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### **Points of Interest**

- **Parent Teacher Conference Protocol** - To help keep everyone safe, we ask that you give us a call to check-in when you arrive on campus (425-822-7554). Please wait in your parked car until we are ready to see you and we let you know it's your turn to come in. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences Signups** – Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> will be Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held between noon and 7 pm with a break for lunch from 3-4pm in the school gym. To sign up for conferences with your child's teacher, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office. A copy of the request form was also sent home with your students. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- **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. For more information or to join, please contact Principal Ron Jacaban via phone or email (503-801-2302 or [rjacaban@psaa.org](mailto:rjacaban@psaa.org)).
- **No After School Care Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** – There will be **NO After School Care on Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> after our Noon Dismissal**. Please be on time to pick up your child.
- **Laptop Donations** – We'd like to thank those that have donated the 9 we have received so far. We are still hoping to get 11 more. Have you or your company recently upgraded your laptop and wondering what to do with the old machine? Please consider donating it to KSDA. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- **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.
- **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 last week 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.

#### Important Dates to Remember

Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Veterans Day
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Teacher In-Service
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	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](http://www.ksdaschool.org).