



Priest River Junior High

April 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I can't believe how quickly the 2018-2019 school year has passed. The last day of school for students will be June 5th this year. It is scheduled as a minimum day, with students being released at 1:05p.m. We greatly encourage students to attend that day, as we will have some fun activities happening, as well as be wrapping up everything for the school year.

Our 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held on June 4th at 6:00pm in the JH auditorium. During this time we will honor our 8th graders that are being promoted onto 9th grade. If for some reason your child is not able to participate in the 8th grade promotion ceremony, you will be contacted by me personally.

With that in mind, we are closely monitoring student's grades for the remainder of the year to make sure that they will meet the requirements set forth in our Pathways to Promotion. Students that are not meeting the requirements may not be able to participate in the promotion ceremony.

I also want to stress that the grades that students are receiving in 7th and 8th grade are very important. Second semester grades will be used for students that are moving onto high school in order to determine their eligibility for fall sports, and for class placement. If students do not meet the requirements set up by the high school, then they may be placed on probation for sports. In addition, if their grades at the high school do not meet the minimum requirement, they may have to repeat a class, and may end up being behind on their graduation requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions that I can answer. Thank you for all you do, and your continued support!

Ms. Johnson

WBCSD Mission Statement

Success for all with the

Understanding that

Community, parents, students, and educators will

Empower the

Student to make positive lifelong choices.

Strive for Greatness!



School Day – Our school day begins at 7:45 a.m.

The tardy bell rings at 7:50a.m.

Students have free breakfast every day in their classrooms.

School gets out at 2:35p.m.

Vision Statement

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Upcoming Events

Counselor's Corner: State of Idaho Advanced Opportunities programs are open to all public school students. Students in grades 7-12 have access to \$4,125.00 to use towards overload and dual credit courses. This program allows students to complete high school early to be able to take college level courses while still in high school. Please contact our school counselor for more information at lynnbridges@sd83.org.

May is transition time for both 6th and 8th graders. Both transition programs are designed to help students move to a different grade level and building, with the least amount of stress. If you have concerns about your child's transition, please contact our counselor.

May:

8th: 8th Grade pre-registration for high school classes during keyboarding class
15th: Board Meeting
21st: Levy Re-Vote
21st: Band Concert 7:00p.m. @ PRJH
23rd: 6th Grade transition day
23rd: 6th Grade transition parent night @ 5pm – PRJH
23rd: Choir Concert 7:00p.m. @ PRJH
24th: 8th Grade transition day
27th: Memorial Day – No School
31st: Honor Society to Triple Play

June

1st: High School Graduation 10:00a.m.
4th: 8th Grade promotion 6:00pm. – JH Auditorium
5th: Last day of school – 1:05p.m. release

Classroom Happenings:

- Keyboarding students are taking their last ISAT in class this week, and continuing to learn about desktop publishing.
- Students in World History finished up Medieval Europe, and will be working on Renaissance and the Reformation, the Age of Exploration, and the Powerful Monarchs in Europe. They will also be starting their quarter 4 project, which is an Explorer's Map of European sailors.
- Students in Geography are in the middle of studying Asia. They have already finished the regions of India and China. They will be heading to Japan and southeast Asia in the next two chapters. They will be starting their flag/county seal project soon, and there will be an Asia internet test in late May.
- Students in PE are working on Baseball and Track and Field, and will be moving into Lacrosse.
- Pre-Algebra students will be finishing the year reviewing all previous units.
- Earth Science students are learning about People and the Environment.
- Life Science students are starting a new section on Ecosystems and better understanding diverse climates.
- Exploratory students are learning developing organizational skills, career exploration, and GEAR Up teamwork building activities.

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