

ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 6-04-21

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WHERE OUR LEGACY IS VALUING EVERY STUDENT

GREETING

Happy sunny June 4th. 2 weeks to go. I mentioned to the students this morning that now is the time to focus even more so they can ensure they finish strong. Looking out at the weather, I know it is hard to maintain that focus, but we can do this! There is still learning to do and this is no time to shut it down. Thanks for your help and support to reinforce the need to hang in there just a bit longer. Enjoy your weekend!

COVID REMINDERS:

As I am sure you know, we have had a few students test positive for Covid this week. It is our strong desire NOT to have to quarantine other students due to positive Covid tests, so please note the 4 big guidelines we continue to try to have students follow:

1. If your student is sick, please keep them home. Even if it is just a sore throat, headache, stuffy nose, diarrhea, etc., if your student is showing symptoms of not feeling well, to be on the safe side it would be VERY helpful to keep them home.
2. Wear masks. I know the CDC has relaxed mask wearing guidelines for vaccinated people. However, schools are still required to have students wear masks at all times. Until that guidance changes, we must enforce the expectation that masks are worn unless eating. Most students are still doing a great job with this.
3. Social distancing is still important. When possible, we are still trying to have students and adults stay 6 feet apart to minimize exposure to droplets from others. This is especially important during passing times and lunches.
4. Use hand sanitizer or wash hands frequently.

IPAD RETURNS

8th grade students will be turning in their iPads at the end of the year, while 6/7th grade students will have them re-issued after they get checked so they can keep them over the summer. Here are the dates for both renewing and turning in iPads for each grade level:

Renew hybrid 6th - June 7 (Crowley first 15, Lloyd last 15, Terry middle 7th period) *ELA block

Renew hybrid 7th - June 8 (Smith first 15, Muirden last 15) *ELA

Renew SPED dept iPads - June 11 *Stipic will go into classrooms.

Return hybrid 8th - June 15 (math block)

Return hybrid 8th - June 17th (math block)

Remote return/renew - June 10 front of school 10:00am - 6:00pm

Remote return/renew - June 16 front of school 10:00am- 6:00pm

-Parents of fully remote 6th / 7th grade students may email shawn.stipic@vansd.org with their students iPad barcode (located on the back ex. XVSD3700#####) and confirm it is in good working order with charging brick/cord and it can then be renewed remotely.

UPCOMING DATES

-6/17 Early Release 1:30

-6/17 8th Grade Celebration- 4:30-6:00

-6/18 Last day of school- Early release at 1:30

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