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Priest River Junior High March 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Here we are three quarters of the way through the school year. Students have shown so much growth over the year not only academically, but emotionally as well. The fourth quarter of the school year will be a very busy one. Students have already begun taking ISAT's. The 7th graders started with their Science ISAT, and then all students will move into their Language Arts and Math ISAT tests after spring break.

Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of the ISAT tests. Student scores are used for a variety of reasons: To monitor that students are making growth from one year to the next, to monitor that students are being taught the material required by the state standards, to monitor that students are proficient at their current grade level, and to help plan instruction for the following school year. Encourage your child to do their best on each of the tests. They should get a good night's rest the night before any of their tests, and eat a good breakfast.

On another note, please take a look at the attached information in regards to the Supplemental Levy that will be reran in May. If you have any questions about the information please get a hold of me, or the superintendent, Paul Anselmo.

Thank you for your continued support of PRJH!

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: If you are interested in your child earning up to a 2-year degree by the time they graduate from high school, please contact Ms. Bridges to discuss a program called Advanced Opportunities. All students are eligible for this program, and the credits are paid for by the state of Idaho.

April:

1st – 5th: Spring Break – No School
17th: Youth Parent Safety Night @ PRLHS 5:30p.m.
17th: Board Meeting 6:00p.m.
18th: All Student College Campus Tour
23rd: Choir Festival @ CDA

May:

15th: Board Meeting
21st: Levy Re-Vote
21st: Band Concert 7:00p.m. @ PRJH
23rd: Choir Concert 7:00p.m. @ PRJH
27th: Memorial Day – No School

- Keyboarding students are starting desktop publishing after spring break.
- Students in World History are studying Medieval Europe with the manor system, knights, kings and queens, the feudal system, the bubonic plague, and how the economy and cities were built.
- Students in Geography are finishing up South and Central America along with the Caribbean Islands. Students will be starting Asia when we return from spring break with an internet test over all Asian countries and capitals.
- Choir students performed in concert with the PRLHS choir on the 21st, and four of the choir students recently performed in a solo contest in Post Falls. Two of our students received an excellent rating by the judges, and two of them received superior ratings.
- Students in PE are finishing another round of archery, and then will move into teaching golf with the help of three local Golf Pros, and will finish with a day at the Ranch Club during ISAT block times.
- Resource room students are participating in book studies using chapter books, just finished writing an opinion essay, and are reviewing multiplication and division facts.
- Pre-Algebra students started a new unit on roots and the Pythagorean Theorem. This week they are looking at finding square and cube roots, estimating irrational numbers, and solving equations involving square and cube roots.
- Language Arts students are wrapping up writing an essay for the District Writing Assessment, which dealt with argumentative writing.
- Earth Science students are in the middle of their unit on Earth's air. The students are doing a research project on severe weather (a hurricane or tornado).
- Life Science students just finished up research projects on medicinal plants, focusing on their history and biology. They are currently finishing up a unit on plants, and will be moving towards the animal kingdom after break.
- Exploratory students are learning developing organizational skills, career exploration, and GEAR Up teamwork building activities.

Classroom Happenings:

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