



September 2, 2021

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Points of Interest

- **Connect** – Our annual school program, Connect, is coming up soon (September 15-17). This is one of our highly recommended events. We will spend three days at Rosario Biology Field Station located by Anacortes, WA. We have reserved all of the cabins to spread out students as best as possible. In addition, true HEPA H13 air filtration systems will be used in cabins to help keep our students safe while they sleep. Students will participate in a number of team building activities with a strong spiritual foundation. Cost for this event is \$40 (includes transportation, lodging, food, and activities).
- **Hot Lunch** – Our vegetarian hot lunch program was launched this week. The cost for each day 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. 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 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.
- **Prearranged Absence** – If you or your student has an event planned that will take them away from school, please be sure to fill a prearranged absence at least two weeks in advance. This allows teachers to gather any work and supplies to send home that will help keep your student up to date

with their school work. Students will have two days following their return to submit work for full credit. 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 PSAA & KSDA items are available. Once you choose the item you want you can choose if you want a PSAA or KSDA 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 9-12	Senior Survival
Sept 15-17	Connect (Rosario)

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/#>.