



December 2, 2021
#12-2021

Points of Interest

- **Celebrate Christmas Together!:** Our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 9th will be featuring the K-4 musical students in "Let Your Best Light Shine", and our 5-8 band students in "A Bugz Christmas". Special performances will be included by some of our piano students. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Masks will be required. If you don't feel comfortable attending in person, the event will be live streamed. Student musicians should arrive no later than 6:00 PM. We look forward to experiencing this event with you!
- **Shark Van Fundraiser:** With a new year on the horizon, we are evaluating what can make next year better than the last. Our greatest current need is a new van to help our students experience the fullness of the KSDA program. That is why we have launched a Van Fundraiser to raise \$65,000, with a total of \$13,600 donated so far. Thanks to the generosity of a local family, any money donated by the end of the year (up to \$5,000) will be matched! We ask that you help us in at least one of the following ways: 1) continue to pray for our school and our fundraiser, 2) share this information with three loved ones who might be willing to give and/or 3) make a **tax-deductible donation** to our **matching campaign** by the end of the year at psaa.org. With Giving Tuesday and year-end giving coming up, we ask that you continue to send your amazing generosity our way, as we work to help our students (your child included) experience the best of what KSDA has to offer! Thank you for your help. May God bless you during this holiday season!
- **Learn to Return and Test to Stay:** What are those, you ask? On-site Covid-19 testing programs. These are tremendous and time saving programs for our staff, students and families. The on-site testing we provide will allow for quick and safe return to the classroom when there has been an illness or exposure. These programs cannot occur without consent, testing is voluntary and best of all, absolutely free! So, make sure to get your consent form turned into the front office.

Important Dates

Dec. 3	Noon dismissal
Dec. 17	Noon dismissal (no after school care)
Dec. 20 - Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Dec. 27 - Jan 1 st	Gym closed for resurfacing
Jan. 14	Noon dismissal
Jan. 17	No school (MLK day)

Athletic Newsflash

- If you have not yet paid your Sports Fees, please do so ASAP. When returning your uniforms, we ask that you make sure they are in a *washed* condition 😊

In case you missed it the first time

- **After-School Care:** When there is a noon dismissal, no After School Care will be provided. Please note the school calendar for those dates.
- **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 Include your child's name, grade, and indicate the photo number file from the bottom of the picture you wish to have printed.
- **Late Pass:** If your child/children arrive to school after 8:15 a.m. please bring them by the front office for a Late Pass. If you child/children are arriving to school after an appointment, they still need to check in at the front office. 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 while we are still following Covid protocols.
- **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. **(see page 3 for our illness flowchart)**
- **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. KSDA/PSAA are required to have these forms on file for all employees and volunteers.
- **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 time 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.
- **Spring 2023 Italy Tour:** 7th & 8th Graders- To sign up for the Italy Tour you will need the following information: First, go to eftours.com, then type in the following:
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
eftours 800-665-5364.
- **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/>

If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

