

MEDINA ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

October 11, 12, AND 13 – EARLY RELEASE at 12:20pm for parent/teacher conferences

October 14 – Virtual Parent Ed Night – Mental Health Focus

October 20 – Unity Day

October 21 – The Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill

October 22 – Re-scheduled Student Picture Day (class pictures in the spring if possible)

12/6 – Picture Retakes

5/5 – Proposed Classroom Picture

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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October 8, 2021

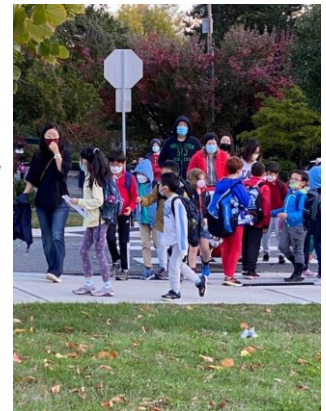
LAURIE HARVEY, PRINCIPAL
ASHLEY KARDOS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

Hi Tiger Families,

Thank you all for your attendance and participation in our Monday night Virtual Curriculum Night. We had about 140 different login addresses, and teachers reported a strong turn out and participation in their session as well.

Thank you also to our PTA for their sponsorship and support of our Walk to School Day on Wednesday. We saw so many students walking onto campus throughout our arrival time. This picture captures one large group that entered together, after gathering at the Medina park to begin their walk in to school.



October is very full month with loads of important and fun events and activities. Remember Parent-Teacher conferences begin next week.

Warmly,
Laurie and Ashley

We look forward to seeing all of you for our first Parent Ed Night, sponsored by PTA and Medina Elementary. 😊

“We owe it to kids to treat Mental Health with the same importance as Physical Health.”

JOIN US

To talk & Learn about

“Resources at School & Benefits of recognizing early signs of Mental Health Disorders in kids.”

SBA TESTING FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE

This Fall, OSPI requires that all fourth and fifth graders take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) to capture statewide data in English Language Arts and Math. Students will test in October at their previous grade level (i.e. 4th grade will test at the 3rd grade level). Below are the dates Medina will be testing students on campus.

MATH Testing: TUESDAY, October 26th

MATH SBA Makeups: THURSDAY, October 28th

ELA Testing Date: TUESDAY, November 2nd

ELA SBA Makeups: THURSDAY, November 4th

TESTING WINDOW CLOSES: WEDNESDAY, November 10th

If for any reason your child will not be on campus during this testing window, please let us know. Students will engage in some practice prior to these testing dates with their class. Practice tests are available to the public. You can access the practice site [here](#). If your child is absent on one or all of these dates, makeup days will be available. **If for any reason your child will not be on campus during this testing window, please let us know.**

KINDERGARTEN LOOP REMINDERS

Please be sure to support our Kindergarten students and families and ensure that ONLY KINDERGARTEN families are using the Kindergarten loop off NE 81st Street for dismissal/pickup.

ADVANCED LEARNING TESTING

Any parent of a BSD student in grades 2-4 and 6-11 can apply for their child participate in advanced learning testing. District families interested in applying for testing must submit the application before the deadline on **October 29, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.** Parents of BSD kindergarten, first and fifth grade students do not need to apply. All kindergarten, first and fifth grade students will be considered for Advanced Learning Services. Please note that all first and fifth grade students will be automatically screened first before being invited to participate in CogAT. For more information on all service models, please visit our [Advanced Learning: Services We Provide](#) webpage.

PTA CORNER

October is proving to be a super fun month with so many events and activities for our students. Check them all out, here:

Please see our PTA link for more details:

www.medinaPTA.org

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