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November 2021

### **2021 HOMECOMING - GO TIGERS!**





#### Homecoming Royalty left to right

Queen Haley Chisam, King Braedyn Brumback, Princess Denise Laurel, Prince Lucas Martyn, Princess Adilene Mendoza, Prince Alex Greening, Princess Karina Olmos and, Prince Mason Renslow,





#### WINTER COATS

With the weather getting colder, the staff at Entiat School District are worried about those students who may have grown out of their winter coats. Therefore, we are partnering with area agencies to help purchase new coats for our students. If you are interested in possibly receiving a coat(s), please contact Susan Morris at 509-888-5175

#### **ABRIGOS DE INVIERNO**

Con el clima cada vez más frío, el personal del Distrito Escolar de Entiat está preocupado por aquellos estudiantes que ya no caben en sus abrigos de invierno. Por lo tanto, nos estamos asociando con agencias del la área para ayudar a comprar abrigos nuevos para nuestros estudiantes. Si está interesado en recibir un abrigo(s), comuníquese con Susan Morris al 509-888-5175.



# TIGER PRIDE













### A TIGE











4th Grade: Science Investigation on animal communication using circuits to replace the flashes fireflies make to communicate.

Dear Amazing Entiat Families and Community Partners,

#### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

As we wrap-up the month of October and head in to November, I am amazed at how quickly time flies, the season changes, and how incredibly lucky we are as a community. In speaking with some of my area colleagues, I am incredibly grateful at how little we've been phased by COVID-19 overall due to the diligence of our staff, students, and families. Thank you all for ensuring your students' stay home when they are showing symptoms. This precaution is helping to keep our exposure rates low across our school. As many of you know, our ability to rapid test students who have been exposed to COVID-19 (with parent permission) has greatly reduced our absentee rate and allowed us to return students who test negative to the classroom much sooner. Thank goodness! Nurse Judy and Mr. Caples continue to serve our school by putting in numerous hours administering tests. We are very thankful for their assistance in keeping our kids in school and our athletic programs running.

In this season of thankfulness, I cannot forget the HOURS of dedication put in by the Entiat staff. Rarely is there a time, that staff members or volunteers are not present in our building. From our maintenance crew, district office staff, secretaries, teachers, paras, and parents...these dedicated people are here working hard for our students to provide a safe learning environment, engaging curriculum and extracurricular activities, and ensuring that we have what we need to be successful. This includes supporting students before and after school. The first round of Tiger Academy, an after school program for grades 1-12, was launched October 18<sup>th</sup>. It runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 pm until mid-December. Students are cooking, sewing, participating in STEM and so much more! I cannot thank the staff enough for providing this opportunity for our students when they are already exhausted and giving their all! I am also very appreciative for our school board and PTO. These incredible people love our community, raise money for our classrooms and sports programs, and support the school when we need it most.

I also want to thank our coaches and players. They have done a fantastic job representing Entiat with great sportsmanship, pride, and hard work this Fall. Both our football and volleyball squads are participating next week in district playoffs, and we wish them the best in their state playoff bid. Ready or not, winter sports are also here! Middle School girls basketball has already started, with both the high school boys and girls teams starting soon. If you get the opportunity, I encourage you to come and support these fine young athletes. There are so many exciting things happening here at Entiat!

Last, but certainly not least, thank you parents! We just wrapped up our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences and had great attendance. It was so nice to have all of you back in our building again, seeing your students incredible work, and engaging in conversation! We appreciate taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with us. As we continue to navigate the school year, remember our staff is always available through the REMIND app, email, and voicemail during school hours to answer any of your questions. Again, thank you for your partnership and for sharing your students with us!

Warmest Regards,

Huster

Tracie Husted Principal (509) 570-8120-C (509) 784-1911 or (509) 784-1314-O thusted@entiatschools.org

It is the mission of the Entiat School District to provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.



