

# MEDINA ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

*Tiger Families,*

*Happy New Year! We hope the winter break helped create some great family memories, a little snow play, and continued health and safety for your loved ones. We continue to be committed to student and staff safety at Medina and are grateful to partner with our wonderful community.*

Warmly,  
Laurie and Ashley

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 12** – Kindergarten  
Information Night, Virtual 6-7pm

**January 17** – Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

**January 28** – School Make Up Day  
for November 12 Closure

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Phone:  
(425) 456-5400

Website:  
<https://bsd405.org/medina/>

Attendance:  
[medinaattendance@bsd405.org](mailto:medinaattendance@bsd405.org)



## PLEASE READ: BSD COVID 19 PROTOCOL UPDATES

**Note: There may be additional updates sent by BSD after the distribution of this newsletter.** There are a few questions from families regarding classroom pool testing and procedures should a positive result be found. Here is a link to support understanding of our pool testing process @ Medina: <https://bsd405.org/services/health/covid-19-health-and-safety/covid-19-testing-in-bellevue-school-district/>

Please also see the following update as of 3:32pm on January 6<sup>th</sup> from Bellevue School District: <https://bsd405.org/services/health/covid-19-health-and-safety/closure-protocols-and-reporting/>

- Quarantine Protocols section **updated**
- What is an 'outbreak' of COVID-19 section **updated**
- Contact tracing section **updated**





## TRAFFIC REMINDER – PLEASE READ!

The mornings have been exceptionally dark and we will continue to have heavy rains over the next few weeks. **Drivers of vehicles – PLEASE yield to pedestrians/students walking or bike riding. Be sure to look both ways before making turns in and out of our parking lots.** We have many crosswalks, and many caring staff helping to control traffic per safety guidelines, and it is important to follow traffic rules and regulations. Our Medina Police are working in partnership with us to enforce safe driving. Thank you for your understanding and vigilance.

## KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Medina's Kindergarten Information Night is Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm. [Click here to join the meeting](#)



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 6-January 14 - <a href="#">Open Transfer and Choice School Entry Level Lottery Applications</a></li> </ul>	<p>January is an important month for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade families as they begin to consider their child’s transition to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Below is a letter from Big Picture, International, and Chinook for interested 5<sup>th</sup> grade families whose students will be moving on to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall.</p> <p>*** Big Picture and International Schools are both in the first three attached PDFs. Both schools are alternative choice schools and enrollment is selected by lottery for 6<sup>th</sup> grade incoming students.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">         Big Picture Info Night Jan. 2022.pdf     </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Chinese - Big Picture Information Night Jan     </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Spanish - Big Picture Information Night Jan     </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Chinook Info Night Jan 2022.pdf     </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDINA PTA CORNER</b></p>	<p>Thank you, PTA, for the beautiful holiday contributions to our staff.</p> <p>Another shout out to our Talent Show co-chairs – Ekta Jiwani &amp; Cecilia Ngan. Year after year, we are impressed with the talent resides among our students. The contributions, charm and poise of all our Medina students <i>was remarkable.</i></p> <p>Thank you all for your student’s contributions and our PTA’s annual promotion and commitment to this memorable event.</p>

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