



Greeting

Greetings Alki families,

I imagine you have heard by now that we will be moving to remote learning for 4 days next week. While I am sure this is not welcome news, I am hopeful the approach our district is taking to do a revolving remote learning week to get us to the end of January will help get us through the worst of the Omicron wave without having to shut the whole district down. I know they don't like it, but I have been impressed by both staff and students who seem to be taking this news in stride and getting ready for a week of remote learning. We can do this! Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to navigate the ongoing challenges of the day.

Enjoy your weekend,

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Remote Learning Next Week

- No school Monday due to Martin Luther King
- Tuesday, 1/18 will be a 2 hour late start so teachers can make sure to be ready for Zoom learning
- Wednesday-Friday (1/19-1/21) we will follow our normal bell schedule (2 hour late start and regular bell schedule linked [here](#))
- Students should attend Zoom meetings each period to be counted as present. Cameras on would be ideal!
- Students should also log in to teacher Canvas pages every day to stay current on assignments and information
- Grab and Go lunch is available between 11:00-12:30 in our cafeteria. If you are able and interested, you can just stop to pick it up
- If your student needs support with internet access, please call the office to make arrangements for them to come to school (you will have to provide own transportation)
- All after school athletics and activities involving Alki are canceled for next week
- Columbia River HS, Skyview HS, Jason Lee MS, and Jefferson MS are also in remote learning next week. Elementary schools and all other secondary schools are operating on normal in person schedules
- Shuttle buses for magnet programs will run as normal (VSAA, Flex, iTech)
- Students return to in person learning on Monday, 1/24

Martin Luther King Day

- Monday there is no school to honor the national holiday recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King
 - To honor Dr. King, Alki students have been filling out "I have a dream" cards with positive hopes they dream of for themselves, our school and our community
 - These cards are going to be displayed around the media center as a reminder of the dreams we all have for a better world
- In addition, much of the message of Dr. King has to do with service. Giving back. Our leadership students are encouraging their peers to find a way to do a day of service in the next week as a way to honor the message of Dr. King

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ 1/17 No School- Martin Luther King Jr
- ◆ 1/18 Remote learning- 2 hour late start
- ◆ 1/19 Remote learning- regular bell schedule
- ◆ 1/20 Remote learning- regular bell schedule
- ◆ 1/21 Remote learning- regular bell schedule
- ◆ 1/24 Return to in person learning- 3:05 early release
- ◆ 1/28 No school- semester break. School and office will be closed

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