



October 7, 2021

#5-2021

### Points of Interest

- **Fall Festival vs. Spring Fair:** We were all looking forward to Fall Festival this year (it actually made in onto the calendar)! As it turns out, we will have to be just a liiiiittle more patient. The Fall Festival event we had planned has been moved to become a Spring Fair instead. There is no use going into all the Covid related details, we all know by now, how much Covid has forced us to be flexible. So flexible we shall be and still enjoy this very social event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Do you love tacos?** Are you available on Monday mornings to help with hot lunch? KSDA is in need of hot lunch volunteers on Monday mornings. You do not need to commit to every Monday morning, but extra hands are needed for this popular hot lunch. Proceeds from Monday's hot lunch benefits ALL KSDA classes! Please notify Jodi Griffin ([jgriffin@ksdaschool.org](mailto:jgriffin@ksdaschool.org)) if you are able to help out and benefit your child's class.
- **Picture Orders:** Go to <http://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.
- **Picture Re-takes:** Were you absent the day we took school pictures? Here is your opportunity to change that. Picture re-takes are taking place on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Your student should be bringing home a Picture Re-take form that will need to be turned in to the front office BEFORE re-take day. This will allow us time to schedule your student to fit Mr. Bokov's availability.
- **Financial Statements:** We apologize for the delay in getting out your statements this year. A new server has been ordered to help facilitate a necessary upgrade. This should alleviate future postponements. Please be reassured that late fees have not been incurred during this time.
- **Athletic Dues:** Just a reminder that if you have not yet paid your soccer and volleyball athletic dues, they will need to be paid by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> (next Thursday). Dues for KSDA are \$100 per student.
- **COVID/Illness Update:** 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).
- **Wearing Masks:** Many students are arriving to school without masks. Please ensure that your student has the necessary protective gear and that it is being worn appropriately. There goes that litany we are all tired of.....Over the nose, under the chin.

- **Wanted/Sleep** – As we enter the next few weeks that are full of testing, make sure your student is getting enough sleep.

Oct. 13 SAT Test

Oct. 19 ACT Test

Oct. 26 PSAT/NMSQT Test

- **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.

- **Hot Lunch Change Up:** Our hot lunch for Tuesdays is undergoing a transformation. Yep, we are switching out our Italian Pizza for an Indonesian Delight. Tuesday's lunch will include fried rice, egg noodles, egg rolls and fruit.

Our vegetarian hot lunch program costs \$5 per meal. Families may pay in advance at the front office, or bring money on the days they plan to eat hot lunch. 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- Fried Rice, egg noodles, egg rolls

Wednesday- Vege-burgers

Thursday- Haystacks (taco salad)

Friday- Spaghetti

- **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**

Oct. 11-15 PSAA Week of Prayer (please keep our campus in your prayers this upcoming week)

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Picture Re-takes

**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/>

### **Sharks Athletics**

Coach Nye has emailed important information 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.

For the most accurate list of game times & locations, please check the Athletics website at <https://psaasharks.com/#>.