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Principal Letter

Hazel Dell Families—

We have completed the first trimester of school. It is hard to believe how fast this year is moving along.

Students received report cards on Friday. I know that when my children brought their report cards home, I was so proud to see areas they were successful and concerned about areas in which they scored below grade level. As a parent, I wanted to be able to help my kids improve those areas while maintaining the areas in which they were doing well.

If you see that your child has a 3 or a 4 in an area, please take the time to celebrate the effort for that achievement. Our students and teachers have worked very hard this first trimester to review last year's skills and build upon them and start learning new skills. Celebrating those grades is as important as addressing scores below a 3.

If your child has grade of 2 on the report card, he or she is nearing the grade level expectations and often additional practice at home will help bring that score up for Trimester 2. If your child has a grade of a 1 on the report card, this is a more serious need and one that you and the teacher may want to talk about in more detail. Please contact the teacher with any questions about how to help at home.

Also, remember that EVERY child at Hazel Dell has a Moby Max account that was purchased especially to help with home learning. For students with grades of 3 or 4, 100 minutes a week will be sufficient for review and practice. For students with grades of 1 or 2, Moby Max for 150 minutes a week is recommended.

We thank you so much for sharing your amazing children with us. We are thankful to have supportive families and community members. May you all have a safe and joyful holiday!

Mychael Irwin, Principal



- 7 Report Cards go home
Popcorn Friday
VSAA / iTech Visit to
5th Grade
- 10 Early Release 2:10 pm
- 11 PTA Meeting 3:00-4:00
- 17 Early Release 2:10 pm
- 18 Panther Pawsitive
Store
- 19 Gingerbread Houses
- 20 Panther Pawsitive
Store
- 21 Holiday Sing-a-long
2:00 pm
- Dec 24-Jan 4 Winter Break



Jan. 7 School Resumes



Winter Holiday

Dec 24th — Jan 4th

Jim Parsley Community Center (JPCC)

4100 Plomondon
Vancouver, Washington 98661
360 313-1030

Winter Break 2018-19

BOREDOM BUSTERS 3 DAY CAMP

Come and burn off your energy at the JPCC!



Wed., January 2 - Fri., January 4

Ages: 6-11

Drop-off: 9:00 am Pick-up: 3:00 pm

Cost: \$110 (\$10 sibling discount)

Early Drop-off 8:30am: \$5 per day

Late Registration fee: \$10 on first day if space available.

Register by Thurs. Dec. 20, 2018 at

www.jpcc.vansd.org/camps

**All craft supplies, lunch and snack will be provided.
Campers need to bring swimsuit, towel and gym shoes.**

Rock Wall

All abilities welcome

Challenge yourself

Gain self-confidence

Gym Time

Games

Obstacle course

Arts and Crafts

Take home projects

Winter themed crafts

Swim Pool

End the day joining

Public Swim



Register on-line at jpcc.vansd.org/camps

or stop in

Friday-Sunday at

4100 Plomondon, Vancouver, WA 98661

360.313.1060

Pre-Registration REQUIRED on ALL camps.

**Registration starts now. Registration on the first day of class
is accepted if space is available.**

Classes fill fast. First come first serve.



Weather Related Closure Information

School closure and/or delay decision are made as early in the morning as possible. A top priority in making the decision to close or delay schools is the safety of students and employees. If schools are closed or dismissed early, after-school and evening activities also will be canceled. Community use of schools will be canceled only if schools are closed.



If no information regarding school closures is reported, then schools are open and on regular schedules.



There are several ways to get school closure information:

- Go to the VPS homepage at www.vansd.org
- Go to FlashAlert at <http://flashalert.net>
- Subscribe to receive free email and text announcements about school closures: go to www.flashnews.net to sign up.
- Download the free Vancouver Public Schools mobile app to your smartphone or tablet, <http://www.vansd.org/mobileapp>.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our school closure posts: www.facebook.com/VancouverPublicSchools.
- Call the District's Snow/Closure Info line at 360 313-1401. General Information at 360 313-1000, or the automated information line at 360 313-1234.
- Check radio, television and newspaper websites.



Hearing & Vision Screening

Many thanks to all the school nurses and volunteers who helped with the recent health screening! This was an all-day event. Our parent volunteers were:

Rachel Goode, Kandice King, and Melinda Osborn. Each Hazel Dell student, with the exception of 4th grade, received an eye and hearing exam. That means that more than 350 students received an eye and hearing exam.



"But my child is only 5 minutes late!"



Hazel Dell Elementary School Hours:
8:20 am — 2:50 pm

TODAY: Your child misses 5 minutes of learning

THIS WEEK: They miss 25 minutes of learning

THIS HALF TERM: It has increased to 2 hours 40 minutes of learning

THIS SCHOOL YEAR: Now they have missed 16 hours or 3 days 1 hour of learning.

BY THE END OF YEAR 2: Rising to 9 days 3 hours of learning

IN THEIR SCHOOL LIFE: They have missed 38 days 2 hours, or 7 weeks 3 days 2 hours of learning

Your child's learning is important.

Please get them to school on time!



Skyward Family Access

Information about online services for parents and students

Vancouver Public Schools families and the community have access to a variety of online resources to stay informed about students' education and the district. Here you can find general information about Skyward Family Access, paying fines and fees and the district's mobile app. We hope you'll use these resources frequently!



- School Calendars Lunch Menus
- Bus Routes Pay for Lunches
- Grades

Mobile App

To download the mobile app, please go to <http://vansd.org/mobile-app> to install.

You can also scan the QR code on the Website to download the app.

2019 Secondary Magnet/Programs of Choice Open House Dates

Open House Date	Program	Location	Application Due Date
Tuesday, January 8 5:30 PM	District-Wide Magnet Fair Grades 5-11 Magnet Applications	Roosevelt Elementary School (Commons/Gym) 2921 Falk Road	
Wednesday, January 9 6:30 PM	International Baccalaureate Grades 9–12	Columbia River H.S. 800 NW 99th Street 313-3900 river.ib@vansd.org	Monday, January 28
Thursday, January 10 6:30 PM	Vancouver School of Arts and Academics Grades 6–12	Vancouver School of Arts and Academics 3101 Main Street 313-4600 vsaa.arts@vansd.org	Monday, January 28
Tuesday, January 15 or Thursday, January 31 6:30 PM	Vancouver Flex Academy Grades 9–12	Vancouver Flex Academy 2901 General Anderson Ave. 313-4350 vfa.flex@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Wednesday, January 16 6:30 PM	SMTM Science, Math, Technology Magnet Grades 9–12	Skyview H.S. 1300 NW 139th Street 313-4200 skyview.smt@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Thursday, January 17 6:30 PM	Center for International Studies and Medical Arts Grades 9–12	Fort Vancouver H.S. 5700 East 18th Street 313-4000	Friday, February 22 <i>*No application required for the Center for International</i>
Tuesday, January 22 or Thursday, February 7 6:30 PM	Vancouver iTech Prep. Grades 6-12 <i>*Must attend one Open House to be eligible to apply to iTech</i>	Jim Parsley Community Center 4100 Plomondon Street 313-5200 itech@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Wednesday, January 23 6:30 PM	Bay ACES Architecture, Construction, Environmental Services Grades 9–12	Hudson's Bay H.S. 1601 E McLoughlin Blvd 313- 4400 bay.aces@vansd.org	Friday, February 22

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