



October 28, 2021

#8-2021

### **Points of Interest**

- **Late Pass:** After 8:15 a.m., if your child/children are late, please bring them by the front office for a Late Pass. With our new security system, they will then need to be buzzed through the locked doors to their classroom. Parents, we love that you escort your child/children to their classroom when tardy, but please remember that we are asking that you remain outside of the buildings.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** November 10 is the day to mark on your calendar for an opportunity to meet face to face (albeit masked) with the teachers. We are sending a sign-up sheet home for you to fill out with your requested time slots. The times available to meet with teachers are on a first-come, first-serve basis. So...get your form filled out right away and return it to Mrs. Nelson at the front desk.
- **Spring 2023 Italy Tour:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders- The deadline to enroll and get the \$200 discount for the 2023 Italy Tour is this Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. You can still sign up after that date but you will not receive the discount. To sign up for the Italy Tour you need the following information: First, go to [eftours.com](http://eftours.com), then type in the following:  
My Name: Howard Munson  
Tour Name: Belle Italia  
Tour Number: 2485412WT  
If you have questions, call Mr. Munson at 425-273-0364 or email [hmunson@psaa.org](mailto:hmunson@psaa.org)  
eftours 800-665-5364.
- **Picture Orders:** Go to <https://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: **pictures2021**. 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 file from the bottom of the picture you wish to have printed.
- **Volunteers** – Parents or guardians that wish to volunteer must undergo background screening prior to the scheduled event. Background screening information is available at our front desk. It takes approximately one month for verification. In addition, all volunteers have been mandated by the state of Washington to provide one of the following: proof of vaccination, physician signed medical exemption to exclude them from vaccination, or a religion exemption to exclude them from vaccination. PSAA is required to have these forms on file for all employees and volunteers.
- **Distance Learning** – Please allow our teaching staff 24 hours to transition your student to distance learning. Distance learning is for students who are quarantining due to symptoms consistent with COVID-19, exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19, or families that have medically compromised family members. Distance learning is not to be used for vacations.
- **Prearranged Absence** – Please let your teacher know in advance if your student will be missing time due to family event (wedding, funeral, vacation, etc.). We ask for a 3-day advance notice. This

will allow teachers to gather any work and supplies to send home to help keep your student up to date with their school work. We understand that emergencies arise and will work with families during times of crisis.

### **Important Dates**

Nov. 7	Daylight Savings Time (Turn those clocks back an hour)
Nov. 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day – No School
Nov. 12	Teacher In-service – No School

**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/>

- **COVID/Illness:** We desire to keep our in-person option this school year, but understand that one exposure can immediately transition us into quarantine/distance learning. Please continue to monitor your student's health daily and keep them home if they exhibit any symptoms consistent with COVID. Also, for the health and welfare of our student body, please keep your student home if they have the common cold/flu even if they have a negative COVID test until their symptoms are resolving (improving to be able to function in a classroom). Thank you for your partnership as we endeavor to create a safe environment for your children to learn. If you have any questions with a potential illness, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our front office number is 425-822-7554.

# What to do if a Person is Symptomatic at School



If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

- Fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)



They should isolate at home AND get tested for COVID-19

If they do not receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider OR do not get tested



They test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19



They test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19 OR receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider plus a negative test

AND

**Isolate at home**

They can return to school after 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)
- AND
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

**Identify close contacts**

See **Tree 2** and follow **COVID-19 Contact Tracing Guide for K-12 Schools**

**Return to school**

- They can return to school if:
1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication)
- AND
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat



They should isolate at home

Was **only ONE** symptom present?

NO

YES

Did the symptom resolve within 24 hours OR are they consistent with a diagnosed chronic illness?

NO

YES

Are they a known **close contact**?

NO

YES

see **tree 2**