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WEEKLY UPDATE

LINKS

Lunch Order: <https://johnbapst.schoollunchchoice.com/index.php?login=not>

COVID Forms:

<https://www.johnbapst.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Daily-Screening-Questions-for-COVID-19.pdf>

UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – Purple Day

Tuesday – White Day

Wednesday: NO LIVE CLASSES, Teachers have in-service training on this day. Students should check Schoology for assignments. It could also be a day to get caught up on work if needed.

Thursday – Purple Day

Friday – White Day – End of the First Quarter

Hi Everyone,

It is the end of the first quarter. Hard to believe we made it, but we've gotten 25% of our school year behind us. The quarter ends on Friday. There is also a chance of snow on Friday (more on that below). Report cards will be mailed about a week later. This is the week to make sure everything is caught up.

IMPORTANT HOMEWORK FOR LOCAL PARENTS: If you are having a hard time finding the forms to fill out, they are only accessible via a computer. They do not show up on the mobile app. If you need help logging in, please contact the main office (mainoffice@johnbapst.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- **NO LIVE CLASSES WEDNESDAY:** Teachers have an in-service day on Wednesday. There will be no live classes. Students should check Schoology for any assignments.
- **SNOW DAYS:** We are not planning on cancelling classes on snowy days this fall. However, if the roads are dangerous, we will cancel in-person instruction and move to remote instruction for the day. Parents and students will be notified via text message if there is any sort of cancellation. To make sure you receive these text messages, there are three steps.
 - **1) If you have received text messages from us in the past, and you have the same phone number – you are already set.**
 - **2) If you have never received a text message from the school, first you must be sure that we have your correct cell phone on file –** This is included in the forms that parents are asked to submit on PowerSchool. **If you have to change your phone number with us, you have to wait at least 24 hours for the system to record it before you do the next step.**
 - **3) Once your cell phone is on file with us, text the word “yes” to 67587.** You will receive a confirmation text informing you that you have given us permission to send you future text messages.
- **TRAVEL POLICY AND PLANNED ABSENCES – The CDC warns us that small gatherings are driving the current spike in COVID cases.** With the holidays approaching, please review the school's travel policy - [Travel Planning for Fall and Winter 2020-21.pdf](#) and if needed, download and complete the [Out of State Travel Form.pdf](#) form. A reminder that anytime a student is missing one full day or more of classes, a planned absence form should be completed (if that absence is for travel outside of Maine, the Notice

of Out-of-State Travel form should also be completed). Planned absence forms are available in the main office.

- **Yearbooks:** All yearbook purchases are online only and now available. To place your order, go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and enter John Bapst Memorial High School as your school name. Follow the prompts on the website to complete your order. The deadline to order a yearbook is February 25, 2021.

I hope you have a great weekend!

GO CRUSADERS!

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