

Priest River Junior High Newsletter

May/June 2018

KUDOS

- Kudos to all of the students for their hard work and dedication throughout the 2017-2018 school year.
- Thank you to all of the teachers and support staff for a great year!

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Did you know you can start a tax deductible college account for your child with as little as \$25.00.

Visit

www.idsaves.org for more information.

- ◆ School day
- ◆ Our day begins at 7:45 a.m.
- ◆ Tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m.
- ◆ Students have free breakfast every morning in their classrooms.
- ◆ School gets out at 2:35p.m.

Principal's News

Dear Families,

Oh, how quickly time goes by! In the blink of an eye, the 2017-2018 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 7th 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! I look forward to next year, and watching all of the students continue to strive for greatness.

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!

Vision Statement

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UPCOMING EVENTS**June 2018**

7th: 8th Grade Promotion 6:00pm @ PRJH Auditorium

8th: Last Day of School – out at 1:05p.m.

9th: HS Graduation 10:00a.m.

11th: Report Cards Mailed Home This Week

We wanted to ensure that you are aware of the **FREE** opportunity for your child, 8-17 years of age, to attend Bonner County Hospice Kid's Grief Camp. This camp is a safe place for children to express their grief over the loss of a loved one. The camp is from **Friday, June 22nd through Sunday June 24th**. The camp is located in beautiful Clark Fork at the Antelope Mountain Resort. For your convenience, applications are available in the office. At this camp, the children are provided opportunities to express their experiences, thoughts and feelings about the death of someone important to them. The participants engage in therapeutic art projects, group discussions, singing, outdoor games and activities. All of the activities are designed to provide an outlet for the child's loss. This camp provides a safe place to express grief, where children know that they are not alone.

Counselor's Corner

Information on a Kid's Camp is below the upcoming events.

If your child has experienced a loss and you would like them to attend this wonderful camp, please call **Lissa Defreitas at 208-265-1185** (Bonner General Community Hospice). Lissa will provide you with additional information.

PRJH Classrooms

- Keyboarding classes are finishing up in Excel and will be taking the end of the year technology assessment.
- 7th grade World History students are finishing up chapter 6 on Age of Exploration, the Renaissance and Reformation, and the Power of Kings.
- 8th grade Geography students are finishing up their unit on Asia.
- PE classes are working on Tennis and Hiking the last week of school.
- 7th Grade science students are finishing up the Human Body with the Nervous System, and will complete projects on the Ecosystem the final week of school.
- 8th grade Earth Science students have researched a planet and taught the class about their planet through PowerPoint presentations and note-taking guides. They also made test questions which will be on the solar system portion of the final. In addition, they are building rockets, which will be shot off in the final week as a competition.
- Pre-Algebra students have been reviewing all the units in preparation for the final that will be the last week of the year.
- General math students have been reviewing in preparation for the final test of the year which will be during the last week.
- Choir and band students just completed their final concerts for the year.

Summer math and reading incentive for 7th grade students:

- Log on to Read Theory or Think Through Math.
- Successfully complete as many lessons as you can.
- For every lesson you successfully pass this summer, you will get one entry into a drawing when you come back to school in the fall.
- The student that completes the most lessons successfully will win a separate prize.

Report cards will be mailed home the week of June 11th, so please make sure we have your current address on file!

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