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Hello Paradise Creek Regional High School Families,

We hope everyone had a great week!

Today was our first academic cut-off date. This means all work assigned prior to today was due and will not be collected after today. This is a friendly reminder that Breakfast Club is offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:35am for those needing additional help with classwork. In addition, grades are updated regularly on PowerSchool. Please call the school at 208-882-3687 if needing help accessing grades.

Below is information on important upcoming dates and details. **This includes a quick 2-mile bike trip to the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute on Wednesday, September 21 to participate in forest science activities.**

Friday, September 16 – First Academic Turn-In Day

- All work assigned prior to this date will be due on this date.
- Please check with individual teachers for details.

Wednesday, September 21 – ½ Day Bike Trip to PCEI

- We were offered an opportunity to take a bike trip to the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute on this date to participate in forest science activities.
- This is a quick 2-mile ride from PCRHS. Students are encouraged to bring their own bikes and helmets, but PCRHS is happy to provide a bike and helmet if needed.
- Here is the schedule for this date:
 - o **Period 1 – 9:45am-10:45am**
 - o **Period 2 – 10:45am-11:45am**
 - o **Period 4 – 11:50am-12:50pm**
 - o **PCEI Activity & Lunch – 12:50pm-5:15pm**
- Students may order sack lunches or bring their own lunches. If bringing your own lunch, students must have it ready in the morning and packed in their backpack for the bike ride.
- Students will return in time for a 5:15pm dismissal from PCRHS.
- This should be a great learning experience!

Wednesday, September 21 – Community Chat with the Superintendent – 7:00pm

- Come join Superintendent Dr. Bailey and other district administration as we discuss important district happenings.
- The zoom link can be found on this website: <https://www.msd281.org/>

Wednesday, October 5 – Second Academic Turn-In Day

- All work assigned prior to this date will be due on this date.
- Please check with individual teachers for details.

Thursday, October 6 & Friday, October 7 – No School

- There will be no school on these dates due to teacher professional development.

- Enjoy the extended weekend!

Tuesday, October 11 – Picture Day

- This is the date for individual school pictures.
- More information and order forms will be sent home closer to the date.

Empowering Parents Grant for Idaho Families

- Empowering Parents is a state of Idaho program funded by federal Coronavirus Relief funds.
- It provides Idaho school aged students access to funds that can be used to purchase educational goods and services, directly controlled by families.
- If you are a parent or guardian of an Idaho student(s) you can apply for these funds.
- Eligible families can:
 - o Receive a credit for \$1000 per child up to \$3000 per family to be used on the Primary Class online marketplace.
 - o Once the account is created and eligibility verified, monies are deposited into a digital wallet and are available to be spent over a 24-month period.
 - o Eligible purchases include computers and technology, paying for internet, instructional materials, fees for courses, tutoring services, educational services, and therapies through approved vendors in the online marketplace.
- The application window is now open. Learn more and apply at empoweringparents.idaho.gov
- Please refer to the documents below for next steps.

Communication

- Communication is vital to the success of our school community!
- Please be sure to check our Facebook page and school website regularly for updates.
- <https://www.facebook.com/paradisecreekregionahs>
- <https://pcrhs.ms281.org/>

Please feel free to reach out at any time with questions.

Thank you!

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