



September 2, 2021
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Points of Interest

- **Slowly and Carefully** - Please be drive slowly and carefully in our parking lot, giving extra attention for children that may be crossing. Let's work together to keep our kids safe!
- **No After School Playground Play** – Please do not use the playground during student pick up. The playground has become a safety issue in the past. Students in their haste to enjoy the playground would run across the lot into oncoming traffic. We have closed the playground to afterschool use to protect our kids.
- **Hot Lunch** – Our vegetarian hot lunch program was launched this week. The cost for each meal is \$5. Families may pay in advance at the front office, or bring money on the days they plan to eat hot lunch. Classroom teachers will collect money that will be turned into the office, but the teachers generally cannot make change. All proceeds go directly back to students to support classroom supplies and events. Meals come with a vegetable or fruit and a juice box or bottled water.
 - Monday- Street Tacos
 - Tuesday- Pizza
 - Wednesday- Vege-burgers
 - Thursday- Haystacks (taco salad)
 - Friday- Spaghetti
- **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.
- **Parent Access to Classrooms** – Due to our school's COVID-19 procedures, parents/guardians will not have access to the classrooms during the school day when students are present.
- **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.
- **Pro Tip 101**- Please write your child's name on the label inside jackets, coats, and sweatshirts. We will reunite lost items with the owner saving your family \$\$\$ and inconvenience.
- **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 advanced 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.

- **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/>

Important Dates

Sept 3 Noon Dismissal
Sept 6 No School – Labor Day
Sept 22-24 Outdoor School (7th & 8th Grades)

Sharks Athletics – Grades 5-8

Coach Nye emailed important information (last Friday) concerning athletics for the 2021-22 school year. If you have not received this information, please contact our front office so we can update your email for our records.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!