



3-5-21 Medina Principal Newsletter



Happy Friday Medina Families,

It was a week on campus. Our hybrid K-2 students returned for 3 days this week, and are quickly adjusting to our new Medina norms! A very special thank you to staff and families for following our Medina safety protocols. A gentle reminder for our hybrid K-2 friends that doors open at 7:50AM for Group A and 11:50AM for Group B. **There is no designated supervision before this time!**

Thank you to our PTA for a fantastic hosting of virtual World Culture Night, Part 2 on Wednesday evening, and for everyone who was able to come and show support for our students and community.

We look forward to another productive week at school and are excited that Spring is right around the corner!

Warmly,

Laurie & Ashley

Calendar of Events

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 8, 9, 11, K-2 Hybrid In-Person
 March 9 K-2 Fire Drill
 March 10 PTA General Assembly Mtg 7:30pm
 March 13 (Saturday) Picture Re-Takes Day 12-3:00
 March 19 Make Up Day – School Day for all students
 April 7-24 Medina PTA Walk-a-Thon
 April 12-16 Spring Break

Attendance Update



When your child will miss all or part of a school day due to illness or an appointment, please email Medina Attendance by 8am at medinaattendance@bsd405.org. **Please be sure to include your child's first and last name and the reason for the absence.**

Washington State law requires schools to report student absences as excused or unexcused. **BSD Policy 3122** clarifies valid reasons for excused absences. If no excuse is provided or the excuse does not fall within those outlined in the policy, student absences will be marked as unexcused.

Fire Drill (Socially-Distanced) for K-2 on Tuesday, March 9th

3rd-5th Grade Return Update

School and district leaders have already begun work on our plan to expand in person services for third through fifth grade students. This includes resurveying family choices for hybrid or virtual learning. We are working to compile and organize this data. We don't yet have firm dates for 3-5 return yet, but we will keep you posted!



Playground and Fields Closed During the School Day

Given that we have K-2 students in person, it is necessary that we reinstitute the district wide rule that school fields and playgrounds are closed to the public during the school day (7:30 am – 3:00 pm). We recognize that many neighborhood students and community members have enjoyed increased access to our playfield during the pandemic and appreciate everyone adhering to the closed campus hours as part of our safety and health protocols.



FYI – City of Bellevue Public Works Notification

Notice to Medina Residents - Overlake Drive West

Laser Underground and the City of Bellevue will be replacing the water main on Overlake Drive West between Evergreen Pt Rd and 84th Ave NE.

Staging will begin the week of February 22nd and the project is scheduled to be completed the first week in June.

Please be advised that this section of Overlake Dr W will be “local access only” with detours in place throughout the duration of the project.

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