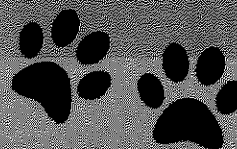


White Pass Elementary

January 7, 2019

## Panther Cub Press



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Dear Families and Students,

Welcome back to one and all, and Happy New Year! It was great to see students and staff last week for our short week, with everyone refreshed from break and ready to go. We're not quite half way through the school year, and this time of year is a really good time for teachers and students to build strong momentum for learning. I'm looking forward to seeing how our students learn and grow through our winter season.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Winter Concert in December. It was a very special evening to celebrate the season with our families and community. So far we've gotten positive feedback on the new format—combining with the jr/sr high for the evening's entertainment. I hope you enjoyed seeing our older students perform.

We're sending home this special Monday edition of the Panther Press with a special family survey about our school culture. We're working hard to build a positive, caring culture at school, and families are a huge part of that success. This survey is just to see how familiar our families are with some of the key parts of our work.

Thanks in advance for your thoughtful answers! We'll use this information to help guide our efforts and help benefit our school. We're sending home one survey per family, so if you have more than one kiddo enrolled here, you only need to take the survey once. Please return the completed survey to your child's teacher, or Miss Christy in the front office, by Wednesday. Thanks again!

Finally, here's a hint for the survey: our school's 3 main behavior expectations are to be respectful, be responsible, and be safe!

Kind regards,

Nathan Coutsubos

Principal, White Pass Elementary School

(360) 497-7300

Our Character Trait  
for January is  
Citizenship

Be yourself. Be  
honest. Do your  
best. Take care of  
your family. Treat  
people with respect.



# Winter Bus Routes & School Delay Information

To: White Pass School District Parents and Guardians  
From: Shane Dotson, Transportation Supervisor  
Subject: Winter Routes/ Emergency School Closure

In order to clarify questions about school buses and routes when weather is a problem, we are sending this notice home with students and including it on our District Website.

Our intent is to hold school whenever it is possible to do so. If we miss a day, we must make that time up. However, safety is our utmost concern and if the drivers and I agree that it is not safe, we will not run the buses.

Local radio and television stations will be notified of closures and late starts. Additionally, the District's Emergency Calling System will be utilized and notices will be posted on the school district website. You may also call the main school number (360) 497-3791 and press "1" for school closure information.

If you do not hear or see a White Pass School District closure or late start posted or broadcast by any of those methods, assume we will be having school at a normal time with buses on normal routes.

We will run WINTER ROUTES only when necessary. Students will meet the buses according to the following schedule when that happens.

## WINTER ROUTES

RT # 2 Students living on Snyder Road will catch the bus at the Tatoosh Food Mart/Shell

RT # 1 Students living on Skyline will catch the bus at Skate Creek Road

RT # 7 Students living on Meade Hill will catch the bus at the intersection of Meade Hill and Anderson Road. If the bus cannot travel to Anderson Road, Students will be picked up at the intersection of Meade Hill Road and HWY 12 or at the Glenoma Bus Garage.

RT # 1 Students living at Skate Creek Terrace will catch the bus at the intersection of Cannon Road and Skate Creek Road.

RT # 3 Students living on Cline Road will catch the bus at the intersection of Cline Road and the 23 Road or the intersection of Cline Road and Bennett.

RT # 8 Students living on Sands Creek Lane will catch the bus at the intersection of Kosmos Road West and Kosmos Road.

RT #4 Students living in the Cispus Valley will catch the bus at the intersection of Spears Road and the 23 road.