**Congratulations** to Mrs. Roxanna Jensen on her DonorsChoose Grant Award! Mrs. Jensen was awarded a \$586 grant to "Engage Students in High Interest Texts" this week. This grant will allow students an opportunity to take home new books in both Spanish and English to read with their families and return to Mrs. Jensen's Intervention Classroom



Ms. Jessica Johnson was selected for a North Central Education Foundation Teacher Classroom Grant for \$300 for her "Developing Lifelong Readers" project. This was made possible because of a donation we received from North Cascades Bank. "We continue to be inspired by you and our other regional teachers as you have persisted in your commitment for teaching your students during the past two years that have been impacted by COVID-19. You have done an amazing job of adapting to new resources and addressing the needs of your students. We are so impressed with how you have adjusted and rethought how to engage students and deliver the best education possible." **Congratulations** to Ms. Johnson! News from the Music Room,

#### November 2021

Noviembre de 2021

Happy November everyone! I am so glad to be writing an update in the music classroom, from in the music classroom. It is wonderful to have all our students back in school. Things have changed a lot over the past 2 years with Covid-19 in regards to music and the Center for Disease Control Guidelines of what we can and cannot do. The good news is music is starting to return to "normal." We are still a bit away from that concept as the requirements in the music room has some differences from the other rooms in the school.

One of the mandates for students in the music room is that students wear 3-layer masks. Since we do a lot of singing, chanting, movement and playing instruments, the ordinances to be able to participate in such activities is that students wear the 3-layer masks while in the music room. Many masks that students may wear, have one layer. Each student entering my room, has a personal bag or cubby. I provide the medical, disposable masks to students who don't have an appropriate mask for music. They wear it during my class and switch back to their regular mask when class is over. They store their 3-layer mask in their music bag or cubby. These masks are also provided to students who forgot theirs or we can't adjust their masks to stay on their face. Students are also required to hand sanitize before entering and leaving the music room.

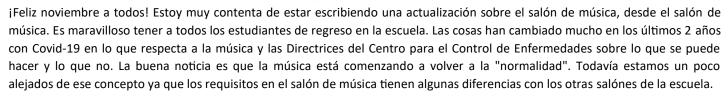
I work hard to make sure materials are cleaned after student use and have gone to great care that students have materials of their own and not share. (Folders, manipulatives, pencils, etc.) Susan Smothers has sewn many masks and bell covers, as approved by the CDC, for our students to be able to play band instruments. We have "pop-up" tents for our students learning to play the recorder. Students have their assigned tent, and do not wear their masks in the tents. All of these changes have taken a lot of work, but are definitely worth the effort a see our children creating and developing musical talents.

The website for the CDC guidelines is listed below. Music class/performing arts requirements are located on page 15 & 16 of this document. Mr. Caples is keeping me updated for any future developments.

#### https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-105-K12Schools2021-2022.pdf

Again, I am excited to be able to teach wind and brass instruments, singing and dance to our students. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding the music program. I can be reached at: <a href="mailto:mperryhardin@entiatschools.org">mperryhardin@entiatschools.org</a> or 509-888-5155. Thank you, Mary Perry-Hardin

Noticias de la Sala de Música,



Uno de los mandatos para los estudiantes en el salón de música es que los estudiantes usen máscaras de 3 capas. Ya que cantamos, movemos y tocamos muchos instrumentos, la ordenanza para poder participar en tales actividades es que los estudiantes usen las máscaras de 3 capas mientras están en el salón de música. Muchas máscaras que pueden usar los estudiantes tienen una sola capa. Cada estudiante que ingresa a mi salon tiene una bolsa o cubículo personal. Proporciono las máscaras médicas desechables a los estudiantes que no tienen una máscara adecuada para la música. Lo usan durante mi clase y vuelven a su máscara habitual cuando termina la clase. Guardan su máscara de 3 capas en su bolsa de música o cubículo. Estas máscaras también se proporcionan a los estudiantes que olvidaron las suyas o que no podemos ajustar sus máscaras para que permanezcan en su cara. Los estudiantes también deben desinfectarse las manos antes de entrar y salir del salón de música.

Trabajo duro para asegurarme de que los materiales se limpien después de que los estudiantes los usen y he tenido mucho cuidado de que los estudiantes tengan sus propios materiales y no los compartan. (Carpetas, manipuladores, lápi ces, etc.) Susan Smothers ha cosido muchas máscaras y cubiertas de campanas, según lo aprobado por el CDC, para que nuestros estudiantes puedan tocar instrumentos de banda. Tenemos carpas para que nuestros estudiantes aprendan a tocar la flauta. Los estudiantes tienen su carpa asignada y no usan sus máscaras en las carpas. Todos estos cambios han requerido mucho trabajo, pero definitivamente vale la pena el esfuerzo para ver a nuestros estudiantes creando y desarrollando talentos musicales.

