

March 4, 2022





WSMS Foundation:

Please support our WSMS Foundation! Every contribution helps our school by allowing us to fund educational opportunities and events for your scholars! Please consider donating to WSMS Foundation to help support important instructional additions for our scholars in the coming school year. Every donation helps!

You can donate and find out more information about our WSMS Foundation and their amazing work for our scholars [here](#). Also follow them on Instagram [@west.sylvan.foundation](#) and check out our West Sylvan students in their [school](#), [sports](#), [performances](#), [events](#)...

If you have a scholar event, announcements related to scholars and their achievements, or you'd like to advertise let us know. [Email Lisette Crepeaux at thecrepeauxs@gmail.com](mailto:thecrepeauxs@gmail.com).

Daily Loaner Laptops for Scholars:

We no longer have a supply of daily loaner chromebooks to issue when scholars forget their chromebooks at home. Please help remind our scholars to take their \*fully charged\* PPS-issued chromebook to and from school each day. We recently distributed BumpArmor cases to all scholars, and we ask that you please encourage your scholar to use the case to protect and extend the life of their

Please remind your student(s) to take care of their lunch trash each and every day. Our Custodian places four trash bins throughout the cafeteria and bins outside. Trash and containers left behind on tables and on the ground, both inside and out, have gotten a little better, however, it is still a problem each day. Thank you for your help in this matter!

#### Picking Up Scholars:

Per Oregon law, \_\_\_\_\_ who leaves campus before the end of the school day. Our office has been experiencing heavy family traffic prior to our 3:45pm dismissal, due to daily early pick-ups. If possible, we ask that you avoid picking up your scholar between 3:00pm-3:45pm as you will not find parking, and our office staff is limited in the afternoons. Any planning around that time frame is appreciated.

#### Scholar Counseling Supports:

6th Grade: Counselor: Kandice Abney: [kaabney@pps.net](mailto:kaabney@pps.net) &  
Administrator: Ben Keller, [bkeller@pps.net](mailto:bkeller@pps.net)  
7th Grade: Counselor: Rebecca Cohen: [rcohen@pps.net](mailto:rcohen@pps.net) &  
Administrator: Evening Krauel, [ekrauel@pps.net](mailto:ekrauel@pps.net)  
8th Grade: Counselor, Ricky Almeida: [ralmeida@pps.net](mailto:ralmeida@pps.net) &  
Administrator: Jill Hunt, [jihunt@pps.net](mailto:jihunt@pps.net)

#### General Questions:

Jerda Solonche, Principal's Administrative Assistant: [jsolonche@pps.net](mailto:jsolonche@pps.net) (faculty, school business)  
Kirsten Crombie, Administrative Assistant: [kcrombie@pps.net](mailto:kcrombie@pps.net) (scholar/parent concerns, attendance, enrollment, help with scholar laptops, withdrawals)

#### Mark your calendar now in preparation:

March: National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and Women's History Month  
Forecasting for next year: In March scholars will have opportunities to select \_\_\_\_\_ choices for the 22-23 school year  
Spring Break: March 21-25th  
End of 3rd Quarter / Planning Day: Friday, April 8th - No School for Scholars  
Panoramic Picture for 8th Graders: April 12th (outdoors and unmasked for those who choose to participate)  
6th Grade Outdoor School: May 16-17th off campus \_\_\_\_\_ camps  
7th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Dance: June 3rd WSMS Gym (5-8 p.m.)  
8th Grade Promotion: June 9th 6 p.m. at Lincoln HS  
8th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Oaks Park Dance Event: June 10th (evening)