

ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 5-14-21

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WHERE OUR LEGACY IS VALUING EVERY STUDENT

GREETING

I am happy to report our first week of 4 day in person attendance has gone very smoothly. You can definitely feel the difference in the busyness and energy level with more students in the building- and that is awesome! I don't want to lose sight of the fact the purpose of transitioning to this model with just 6 weeks of school left (now 5- crazy!) was to better support student learning. One thing I think we have learned this year is that for most students, in person learning is very beneficial to support and motivate them in their learning. It has been great to have more of them back and see a more "normal" classroom full of students. That said, we do still have space restrictions where we cannot bring all students back at this time. If you have been thinking about sending your remote or 2 day a week student back, please try to communicate that to the counselor next week. With just a month left of school, we have a lot to wrap up and it would be helpful to finalize the method of instruction for all students so they have the benefit of as much time as possible back in school. Thanks for your help with that.

iREADY SPRING TESTING

It is that time of year where we conduct our end of year iReady testing to measure student learning and growth. The SBA will not happen this spring, so the iReady assessment is our best and only option to really measure where students are in their learning. Please encourage your students to give their best effort when it is time for them to take either their reading or math assessment. Here is the schedule:

READING

May 17th- until done 6th and 8th Grade ELA

June 1st-4th - 7th Grade ELA

MATH

June 1st - 4th - 6th Grade Math

June 7th -11th - 7th and 8th Grade Math (and Mr. Storaci's 6th Graders)

TRACK MEETS AND MASKS

With the current changes in CDC guidance around masks, you may be wondering what that means at school as you attend our track meets. For those of you who are coming to watch as spectators at the track meets, please understand the Governor, WA DOH and WIAA have not yet adjusted their guidelines around masks, so we are mandated to follow what is currently in place. That means spectators must still wear a mask. Thank you for your compliance.

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION INFO

Click [here](#) for the flyer for information about another fund raiser for the 8th grade celebration the PTSA is organizing with Jamba Juice. Click [here](#) to view the FAQ's.

Here is the live link to the order form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LkvcvCRGNoskkm9B6viYT6KcG2A1crsrKZIJJs7RMr4/edit>

as well as a link to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/464865048019036/>

Also, 8th grade sign pick up is scheduled to take place on May 24th from 4:30-6:00 here at the school.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 5/17 Progress reports available
- 5/27 PTSA General meeting 6:00 pm via Zoom
- 5/31 No School—Memorial Day
- 6/1 5th Grade Parent Night via Zoom—6:00 pm
- 6/17 Early Release at 1:30
- 6/17 8th Grade Celebration—4:30—6:00 pm
- 6/18 Last day of school (Early release at 1:30)