El sitio web de las directries de los CDC se enumera a continuación. Los requisitos de las clases de música / artes escénicas se encuentran en las páginas 15 y 16 de este documento. El Sr. Caples me mantiene informado sobre cualquier desarrollo futuro.

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Una vez más, estoy emocionado de poder enseñar instrumentos de viento y metal, cantar y bailar a nuestros estudiantes. Por favor póngase encontacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa de música. Pueden comunicarse conmigo en: <u>mperryhardin@entiatschools.org</u> o 509-888-5155. Gracias, Mary Perry-Hardin





### Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

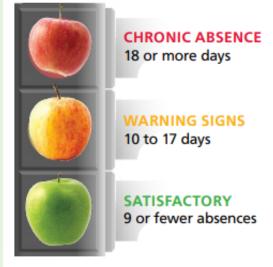
- · Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- · Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- · Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- · Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- · Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Keep in mind that complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home

#### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!





Ayude a su hijo o hija a tener éxito en la escuela: Desarrolle el hábito de la buena asistencia escolar desde los primeros años

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

- A partir de preescolar y kínder, demasiadas ausencias pueden hacer que los niños se retrasen en la escuela.
- Faltar un 10%, o aproximadamente 2 días al mes durante el transcurso de un año escolar, puede dificultar el aprendizaje de la lectura.
- · Los estudiantes aún pueden quedarse atrás si faltan solo uno o dos días cada pocas semanas.
- · Llegar tarde a la escuela puede provocar una baja asistencia escolar.
- Las ausencias y tardanzas pueden afectar a todo el aula si el docente tiene que retrasar el aprendizaje para ayudar a los niños a ponerse al día.

Asistir a la escuela con regularidad ayuda a los niños a sentirse mejor con la escuela y con ellos mismos. Comience a desarrollar este hábito en el preescolar para que aprendan de inmediato que es importante ir a la escuela a tiempo, todos los días. Con el tiempo, la buena asistencia escolar será una habilidad que les ayudará a tener éxito en la escuela secundaria y la universidad.

#### LO QUE PUEDE HACER

- Establezca una rutina regular para la hora de dormir y una rutina matutina.
- · Elija y disponga la ropa y empaque las mochilas la noche anterior.
- Averigüe en qué día comienza la escuela y asegúrese de que su hijo o hija tenga las vacunas necesarias.
- Presente a su hijo o hija a sus docentes y compañeros de clase antes de que comience la escuela.

 Desarrolle planes de contingencia para llegar a la escuela si surge algo. Llame a un familiar, vecino u otro padre.

- Evite las citas médicas y los viajes prolongados cuando la escuela está en sesión.
- Tenga en cuenta que las quejas de dolor de estómago o de cabeza pueden ser un signo de ansiedad y no una razón para quedarse en casa. Si su hijo o hija parece tener ansiedad por ir a la escuela, hable con los docentes, los consejeros escolares y otros padres para que le aconsejen cómo hacer que su hijo o hija se sienta cómodo/a y emocionado por el aprendizaje.
- Si su hijo o hija debe quedarse en casa debido a una enfermedad, pídale a los docentes recursos didácticos e ideas para seguir aprendiendo en casa.

¿Cuándo se convierten las ausencias en un problema?



AUSENCIAS CRÓNICAS 18 días o más

SEÑALES DE ADVERTENCIA 10 a 17 días

#### SATISFACTORIO 9 ausencias o menos

Nota: Estos números se basan en un año escolar de 180 días.

