

# PRIEST RIVER JUNIOR HIGH NOVEMBER 2020 NEWS



## UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

- 11/06/2020: End of Quarter
- 11/06/2020: Non-Student Day
- 11/09/2020: Veterans Day Observed
- 11/11/2020: Veterans Day
- 11/23-11/24: Virtual/Phone P/T Conf.
- 11/23-11/27: Fall Break; No Students
- 11/26/2020: Thanksgiving Day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are currently in our 10<sup>th</sup> week of school! Now that we have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, we will be looking very closely at student grades to ensure that students are making the progress required to be on track to go to the next grade. If there are concerns about your child, we will contact you and do our best to schedule a meeting during parent teacher conferences with you. During this meeting it is important to discuss what can be done to help your child be successful, the implications of failing classes at the Junior High level, and the steps that we will take together from this point on.

One of the main goals of the staff here at PRJH is to make sure that every child receives an education that is of high quality, but also one that supports their individual needs and guides them toward independence. Following the end of quarter one, we will continue to monitor student learning and provide an opportunity for every student to receive a rich and valuable education. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns. You can also contact Ms. Eppers the counselor, or myself at any time. Parent support at home is one of the most significant pieces in regard to academic success of students.

With that being said, please contact your student's teachers to schedule a time to discuss their academic successes and struggles during parent-teacher conferences on November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be conducted either virtually or via phone this year due to COVID-19 restrictions and the safety of students, staff, and families. Thank you for all of your continued support of our schools and our students.

Thank you,

Mrs. Williams

*"Every day is an opportunity to learn something new"*

**RESPECT:** Conduct yourself with dignity and pride.

Honor yourself and others.

## Veterans Day Focus

Thank you to Mrs. Eppers for dedicating time to present a meaningful lesson about Veterans and their sacrifices for our country. Students were able to watch a short video lesson, have a group discussion, color an art project, and write a letter of gratitude to a Veteran.