October 14, 2022
Dear West Sylvan Families,
Enjoy your longer weekend! Our Educators have the opportunity to participate in additional Professional
Development today, hence the day off of school Friday, October 14th throughout PPS.
MAP testing makeups will conclude in the coming week for anyone still needing to test. This gives
Educators baseline data in Math and English so that they can measure progress for Scholars from Fall to
Winter each year. The scores also help Educators with targeted planning for instructional design. Thanks to the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) team for the community event at

Time: Oct 17, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting: https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/87599547405
Meeting ID: 875 9954 7405
Support our Music Programs!
In two weeks, our WSMS Foundation is hosting the 2nd Annual Music Fundraiser on Saturday,
October 22nd

School Volunteers:
We greatly appreciate the additional family members who have been volunteering in our Main Office, our
Library, and joining us for school lunch periods and recess to help with supervision! The additional adults
around campus really help with these busier spaces and the busiest times of the school day!
Student Supports

the rule, and their items are held in the Office until the end of the day. For repeated issues,
families will be contacted to pick up their items.

Cell Phone Violations:
Several Scholars have had their cell phones held in the Office three or more times for violating
the No Cell Phone policy on campus. After the third time working with the Scholar, families will
be asked to pick up that device. If Scholars have cell phones, they should be in lockers and are
not allowed to be used during the school day. There are Office phones if Scholars need to call
home, and if families need to send a message to a Scholar, you may send an email to
westsylvanoffice@pps.net and the message will be forwarded to your Scholar.

Reporting Safety Concerns:
We continue referring scholars to Counseling and mental health providers when needs are
identified. The SafeOregon reporting site is another way to report concerns so that they are
investigated.

Reminder to Bring Charged Chromebooks and Chargers:
We have a very small supply of extra Chromebooks to loan out when our Scholars forget their
devices at home. Please remind your scholar to bring their charged device to school each day so
that they can use it to access MAP testing and to stay caught up.

● Visit our Counseling Corner here

Opportunities for Family Connection and Scholar Extended Activities:

● Sign up to Volunteer! We want your help (especially during Lunches or in the Main
Office in the afternoons)!

General Questions:
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Kirsten Crombie, Administrative Assistant: kcrombie@pps.net (attendance, enrollment, withdrawals)

Here are some dates to save on your calendar now in preparation:

★ No School for Students and optional PD for Educators: October 14th
★ Virtual Q & A meeting about ODS for 6th grade families : October 17th, 5 p.m. : link above
★ Outdoor School for 6th Graders: October 23-28 ~ Overnight camp returns! Drop off at West
Sylvan for bus transportation to camps – time TBD.
★ School picture make-up day: Tuesday, November 1st *for those Students who missed the initial
Picture Day in September.
★ End of 1st Quarter (quarter classes end, and new quarter classes begin the following Monday):
Thursday, November 3rd
★ No school for Scholars, Educator planning and grading day: Friday, November 4th

Enjoy your weekend, and go Wolf Pack!
Jill and Ben