

Pinewood Panther School News



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Happy Holidays!
December 2020

From the Principal:

Dear Pinewood Panther Families,

Thank you for your time engaging with us in conferences around student learning and well-being last week. Also, in spite of COVID-19, I hope you and your loved ones were able to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. COVID-19 has definitely made me realize that patience, flexibility and understanding are needed characteristics for us all. Pinewood has been silent for too long and we are excited to welcome K-1 students back next month, and hopeful we will be able to!

We will embrace the 2020-2021 school year with *optimism* and *hope* to make the "Pinewood Student Experience" positive, productive and safe. We know our students' education and well-being are extremely important and we will continue to enhance and strengthen meaningful learning activities for our students, regardless of the implemented learning model—in person or online.

If our governor and the health district deem it possible, our K-1 students will return on January 6, and the remaining students, grades 2-5, soon after. (January 6 is a tentative date and depends on many factors so make sure you are checking the Marysville School District website on a regular basis.) Based on the survey we recently took of Pinewood families (K-1), about a fourth wanted to remain in distance learning and three-fourths wanted to engage in hybrid learning. Since we have families with a mix of needs, we will be restructuring all K-1 classes for our January return. If you have students in kindergarten or first grade, and chose to stay online with distance learning, your teacher may or may not change, but your schedule will remain similar to what it is now.

If you chose to do hybrid learning here is what you can expect: Your classroom teacher may or may not change. Each class will be divided into two sections. Students will attend in person for 2.5 hours a day, either in the a.m. or p.m., and then do asynchronous learning when they are not in the building, Monday through Thursday. Friday learning will be asynchronous all day; no in person teaching will occur.

Hybrid	A.M.	P.M.
In person	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Change is a constant in life, and we will do our best to make our students' transitions positive. We are blessed that our teachers are amazing professionals who collaborate in-depth and align their practices to the same pacing guides, which means the impact on learning for our students will be negligible. Our success to deliver a year of learning to Pinewood students is depended by our educators' shared value of learning, wellness and safety for each student. We are truly a team.

I will do my best to keep all of you informed of changes as they occur. K-1 families should hear about class placement and schedules around December 11 based on the survey you took in November. Depending on COVID, grades 2-5 will be returning soon using this same process. Please be vigilant in checking texts, emails, phone calls and social media. Information is always be posted on [the Marysville School District website](#). Please contact me, or Assistant Principal Gonzales, with your concerns so that we can work together to make this year the best it can be for your child and you!

Our Pinewood Team looks forward to continuing to build positive relationships with you and our students! We are excited beyond belief to have some of our littles back on campus. And, please, know we will be in contact regarding grades 2-5 soon.

Warmly,

Mica Harasek

Pinewood Principal



We are still wearing our mask!

Upcoming Dates

Library Book Check Out Begins

December 2 (see pg 4)

Virtual PTSA General Meeting

December 3rd, 4:00pm-5:00pm

(see pg 3)

Winter Break

December 21st—January 1st

Office Safety Protocols

- Occupancy will be limited to one person at a time. Please wait outside if you see someone is already in the office.
- Please call the main office from your car @ 360-965-1300. We will try to handle your needs from there.
- Teachers will continue to leave work packets/supplies, in their marked carts outside the gym.



Let's talk about ATTENDANCE!

We understand that remote learning may cause some challenges and we are here to help.

Attendance is taken daily and is based upon daily interactions with the teacher (which includes messages, emails, phone calls, and zoom lessons) and daily logins to Google Classroom. Attendance can also be verified by participation or completion in learning task or assignment. If your child is going to be out, please call the 24-hour attendance line at: **360-965-1301** or email lynda_liukko@msd25.org.