## NOVEMBER

#### ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

			LUNCH MENU		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1. Spaghetti Dinner roll Green Salad(6-12) Green Beans(K-5) Mixed Fruit	<b>2.</b> Chicken Fajita Black Beans Corn Pears Apple Crisp	<b>3.</b> Ham Sandwich Potato Soup or Vegetable Soup Peaches	4. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa or Red Salsa Refried Beans Corn Applesauce	<b>5.</b> Hamburger Oven Fries Fruit	
<b>8.</b> Chicken Nuggets Green Salad (6-12) Green Beans (K-5) Pears	<b>9.</b> Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans or Power Peas Strawberries or Applesauce Cup White Cake	<b>10.</b> Tuna or PB&J Sandwich Broccoli Cheese Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots Mixed Fruit	11. VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	<b>12.</b> Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	
<b>15.</b> Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Salad (6-12) Green Beans (K-5) Pears	<b>16.</b> Chicken Alfredo Dinner Roll Roasted Vegetables Pears Spice Cake	<b>17.</b> Turkey Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup or Minestrone Soup Carrots Peaches	18. Chili Cheese Cup Cottage Cheese Cornbread Coleslaw or Honey Carrots Applesauce	<b>19.</b> Hamburger Oven Fries Fruit	
<b>22.</b> Pizza Green Salad (6-12) Green Beans(K-5) Peaches	<b>23.</b> Soft Taco Refried Beans Corn Pears Ginger Cookie	<b>24. EARLY RELEASE</b> PB&J Sandwich Carrots Applesauce	25. Happy Thanksgiving	26. NO SCHOOL	
<b>29.</b> Chicken Nuggets Green Salad (6-12) Green Beans (K-5) French Bread Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>30.</b> Bean Burrito Bowl Steamed Rice w/Cilantro Pico De Gallo Corn	BREAKFAST INFORMATION: Breakfast of cereal, fruit and milk is served daily 7:45 - 8:10 a.m. for grades 6-12. Pre k - 5 are offered Breakfast in the classroom from 8:10 a.m 8:40 a.m. Muffins, yogurt, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, yogurt, parfait will be served Monday - Friday respectively. A choice of plain, strawberry, or chocolate milk is served with each meal.			

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1. Cheer Form due date	<b>2.</b> 6:00pm: District Volleyball vs. Cascade Christian Academy - Home	<b>3.</b> 5:30pm: Cheer Tryouts	4.	<b>5.</b> 7:00pm: HS FB vs. Mansfield - Away	
8.	9.	10.	11. VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	12.	
<b>15.</b> 5:00pm: MS BBB vs Mansfield-Waterville - Away	16.	<b>17.</b> 5:00pm: MS BBB vs Cascade Christian Academy - Away	<b>18.</b> 5:00pm: MS BBB vs Pateros - Home School Board Meeting	19.	
<b>22.</b> 5:00pm: MS BBB vs Bridgeport - Away	<b>23.</b> 5:00pm: MS BBB vs Moses Lake CA/CC - Home	24. EARLY RELEASE AT 12:30 PM	25. No school Happy Thank sgiving	26. NO SCHOOL	
29.	<b>30.</b> 5:00pm: HS BV BB vs Wilson Creek - Away	<ul> <li>31.</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at www.entiatschools.org for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.</li> </ul>			



ENTIAT FOOD BANK (9 am to 11 am) CLOSES AT 1100 AM SHARP

NOVEMBER 6TH AND 20TH DECEMBER 4TH AND 18TH

Quilting Classes and Crazy Crafter Classes are being offered on Tuesday 10:00 am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER 9TH DENTAL BUS FOR ADULTS (9 am to 3 pm) ONLY FILLINGS OR EXTRACTIONS CALL (509) 393-2479 OR (509) 888-3999

ALSO THE SAME DAY FREE PFIZER VACCINE SHOTS (NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED) 1ST, 2ND AND BOOSTER AND WILL BE BACK IN 3 WEEKS



It is a privilege to have Entiat Fans back in the stands and food concessions open. We ask that you please clean up after yourself during and after the games and remind others to do so as well. Show your school pride in keeping our stands clean on the field and in our gyms.



Fall is a great time to visit our cozy community library! We have new hours as of November 1! In addition to books, music and DVD's we are still offering grab and go craft kits, weekly outdoor storytimes, and much more. Stop by for a new hours bookmark, and to join in the fun!



If you are picking up students please go to the waiting area located outside the office. Do not pick up your student at the bus loading area.



Want Tiger Gear? visit <u>https://lstplace.sale/99810</u>; Every order from 1st Place Spiritwear raises funds to support all the cool things the PTO/Booster Club does for our students. Check back weekly throughout the year to take advantage of Flash Sales and new items!

#### **BULK RATE**

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