



November 19, 2020

Dear Viking F-A-M-I-L-Y (Students, Parents & Staffuly):

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **2020 Turkey Round Up** to benefit the Larimer County Food Bank. We donated **33 turkeys, jam, and peanut butter!**



Quarter 2, Phase 1 Blue/Gold Remote Bell Schedule for Monday, 11/23/20 – Friday, 12/18/20

Per the superintendent’s announcement on Friday, 11/13 all PSD K-12 schools except the charters begin phase 1 remote learning on Monday, 11/23 through the last 4 weeks of the semester ending Friday, 12/18. We’ve **attached Lesher’s schedule for the remaining 14 Monday – Thursday synchronous days and 3 asynchronous Fridays**. We’ve heard families want more contact with teachers, but less screen time so we are asking teachers to focus more on their synchronous online time with students and less on asynchronous work outside the class schedule. So, we have increased the amount of time students are synchronously online with their teachers Monday – Thursday, while being cognizant of the time in front of their laptop screens. If students get their work done during designated class time, they should not have much work to do outside of class time. Fridays will continue to be reserved for asynchronous learning, small group work, and teacher office hours, planning, and grading. We have **also attached our updated phase 1 blue/gold calendar** to accommodate the mid-quarter change from phase 3 to 1 as our phase 3 calendar had a blue/blue/gold/gold day rotation due to the A/B groups. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

School Picture Retakes/Make-up Days

Friday, 12/4, 8 – 9am (6th grade), 9 – 10am (7th grade), 10 - 11am (8th grade), cafeteria. Please come during your grade level’s assigned hourly time, as that will help us with social distancing. This is your last chance to get your picture taken so it will be in the yearbook.

In-Person Fun Aboard the Viking Ship!

It was so awesome having students and staff in the building the last 5 weeks. With the change to phase 1 our teachers decided to jam 4 ½ weeks of fun into the last 4 days with **dress up challenges** - Monochrome Monday, Canadian Tuxedo Tuesday, Holiday Wednesday, and Ultimate THORSday!



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Thank you, families, for trusting us and sending your children to school. Just about every student we talk to wants to stay on campus and not return to remote learning. Parents have asked how to advocate for keeping schools open. You can send feedback and questions to info@psdschools.org. The PSD Communications Dept. monitors this email address and updates the communications team and then district leadership with comments it receives.



So that's What's Important Now = W-I-N!

Shine on,

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