



January 19, 2021

Hello students, families, and community! Happy New Year! We're looking forward to the In Person Instruction this month! Elementary students start their SPLIT A/B Model on Wednesday, January 20. Middle/High School students start their Small Group (1 day per week) Model on Monday, January 25, 2021. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

REMINDER: Picture day is January 25 & 26 - please call the school to set up an appointment to get our picture taken!

Elementary News: We're looking forward to seeing students back on Wednesday Jan. 20 for the Split A/B model. If your child was previously on a Mon/Wed schedule he/she is still scheduled for those days. If your child was previously on a Tues/Thurs schedule, he/she is still scheduled for those days. All K-5 will be Full Day on their scheduled day.

Middle School News: As we wrap up Quarter 2/Semester 1, please make sure that your child's missing work is turned in to the teacher. Missing work might include paper packets, Summit Classroom assignments, and/or Summit Focus Assessments. Progress reports were sent home right before the winter break and a week after to help you navigate with your child what is missing. You can also look on the student's skyward account. If you do not have access to Skyward, please reach out to the school office to get your parent/guardian password. If you cannot access or find the list of missing work - please call the school, we will help you get what is needed.

High School News: Wellpinit High School Teachers are working with your students to finish out the 1st semester of school. We encourage you to review with them their work in skyward and contact teachers for assistance as needed. Teachers want only the best for every student. We have shared so many stories with everyone about the hardships and isolation that COVID-19 has inflicted on us. With all that in mind we are proud about students' progress so far this year. We look toward a brighter future with students in the classroom, them being with their fellow students, and getting in person instruction. Until then, if a student needs assistance with a specific area of instruction please contact that teacher and make arrangements for work packets or if needed in person instruction. Stay safe, call or email any of us, we are there for you. If you don't have internet access our contact information is on the back of this newsletter.

From the School Counselor: High School and Beyond Plans (HSBP) are a separate graduation requirement. **Seniors have submitted their first draft, received feedback and are due January 22, 2021.** 9th-11th Grade students, please make sure to check your emails from Ms. Schwannecke and attend your ADVISORY classes each Wednesday.

For students 9-12, please keep an eye out for SPORTS information! We hope you're turning in work and attending your classes each day to be eligible for sports as soon as they're ready to start. Don't forget you NEED a physical!

For students 6-12, sign up for Evening Homework Help!! Mon-Thurs 5-7pm. Call the front office to sign up for help!

Enjoy your week!

Important Dates:

End of Semester - January 22, 2021

Picture Day - January 25 & 26, 2021

PSAT - 9th Grade - 3/16/20

PSAT - 10th Grade - 3/10/20

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Are You Prepared to Come Back to School?

As we come back to school, we all need to be ready to go. Yes, it was a tough first semester, but it does not define who we are and what we can do. We need to **Rethink, Refocus, and Reimagine** our students' ability and success. Below you will find a few tips to help your child be successful as he/she returns to school:

- 1) Mask Cleanliness:** To continue to reduce COVID Exposure, please have your child wear a clean mask each day. Students should have a clean backup mask in their backpack just in case their mask gets wet or dirty.
- 2) Charge it:** Students should find his/her Chromebook and charge it up the night before so learning can start immediately. More and more assignments will be done on the chromebook as students get back to class.
- 3) Protect it:** Students should carry his/her Chromebook in the padded case that was provided by the school.
- 4) Bring homework back Completed.** Each class will be assigning schoolwork to be completed at home even though we will be back in school part-time. Students should be spending **20-30 minutes each day for each class** at home during the week completing this work. Have them show you the work to ensure it is completed.
- 5) Get a full night sleep:** Middle school students need 8-10 hours of sleep each night. Their bodies need a consistent schedule of sleep to be productive during the day. The more consistent his/her sleep cycle is, even on the weekends, the more productive he/she can be.
- 6) Sign Up for Tutoring:** Please encourage your child to sign up ahead of time for tutoring sessions on Thursdays during the day in the library. We also have evening virtual time slots available. Staff is here to help. We encourage middle school students to take ownership of his/her own learning and be an advocate for him/herself. If your child feel's stuck, ask them, "How could you solve that problem?" or "Have you signed up for a tutoring session?"