cross-contamination and focused on cleanliness at Family Groups.
4. Teachers are prepared to provide alternative options for education if we should close. I will be in close communication with you about any updates.

The Washington Department of Health also issued new guidance to schools about fevers and the amount of time students should stay at home:

"If you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you should stay home, away from others, until 72 hours after the fever is gone and symptoms get better."

Our current RAS policy states "24 hours fever free, without medication" but if your child has a fever, please plan on keeping them at home for 72 hours after the fever ends.

Finally, the verse we prayed over in staff worship:
"Surely God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord himself is my strength and my defense." Is. 12:2

RAS Early Registration for 20-21 It's open!

Many have already registered and have your spot reserved for the 20-21 school year. If you haven't had a chance to do so, and you know that your child will be attending next year, save money and register by April 1.

Rates:

Early: \$175 (March 1-31)
Regular: \$225 (April 1-June 5)
Summer: \$250 (June 6 and after)

Check your email for the link to get started.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be coming soon. This fair is the extra special BOGO – Buy One, Get One free fair that everyone looks forward to.

The book fair will be open during these hours:

Friday, April 10 – Noon – 1:00
Monday, April 13 – 8:00 – 5:00
Tuesday, April 14 – 8:00 – 5:00
Wednesday, April 15 – 8:00 – 5:00

Scholastic offers a great way to give your child money for the book fair without worrying about lost money. Set up an e-Wallet account and the money will be there when your child visits the fair. Go to our [Scholastic Bookfair homepage](#) and click on the link to get started. To learn more about e-Wallet, watch [this video](#).

Volunteer at the book fair: If you have some time to help us out at the book fair, click on the volunteer section on our [homepage](#).

Coming up

March 23-27: Spring Break

March 31: Last Day to save \$50
Early Registration ends

April 1: Regular Registration

April 3: End of 3rd quarter

April 10: Lego Rally
Family Groups Activity

April 13: Fight the New Drug
Jr. High presentation (during school)
Parent Presentation (in the evening)

April 14: Walla Walla Nursery
Browning/Claridge Field Trip

April 20: No School

April 21: Constituency Meeting
For Church representatives

This week in photos

Learning about matter in art class with teacher Chloe Congleton



Happy Birthday

Curtis C.	March 14
Clara C.	March 15
Clayton K.	March 16
Orion P.	March 19
Kloe C.	March 20

Meal Train for Beam Family

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train.

Mealtrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful.

Angela Beam, mom of RAS 7th grader Cameron, suffered a stroke a few weeks ago and is in recovery. She will be coming home soon and the family will need help and support. If you're willing to help provide a meal, please sign up at [this link](#).