

Attention all 8th graders:
Baby pictures for the
yearbook are due to Ms.
Anselmo by November 15th.



Priest River Junior High October 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Families,
We are quickly approaching the end of the first quarter, which will be on November 2nd. Once the quarter is complete, 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 we have concerns about your child, we will be scheduling a meeting during parent teacher conferences to meet with Ms. Bridges and myself in order to address those concerns with both you and your child. During this meeting we will 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 meets their individual needs and current levels of understanding.

The next step in this process is to continue to monitor student learning, which also includes making sure that struggling students are receiving the extra help that they need. Many parents have already been contacted if it is apparent that their child is struggling.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns. You can also contact Ms. Bridges, the counselor, or myself at any time. Parent support at home is one of the most important things in regards to academic success of students.

With that being said, please plan on joining us for parent teacher conferences on November 20th – 21st. A schedule will be coming out as we get closer to those dates, so that you may plan accordingly. Thank you for all of your continued support of our schools and our students.

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

November 2018:

- 1st: End of 1st quarter
- 1st: Drug free all school dance
- 2nd: Teacher work day – No School
- 6th: Wrestling @ Sandpoint 4:00p.m.
- 8th: Picture retakes
- 9th: Veteran’s Day assembly and reception 10:00a.m.
- 12th: Veteran’s Day – No School
- 15th: Advanced Opportunities/GEAR Up Night 6:00p.m. @ PRJH
- 15th: Wrestling @ Bonners 4:30p.m.
- 19-20th: Parent Teacher Conferences – No School
- 21-23rd: Thanksgiving Break – No School
- 27th: Wrestling @ Home 4:00p.m.
- 29th: Wrestling @ St. Maries 4:00p.m.

December 2018:

- 4th: Wrestling @ Sandpoint 4:00p.m.
- 6th: Wrestling District Tournament @ Kellogg 3:30p.m.
- 19th: Minimum Day – Students out at 1:05p.m.
- 20th – January 1st: Winter Break – No School

Counselor’s Corner: October 22-26 is National Red Ribbon Week for WBCSD students. Each year, as in thousands of schools across the country, we use this time to talk to students about the importance of making positive life choices, and avoiding the temptations to use drugs and alcohol. The program we use, Natural High, supports educators and parents in these critical discussions by offering resources during Red Ribbon Week and throughout the year. You can access their website at:

<https://naturalhigh.org/red-ribbon-week/>

Classroom Happenings:

- Students in keyboarding are working on learning the last of the new keys on the numeric keypad. They are focusing on speed and accuracy for a couple of weeks, and then will move into formatting.
- Students in World History are studying about medieval Africa, its cultures, and its geography.
- Students in Geography are finishing up Units 2 and 5. There will be a Unit test on October 30 and 31st. Students will then begin learning about Europe, and will have a Europe Internet Test on LizardPoint.com that they should be studying for.
- Students in PE just finished with volleyball and football units and are moving into floor hockey and ping pong.
- Pre-Algebra students have started a new unit on transformation of figures on a coordinate plane. They have studied about the figures that create congruent figures and will begin learning about similar figures.
- Earth Science students are in the middle of the unit on Earth’s materials: Minerals, rocks, and resources. They finished learning about minerals by the students researching a useful mineral, then presenting to the class. They have also started to learn about the rock cycle and will begin learning about igneous rocks this week.
- Language arts students in Ms. Sullin’s classes just finished “The Tell-Tale Heart” unit and are working on the Patriot’s Pen Essay contest.
- Student’s in Ms. Sullin’s math classes have been working on foundational skills with decimals, and are moving on to fractions.



Student paperwork: If your child is in 7th grade, or new to PRJH, please go online to <http://www.familyid.com/priest-river-junior-high-school> to complete the paperwork included in the handbook. If you are unable to access this online, please let the office know so we can assist you.



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