

ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 9-24-21

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Greeting

I hope you had a chance to review the information teachers posted related to Curriculum Night this week. Learning is our purpose, and it is important for you to know more about what your children will be learning in their classes this year. The challenges of the pandemic and how it has affected learning will impact what is taught and how it is taught as we move forward. If you have questions about curriculum, instruction, or classroom operations, please reach out to the teacher to get those answered. Hopefully, next year we can return to an in person Curriculum Night experience!

Covid Information

-Now that we have gotten up and running with school, we have not seen a lot of positive Covid cases at Alki. I want to keep it that way, as I am sure you do too. Please remind your students to wear their masks, keep their hands clean, keep their social distancing, and keep them home if they have any symptoms of illness. The BIG 4 I call them. IF your child does have to stay home with symptoms, there are 3 conditions for returning to school (as long as they are symptom free for 24 hours before returning):

1. Get a Covid test that is negative
2. Get a diagnosis from a doctor to prove it is NOT Covid
3. Stay home 10 days

There is a [dashboard](#) on the district website that has Covid information, including case information at each school if you are interested in learning more.

Parent Conferences

Teachers will be hosting parent conferences via Zoom this year. Conferences will be held on Thursday, 10/21 from 4:00-8:00, and on Friday, 10/22 from 8:00-12:00. You will use Skyward to sign up for your conference with each teacher scheduling 10 minute time slots. We will share more information on how to sign up in next week's email, and you will be able to start signing up as of Monday, 10/4. Parent conferences at the middle school level are not required, but if you have any questions or concerns, or want to check in with a teacher on how your student is doing in their class, please feel free to sign up.

PTSA News

Please click on the link below from the PTSA that includes information on the Fundraiser, Spirt Wear and a request to 8th grade parents.

<https://www.smores.com/xd0br-alki-ptsa?ref=email-content#w-4234039524>.

Upcoming Dates

- 9/24 PTSA fund raiser ends
- 9/27 Early Release 3:05 for teacher collaboration
- 10/4 Early Release 3:05 for teacher collaboration
- 10/4 Parent Conference sign up begins
- 10/8 No school- State Teacher Inservice Day

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