Within 5 days of your student's absence please do one of the Following:

- * Email your teacher
- * Email the office
- * Call the attendance line
- * Call the main office @360-965-1300

Pinewood Attendance

H E R O

HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



Check out our list of **Pinewood Attendance Heroes!**

CODY ADKINS
 Lyla ALONSO
 KAYLANI ARAUJO HERRERA
 AARON BALDWIN
 NOAH BENJAMIN
 LANE BLOOM
 ISABELLA BROWN
 KEEGAN BROWN
 JENNIFER BUTTS
 ALLEN CANARES
 EVANGELINE CAPERON
 HANNAH CARSON
 ADALYNN CARTER
 MIA CHAVEZ
 ETTA CHIKOORE
 JOCELYN CODDING
 JOSHUA CREWS-GESSE
 ELIAS DEMAREST
 OANH DINH
 LINCOLN ELLISON
 PAISLEY EMERY
 ROWAN FARES
 JEREMIAH FLEMON
 LILA FOLLIS
 CONNOR FRANSEN
 ELIANA FREEMAN
 DIEGO GARCIA LUNA
 JAYME GAVILANE
 BIRDIE GINSBERG
 DAYNE GLAVIN
 Eli Glavin
 SARAH GRACE

MIA HALL
 ISAAC HARRISON
 GABRIEL HART
 AYDEN HERNANDEZ
 JORGE HERNANDEZ MENDOZA
 CAMDEN HERREN
 Grayson Huff
 SAKURA HUNZIKER
 Audrey Ingalls
 CHAMAK ISAAC
 ACAELA JIMICUM
 DESTINY JOHNSON
 ALPLEEN KAUR
 MALEAH KINGERY
 KAROLINA KRAVCHUK
 BRITTANY LAGUNAS
 RYLEE LEONARD
 SOPHIE LOPEZ
 MELISSA LOPEZ ESTRADA
 STELLA MACKAY
 JOSS MARQUARDT
 ALISON MARTINEZ-ZARIPOVA
 BRAYDEN MCCLELLAN-MEYER
 TODD MCNAMAR-BEHREND
 JAYDEN MERTES
 MAKENZIE NEISINGER
 BELLA NELSON
 INESSA ONYSHCHUK
 ANTHONY OSORIO
 NOAH PAEPULE
 ADAM PARDEE
 AUGUSTINE PELOS

CHARLAINE PINZON
 ADOLFO RAMOS
 HOLTEN RICHARDSON
 BLANCA RUANO
 GABRIELLA SAMPSON
 ELLA SCOTT
 DANIEL SHEMETOV
 ROLLIN SPLAWN
 Emmett Spruell
 JAMES STEELMAN
 OTTO STEENSTRA TOUSSAINT
 EVELYN STEIMLE
 ELLIOT TAYLOR
 HIFZA TAYYABA
 CHLOE TOLEDO
 AXEL TROWBRIDGE
 MIKAELA VELASQUEZ
 SALMA VERDEJO-MIRAMONTES
 Jonah Wagner
 KARA WATSON
 RYDER WEMMER
 HAZEL WIMAN
 ALEXA ZAVALA



Why Attendance Matters

Data shows that students who miss just two (2) days a month are far less likely to read proficiently at the end of third grade. Third grade is a marker of success for a student's ENTIRE education.

PLEASE make sure your student is not left behind. They need to be in class especially now during the pandemic.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Health Room News and Information

As required by the Snohomish Health District, each person coming into the building must fill out a Health Screening form. Please complete the form prior to entry by going to this website:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN2eOg9hX8SF6WUqy2SdLLTaL5IVnT>



Or scan this QR Code:

Upon arrival at the school, you will be expected to have your temperature checked, we will document the results, and you will attest to the fact that you have completed the required health screen on the sign-in form.

Please follow all COVID-19 safety procedures, which includes wearing your mask and maintaining social distancing.



Daily Symptom Tracker

Parents are the most knowledgeable judge of their own child's health.

Please use this visual checklist each day.

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please keep your child home.

<p>Check temperature!</p> <p>If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not send them to school.</p>	<p>Uncontrolled cough</p>	<p>Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</p>
<p>Fatigue</p>	<p>Muscle or body aches</p>	<p>Severe headache, especially with fever</p>
<p>New loss of taste or smell</p>	<p>Sore throat</p>	<p>Congestion or runny nose</p>
<p>Nausea or vomiting</p>	<p>Diarrhea</p>	<p>If they had close contact (within 6 ft for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19.</p>

For more helpful information, please visit the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov

Message from the Assistant Principal

Dear Pinewood Families: Dear Families,

As we head out of 2020, I know many are grateful and looking forward to the new year. I want to thank you for continuing to share your children with us and to support and partner with Pinewood. There are many things that I am thankful for this month.

