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Points of Interest

- **Dress Code** – As the weather is turning cooler, just a reminder that only plain solid colored sweaters or sweatshirts that match the uniform shirt colors of red, white or navy blue are acceptable to be worn in the classroom. Yellow has also been approved as an acceptable sweatshirt color. The complete dress code is attached for your reference.
- **No After School Care Nov. 20th** – There will be **NO After School Care on Friday, Nov. 20th after our Noon Dismissal**. Please be on time to pick up your child.
- **Updated Health Guidelines** – The Washington State Department of Health has updated their guidelines by extending the amount of time for a student to stay at home after experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19. The new guideline is that if you have not been tested for COVID-19 you must stay home for at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and with the last 24 hours fever free and improved symptoms. Mr. Jacaban sent a letter out yesterday explaining these guidelines. Here is the DOH's guidance for schools.
(<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/FallGuidanceK-12.pdf>). The guidance for returning to school after sickness starts on page 12 of this document.
- **Laptop Donations** – Have you or your company recently upgraded your laptop and wondering what to do with the old machine? Please consider donating it to KSDA. We are looking to increase the number of computers we have in the classrooms to help improve our student to computer ratio. Having more units in the classroom also helps reduce congestion in our computer lab. For more information please contact Principal Ron Jacaban, rjacaban@psaa.org.
- **School Pictures** – Proofs for retakes are now available for viewing. Vladimir Bokov, PSAA Technology Director was our photographer. He has taken several different shots of your child. If you have Internet access, go to **<http://vbokov.jalbum.net>** to view your child's photos. The website is password protected, you will need to click on the album and enter password: **pictures2020**. You will then select the picture you would like printed. Email Mr. Bokov: pictures@psaa.org Include your child's name, grade, and indicate the photo number you wish to have printed. If you still need the picture order form, it is attached below.

Important Dates to Remember

Oct 23 rd	End of 1 st Quarter
Nov 11 th	No School – Veterans Day
Nov 12 th	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 13 th	No School – Teacher In-Service
Nov 20 th	Noon Dismissal – No After School Care

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Sharks Athletics

All sports have been postponed till later in the year, due to current safety protocols. When sports resume, to find the most accurate list of game times, practice times & locations, please check the Athletics page on the school website at www.ksdaschool.org.