



# Panther Cub Press



*Our Panther Way! Be Safe, Be Responsible & Be Respectful & #SHARETHELOVE*

## Upcoming Events

Tball, Fastpitch & Baseball Signups 6:00 Elementary Library	2/12
PTO Meeting 6:00 at the Family Worship Center	2/13
No School Presidents Day	2/18
Student of the Month Assembly	2/21
Pizza with the Principal	2/25
Spirit Week	2/25-2/28
Mid-Winter Break	2/28-3/1

Dear Families and Students,

I know the weather is first and foremost in everybody's minds! While folks in other parts of the state may be worried about the "Snowpocalypse," I know that we here in East Lewis County are prepared, and we know how to handle this kind of thing. Coming from Alaska, I've always like a good snowstorm, and I'm excited to play outside with my kiddos over the weekend. Keep your eyes on the forecast, and your ears open for our White Pass School District robo-call with any updates on delays, closures, and/or snow routes, should the need arise.

Another way to check our weather status is the newly revamped White Pass School District website: [www.whitepass.k12.wa.us](http://www.whitepass.k12.wa.us). Darci Rashoff over at the high school has been the driving force for creating our wonderful new site. Please check it out, and explore the links for each of our schools. There's also a very handy app for your phone. Just search "White Pass School District" in your app store.

That's all from me. Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,

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Finally, here's a note from our very own Nurse Kim:

*To all parents/guardians,*

*As you probably know, there are a few cases of measles confirmed in Clark County and one case in King county and one case in Oregon. There are however currently multiple suspect cases. **There have not been any cases in Lewis County, at the time that I am writing this.** As the nurse here in White Pass, I am encouraging parents to make sure their children are up to date on immunizations to avoid exclusions from school if there were an outbreak, such as the one in Clark County. Please look over your child's immunizations and contact your physician for any questions or concerns.*

*Thank you for your cooperation  
Sincerely,  
Kim Inocencio, BSN,RN*

**INTEGRITY IS**  
*choosing*  
**COURAGE OVER COMFORT;**  
*CHOOSING WHAT IS RIGHT*  
*over what is*  
**FUN, FAST, OR EASY;**  
*AND CHOOSING TO*  
**PRACTICE OUR VALUES**  
*rather than simply*  
**PROFESSING THEM.**



Butterfly Poster Winners

1st Place Winners

Mrs. Loucks— Anja Thompson

Mrs. Dunlap— Noah Whittaker

Mrs. Kruger— Elodie Bertucci-Cyphers

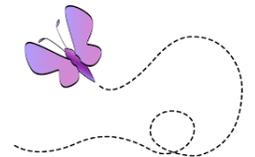
Mrs. Westover— Kendall Ingalsbe

Mrs. First— Gemma Jakubowski

Mrs. Donahey— Suzie Ollivier

Ms. Keniston— Aiden Blake

Mrs. Shook— Karman Tucker



Elementary Spirit Week

The week of February 25th

show your school spirit by dressing up on the following days:

Monday— Wacky Hair Day

Tuesday— Mismatch/Tacky Outfit Day

Wednesday— Dr. Seuss Day

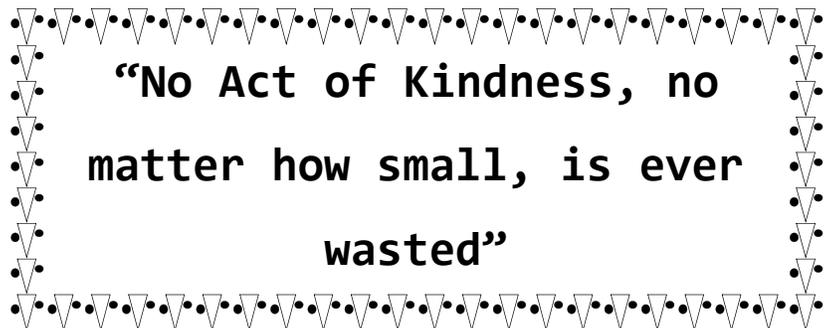
We are excited to announce that our new school website is up. You can visit our site at:

<https://www.whitepass.k12.wa.us>

*Then choose Elementary.*

**You will be able to view our lunch menu, weekly newsletter, upcoming events and much more.**

You can also download our app:



**“No Act of Kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted”**