

PENINSULA UPDATE 11-12-2021

NOVEMBER NO-SCHOOL DATES

11/22 to 11/26 - Conferences and Fall Break - No School

CONFERENCES: 11/22 and 11/23

Your student's teacher has communicated with families about how to sign up for conferences. If you have not received this communication, please email the office: mmcwatersadkins@pps.net

STARTING MONDAY! WEEKLY COVID TESTING

Weekly at-home screening for students begins this coming week. Bundles for participating students will be delivered to your student via their homeroom teacher on Monday 11/15. Completed tests are to be returned to the cooler outside the morning drop-off location on Wednesday morning 11/17. Tests cannot be accepted before or after Wednesday morning. Instructions going home to families can be seen [HERE](#).

MESSAGE FROM OUR SUN PARTNER

Holiday food box home delivery sign up is here! Go to <https://sunshinedivision.org/get-help/> and select "request a food box". Once on that page you will need to "register" for the December 18th holiday food box home delivery. We do not anticipate that the registration will be open more than a week due to increased demand.

To reach Ms. Johnson, Peninsula SUN Site Manager, please call or text 503-327-9652. You may also email her at aleaj@selfenhancement.org. Please do not email aleajohnson@pps.net - only mass emails will be distributed from that contact.

UPDATE - TRAFFIC PATTERN

- The city of Portland will be installing a crosswalk at the intersection of N. Emerald and N. Kilpatrick. Please use this crosswalk when crossing the street.
- The city of Portland will install a stop sign at the end of N. Kilpatrick.
- Reminder that there is NO parking on Emerald between N. Kilpatrick and N. Watts.
- Reminder that during school drop-off and pick-up times Emerald Avenue is ONE WAY between N. Halleck and N. Watts. Please do not drive north-bound on Emerald and make a right-hand turn onto N. Kilpatrick.

FROM OUR CAMP FIRE CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Did you know that Camp Fire Columbia works with Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) to cover the cost of childcare for working families? Working families who participate in the ODHS, ERDC will see their child care costs significantly decrease, making child care more accessible.

ERDC and ODHS have made the following significant changes to their subsidy program:

- Decreased the average family copay to \$16 per month.
- Reduced the family copay to \$0 for families who make 100% or less of the federal poverty level (an annual income of \$21,960 for a family of three).
- Limited family copays to no more than \$130 a month.

We currently have openings in our Before and After School program at Peninsula and encourage you to see if you qualify for ERDC subsidies by [following this link](#) and applying online for Employment Related Day Care Assistance. Once you've received information on whether your family qualifies, contact svera@campfirecolumbia.org or jmyers@campfirecolumbia.org for next steps.

FROM OUR PTA

New SWAG Available - You can now order your new Peninsula SWAG directly from the PTA Website. We have shirts, hats, stickers, yard signs, masks and more! We are going to put the first order in on November 19th. This will give us plenty of time to get the orders back before the holiday break. Purchase items for your family or for others at the school. (<https://peninsula-pta.square.site/panther-swag>)

PICTURE ISSUES OR QUESTIONS

For any issues regarding your child's school photos email our photographer Amanda, at: amanda@visualimpressions.org Picture retakes were held Wednesday October 20th

DRESS YOUR STUDENT FOR LUNCH!

The weather is getting cooler and we will continue to prioritize eating outside unless it is raining. Please help your student remember to bring weather appropriate clothing. We also have new or gently used coats and other warm clothing available to keep if your student needs them.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR STUDENT IS SICK

If your student is sick you **MUST** call the office and let us know. We will have our School Health Assistant reach out to you for details and the protocol for returning to school. If you are wondering about whether your child should stay home please refer to [this chart](#) for guidance.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

Chromebooks have been distributed to students in grades 3 -12 for the 1:1 District Initiative. With the deployment of devices, OTIS has created an informational site to support students, parents and staff. [Please take a moment to look at the site.](#) There are several sections on the site; Why 1:1?, Devices, Students and Families and the School Toolkit. The School Toolkit section provides resources, how to manage your devices, and what to do with lost or stolen devices.

JEFFERSON STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Did you know the Student Health Center at Jefferson High School is like having a doctor's office at school. Students ages 5-18 can come to the center for mental and physical health care services - including lab tests and results, Well Child and Sports Physical exams, COVID-19 testing and vaccines, school immunizations and therapy - all at no out-of-pocket costs. We will see students with or without insurance. Becoming a new client is easy. Simply complete the New Client Forms at multco.us/student-health, make an appointment and receive at your first visit a free Student Health Center t-shirt, a culturally-specific book, a water bottle or other prize (while supplies last).

¿Sabía que el Student Health Center de Jefferson High School es como tener un consultorio médico en la escuela? Los estudiantes de 5 a 18 años pueden venir al centro para recibir servicios de atención de salud mental y física, que incluyen pruebas y resultados de laboratorio, exámenes físicos para niños sanos y deportivos, pruebas y vacunas COVID-19, vacunas escolares y terapia, todo sin costos para usted. Atendemos estudiantes con o sin seguro. Convertirse en un nuevo cliente es fácil. Simplemente complete los formularios para nuevos clientes en multco.us/student-health, programe una cita y reciba en su primera visita una camiseta, un culturalmente-específico libro, una botella de agua u otro premio del Student Health Center gratis (hasta agotarse la existencia).