



Priest River Junior High

May/June 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Oh, how quickly time goes by! In the blink of an eye, the 2018-2019 school year is already coming to an end. Students have come so far during this year, and learned so much! I can say that most of our students have been very successful, and are ready for the challenge of moving on to the next grade. We have worked very hard at the Junior High to make sure that students are receiving an education that not only fits their abilities, but at the same time prepares them for the next year of their schooling.

We have monitored student progress very closely this year, and have also learned some new things as a staff. We are continually striving to be a better school each and every year. With that being said, if you have any input on things that would make it easier for you as a parent, please do not hesitate to let me know.

For those students that are still struggling, we will continue to offer them support, and do everything that we can to help them be successful in all that they do.

As we head into the last week of school, please be aware that we are still monitoring grades, and that students are still expected to meet the requirements set forth in the Pathways to Promotion document that can be found in the handbook. If they do not meet these requirements, then we will be calling a meeting with both you and your child in order to get a plan of action in place to help support the student.

Please remember that 8th Grade Promotion is June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. If your child is not eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony due to lack of credits, then you will be notified. 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

Strive for Greatness!



Upcoming Events

Counselor's Corner: Dear WBCSD families,

As you may know, I am retiring at the end of the school year, after 30 years in education. I wish to thank you for all of the amazing opportunities I have had working with your children over the last five years. I have enjoyed working in West Bonner County School District and have appreciated all the support I have received from families, the administration, faculty and staff. While I look forward to retirement, I know I will miss the work, students, families, faculty and staff. We have been fortunate to hire a new counselor, Ms. Hailey Pitts, who will be my replacement beginning next year. She brings a great deal of enthusiasm to the position. Ms. Pitts took time out of her schedule to join us for the 6th grade Jump Up Day so she could meet our incoming 7th graders. I am sure the Priest River Community will embrace her as they have me. Again, many thanks for all you have given me. I am very appreciative of Priest River and West Bonner County Schools.

All the best,

Lynn Bridges, WBCSD Lead Counselor, WBCSD Homeless Education Liaison Assistant

June

1st: High School Graduation 10:00a.m.

4th: 8th Grade promotion 6:00pm. – JH Auditorium

4th: Athletic Registration for incoming 9th graders from 3-7pm in room 138 @ PRLHS

5th: Last day of school – 1:05p.m. release

- Please watch for your child's report card in the mail. They will be mailed out the week of June 10th.
- Included with report cards should be your child's ISAT test scores.

One last note from Ms. Johnson. It is with mixed emotions that I wanted to let everyone know that I have accepted a principal position in Oroville, WA for the 2019-2020 school year. As I make this transition, please know that I have thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed my time in the WBCSD. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for entrusting your child's education in part to me both for my years as a teacher, and my years as a principal. My years in this district have helped to shape who I am as an educator, and will help me to be a successful leader wherever my career takes me.

As your child transitions in to the 2019-2020 school year, if they will still be at the junior high, they will be in great hands. Amber Williams, who comes from Sandpoint, has accepted the position as Junior High Principal starting in the fall. Please continue to support your child's education, and help them be the very best that they can be!

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