



December 15, 2021

#13-2021

Points of Interest

- **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 PSAA program. That is why we have launched a Van Fundraiser to raise \$65,000, with a total of \$23,674 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 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 PSAA has to offer! Thank you for your help. May God bless you during this holiday season!
- **Learn to Return and Test to Stay:** Wow, have we ever discovered this week at KSDA how important these programs have become! Thank you to all who have chosen to participate in our on-site Covid-19 testing. These programs have proven themselves to be a tremendous tool for a quick and safe return to the classroom. Don't forget, the testing is free, voluntary and available for immediate families, so be sure to get your consent form turned into the front office.

Important Dates

Dec. 17 - 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

- **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](tel:425-822-7554). (see page 3 for our illness flowchart)

- **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/>



Peppermint Bark

Ingredients:

- 1 package of almond bark
- 2 large candy cane sticks (3.5 oz)
- 2 teaspoons of peppermint flavoring

Instructions:

Crush candy cane into small/fine pieces and set aside.

Prepare cookie sheet with wax paper.

Separate almond bark squares and place in glass bowl. Cook for 2 minutes in microwave. Stir and then cook for 30 seconds to 1 minute more, just until almond bark is melted and smooth.

Pour crushed candy cane and peppermint flavoring into melted almond bark, mixing until well blended.

Spread evenly on to cookie sheet.

Refrigerate for 5 minutes and then break apart into bite size pieces.

Share & Enjoy!

If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

