



## September 2020

### **GREAT START!!!**

We have had a great start to the school year! Students and staff are wearing masks and getting daily temperature checks. Students are social distancing throughout the building and teachers are reminding students of all of the procedures to keep them safe and to follow Arkansas Department of Health guidelines.

### **Back To School Packets**

**Please pay close attention to the Eagles Back to School Packet. It has several forms that need to be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.**

#### **Packet Includes:**

- Student Data Card
- Health Form
- Vision/Screening Form
- PTO membership Drive Form
- 2019-2020 Yearbook Sales Form
- Handbook Information Sheet
  - Includes Signatures for Directory Information, Appropriate Use of Computer Networks, and field trip permission slip

### **ATTENDANCE**

It is important that students show up for school whether blended, virtual or traditional. We are striving to provide high quality education during this pandemic. It is extremely difficult to do this when students are not showing up to their chosen platforms. Tardies can also contribute to loss of instruction time. Please adhere to the times below:

**Arrival: 7:30 a.m.**

(Students will be marked tardy after 7:30)

**Checkouts: 1:55 p.m.**

(No check-outs allowed after this time)

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! To all the parents that have stayed in their cars during dismissal. Dismissal is running very smoothly.**

**Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.**

(Please stay in the car lane for car riders and walkers will be escorted to the designated wait area across the street. Thanks again, for your cooperation and helping us keep our students safe!

### **TECHNOLOGY UPDATES**



**Parent Access Codes in Schoology** -With Schoology, students can digitally submit homework assignments, review grades, participate in interactive discussions, receive announcements and feedback, take tests, and more. As a parent, you will be able to view your child's activity within the platform by using your parent access code. If you have not received your code, please contact your child's teacher.

**Map Testing**- It is a computer adaptive **test** created by **NWEA** that kids take two to three times per school year. The results provide teachers with information to help them deliver appropriate content for each student and determine each student's academic growth over time

**Chromebook Reminder**-All traditional and blended students should take their chromebooks home daily. They must also be brought back to school daily. By doing this, we will be prepared if we have to suddenly quarantine and start virtual learning.

**Google Meet Links**-Please be aware that students will visit teacher links after a teacher has closed a session. The teacher is unaware that the link has been revisited which can cause unsupervised socializing by our students. Please help us monitor this as we are working to try to stop this from happening.



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## Important Dates/Upcoming Events

September 22-----Interim Reports Go Home

September 17-October 1---NWEA Map Testing K-2

September 30th-----Parent Teacher Conference Day  
12:00-3:00

October 1-15-----NWEA Map Testing 3-5



October 2nd-----Fall Picture Day--(Traditional and B day students)

October 5th -----Fall Picture Day--(Traditional and A day students)

October 27-----First Quarter Report Cards Go Home

## Breakfast in the Classroom



WJC students get a great start to the day with our Breakfast in the classroom program.

Also thanks to the PCSSD nutrition department and the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) our school will eat **free** (breakfast and lunch) for the next four years!



## CONTACT TRACING AT PCSSD



In an effort to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our staff and student body we are asking all parents/guardians, of students who will be in attendance on-site, and all employees to notify our designated Point of Contact immediately when the following occurs:

- **Someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19.**
- **Someone in the household has been identified as a Close Contact to a positive case of COVID-19 and is requiring quarantine and/or recommended to be tested for COVID-19.**
- **Student attending on -site and employees who are being tested for COVID-19. If symptomatic, student/staff should remain in quarantine pending results of their COVID-19 test.**

Please call Dr. Janice Warren, Asst. Superintendent of Equity & Pupil Services or Nurse Amber Abbot, at **501-539-3895**, or email information to [covidcontact@pcssd.org](mailto:covidcontact@pcssd.org). Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Together we can help keep our PCSSD family safe, healthy and ready to learn during this unique time.