For one, I am grateful for this community and how well we have done together to make the best learning environment we can within these first months in school. I know we will continue to put our heads together as we move forward even when the path isn't yet clear. Wishing you a peaceful December and fresh start to the new year!

Counselor Corner December 2020

I am still serving students through Lunch Bunch, open office hours, and small groups. Links can be found on [my LinkTree](#).

Reminding families that there are still resources available in the community to help families.

- The Marysville Food Bank Toy Store is operating a drive through event with pre-selected gifts for kids up to 17 years old. This is happening on December 9 & 10 from 10am - 6pm at the Grove Church. **In order to participate you must register at this link.** <https://tinyurl.com/mcfbtoystore> They are not accepting drop ins.
- Operation School Bell provides a bag of new clothing children. Your family can apply if you qualify for free/reduced lunch. Contact martha_porteous@msd25.org or call

PTSA General Meeting

Please join us at our first Virtual PTSA General Meeting, on Thursday, December 3rd at 4:00 pm. We want to encourage you to join this amazing group and get involved as much, or as little, as you would like. We welcome our Executive Director Dr. Pearson, as a guest to update families on our plan to bring students back to school in a hybrid model, when it's safe to do so, You can join the meeting by visiting our website and clicking on the link.

Just a reminder...



Don't forget to pick up your yearbook and class picture from last year. You can stop by the main office between 8:00am-4:00pm.

How to check out Library Books:

Students will reserve their books remotely (Ms. Doty showed them on morning announcements). Students will reserve their books, and then every Wednesday you can pick them up and return read books, from 12:00—3:30. starting December 2nd.

- K-2 can check out 2 books
- 3-5 can check out 3 books

Family Access in Skyward (<http://family.marysville.wa-k12.net>)

Family Access is a great way for parents and guardians to access your child's grades, view attendance, discipline, meal account activity, and update your personal information such as phone numbers or emergency contacts. In some cases, the district will post forms in Family Access that require viewing and/or a signature. Family Access is part of our student data system. Each account is private and viewable only to those who have approved credentials and a login and password. For the protection of our students, this cannot be done over the phone

- **Setting up a Family Access Account:** In order to set up an account for Family Access, you will need to have an email in your child(ren)s records in the data system. This is typically added when you enrolled your child(ren) in school but can become outdated over time. Follow these steps to get connected:
- If you have not provided an email, please contact your child(ren)s school office and provide them with parent/guardian email addresses.
- If you have an email but do not have your login information or you need to create an account, go to <https://www.msd25.org/o/district/page/skyward-family-access--38> and choose Family/Student login under the resource column.
- Click on the "forgot username or password" link and follow the steps.
- You can also connect to the Family Access App once you have an established account. Search "Family Access" on your smart phone App store.

How do you monitor students work in Google Classroom?

There is a link on the students Google Classroom that says "VIEW YOUR WORK". The students/families can use this to get a list of assignments and their status. It links to the assignment, so they can go straight to it to finish it too.

Pinewood's Values:

- Kindness
- Learning
- Passion
- Respect
- Teamwork



Pinewood's Vision Statement:

Pinewood embraces having a growth mindset and taking risks to learn from our successes, challenges, and mistakes. We believe anything is possible and look for solutions with an adventurous spirit through strong teamwork.

Pinewood's Mission Statement:

The Pinewood Elementary staff guides and inspires each student to grow into knowledgeable, responsible, compassionate, and resilient individuals.

Quality Service Standards:

Pinewood has adopted and adheres to our District's [Quality Service Standards](#).

Technology contact information from Mr. Ballew

1. **Jason Ballew, Pinewood Technology Specialist:** 360-965-1326. Jason offers tech help for Pinewood families and staff between the hours of 8:40 to 9:40, and 1:30 to 2:55. This should be the first option that staff and families use.
2. **Marysville School District Tech Help:** 360-965-0190 operates between the hours 7 am - 1 pm.
3. **Chromebook Helpline:** 360-965-0200 is for assistance after 1 pm.



Report It!

SafeSchools Alert reporting system lets students, staff & parents confidentially report safety concerns, including bullying, weapons & threats of violence.

Email: 1248@alert1.us

Text or Phone: 360 799-5414

Online: <http://1248.alert1.us>

For Emergencies call 911