Please contact the transportation department at (360) 497-2298, if you have any questions.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

**1**

New Year's Day - No School

**2**

Holiday Break - No School

**3**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Garbanzo Beans  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**4**

**Main Entrees**  
• Chicken Nuggets  
• Brown Rice  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Peas  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
**Milk & Condiments**

**7**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Lasagna Rollup  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Corn  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**8**

**Main Entrees**  
• Tender Pulled Chicken  
• Penne Pasta  
• Creamy Alfredo Sauce  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Steamed Broccoli Florets  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**9**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Confetti Coleslaw  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**10**

**Main Entrees**  
• Classic Hamburger  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Boston Baked Beans  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**11**

**Main Entrees**  
• Crispy Fish Sticks  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
• Homemade Tartar Sauce  
• Cheese Quesadilla  
• Salsa  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Corn  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**14**

**Main Entrees**  
• Breaded Chicken Drumstick  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
• Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Peas  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
**Milk & Condiments**

**15**

**Main Entrees**  
• Teriyaki Beef  
• Brown Rice  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Steamed Broccoli Florets  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Sliced Cucumbers  
**Milk & Condiments**

**16**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Confetti Coleslaw  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**17**

**Main Entrees**  
• Italian Beef Meatballs  
• Brown Rice  
• Sweet & Sour Sauce  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Corn  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**18**

**Main Entrees**  
• Chicken Nuggets  
• Brown Rice  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Boston Baked Beans  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
**Milk & Condiments**

**21**

MLK Day - No School

**22**

**Main Entrees**  
• Chicken Nuggets  
• Brown Rice  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Peas  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
**Milk & Condiments**

**23**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Confetti Coleslaw  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**24**

**Main Entrees**  
• Classic Hamburger  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Boston Baked Beans  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**25**

**Main Entrees**  
• Crispy Fish Sticks  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
• Homemade Tartar Sauce  
• Cheese Quesadilla  
• Salsa  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Steamed Broccoli Florets  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Cauliflower Florets  
**Milk & Condiments**

**28**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Lasagna Rollup  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Corn  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**29**

**Main Entrees**  
• Tender Pulled Chicken  
• Penne Pasta  
• Creamy Alfredo Sauce  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Steamed Broccoli Florets  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**30**

**Main Entrees**  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Confetti Coleslaw  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Carrots  
**Milk & Condiments**

**31**

**Main Entrees**  
• Chicken Nuggets  
• Brown Rice  
**Sides for All Meals**  
• Seasoned Peas  
**Extra Extra**  
• Fresh Whole Fruit  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
**Milk & Condiments**





January 11, 2019

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Dear Families and Students,

Thanks to everyone who has returned the school culture family survey! Your response rate has been great—we're getting more surveys returned than I expected. I appreciate your thoughtful answers. There's still time to return yours if you haven't yet: it can go to Miss Christy or your child's teacher.

Over the next couple of weeks, staff members and I will go over the surveys, record the answers, look for trends, and crunch the numbers. We'll use your responses to plan how we can better involve families in the continued growth of our positive school culture. Thanks again for your help!

On the academic side of things, next week students will be doing our second round of DIBELS testing. DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, and it's pronounced to rhyme with 'nibbles.' As the name suggests, it's a way for us to measure how our students are doing in literacy. It's a pretty quick assessment, where students go one at a time to read a selected passage to an adult, who records the results. DIBELS tells us some pretty useful information which allows teachers to better plan their instruction to meet student needs. We do 3 rounds of DIBELS in a year—October, January, and May.

That's all for this week. Thanks again for sending your children to us at White Pass Elementary—helping students is why we do what we do!

Kind regards,

Nathan Coutsoubois

Principal, White Pass Elementary School

## CITIZENSHIP

### 10 WAYS TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

- 1 Volunteer to be active in your community.
- 2 Be honest and trustworthy.
- 3 Follow rules and laws.
- 4 Respect the rights of others.
- 5 Be informed about the world around you.
- 6 Respect the property of others.
- 7 Be compassionate.
- 8 Take responsibility for your actions.
- 9 Be a good neighbor.
- 10 Protect the environment.

Congratulations to the November and December Students  
of the Month  
for showing Optimism!

David Hall, Julianna Guy, Jayla Sams, Harmony Collette, Laith Pelletier,  
Owen Loucks, Rana Abbas, Summer Baysinger, Paige Toal, Eli Richardson,  
Piper Reed, Clara McMahan, Mia Morgan, Jennifer Willeford, Logan Swigart,  
Trinity Turvey, Joshua Holland, Gemma Jakubowski, Jade Reed-Docken,  
and Desmond Carver.

