



December 10, 2020
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Points of Interest

- **Distance Learning Week** – The KSDA School Board has voted to make the first week of school following Christmas break (Jan. 4-8) be a virtual week. This is precautionary to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 on our campus following the holidays. In-person classes will begin Jan 11. If you choose to extend your Christmas vacation by an additional week, please plan to have your student learn from home, virtually, for a week following your return home. If you have not yet helped your student sign up for their Google Classroom account, please do so prior to the start of Christmas break. If you have any questions or need help getting it set up, please contact the office.
- **Virtual Christmas Concert** – Our Christmas concert will be virtual this year. You can use this link for the concert that will go live on the school's YouTube channel tonight, Thursday, December 10th at 7pm. You can also find the link on the school's Facebook & Instagram.
<https://youtu.be/b5u7dvjq0Q>
- **Giving Tree** – The students of NHS are hosting a Giving Tree through Friends of Youth. For safety precautions, gifts can be purchased on Amazon Wish List. There are two ways to access the Wish List: using the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2171GK7AX6TRJ?ref_=wl_share or choosing a gift tag from the Giving Tree in the lobby of Building C. Please ship the gifts to Friends of Youth; 13116 NE 132nd St; Kirkland, WA 98034. As we all know the effects of COVID-19 have hit marginalized communities the hardest. Would you help make the holidays a bright spot for a young person? If you have any questions, please contact the NHS Sponsor, Kelly Jordan at kjordan@psaa.org or 559-285-4560. Thank you!
- **No After School Care Dec. 18th** – There will be **NO After School Care, Friday, Dec. 18th after our Noon Dismissal**. Please be on time to pick up your child.
- **Shark Store** – We are excited to announce the launch of our permanent online Shark Store! We have partnered with Winners Sportswear, a local Bellevue business, to provide this great opportunity. Best of all, you can order throughout the year and pick up your items locally. Both KSDA & PSAA items are available. Once you choose the item you want you can choose if you want a KSDA, PSAA or Shark logo. Happy shopping! <https://winnerssportswear.com/product-category/shop-spiritwear/puget-sound-adventist-academy-ksda/>
- **Morning Health Screening** – To help the morning screening process go quicker and more smoothly, we ask that when you arrive and are ready to be screened, please turn on the hazard lights on your vehicle, letting our screeners know you are ready. Once you have been screened you can turn off your hazard lights. Thank you for your cooperation in making the process go smoothly.

- **Home & School** – Are you interested in being more involved in planning some of the activities in support of the students and teachers? Please consider joining our Home & School team. We are excited to welcome 3 members to our Home & School team. We are hoping to have 2 more members join the team. For more information or to join, please contact Principal Ron Jacaban via phone or email (503-801-2302 or rjacaban@psaa.org).
- **Laptop Donations** – We are excited to announce that we have received all 20 computers. We'd like to thank those that have donated. These computers will be a big help in the classrooms.

Important Dates to Remember

Dec 10 th	KSDA Virtual Christmas Concert
Dec 18 th	Noon Dismissal – NO After School Care
Dec 21-Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan 15 th	Noon Dismissal
Jan 15 th	End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester
Jan 18 th	No School – MLK Day

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.