



Friday, Dec. 12, 2020

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>

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday –Purple Day

Tuesday –White Day

Wednesday – Online Day

Thursday – Purple Day

Friday – White Day

Hi Everyone,

One more week to go before we have a break for the holidays. We're supposed to get a bit of snow on Thursday. It only looks like a couple inches so probably no issues with classes. There is a note about snow days below. It was nine months ago today that we had a faculty meeting to discuss the possibility that we may need to go remote because of the rising numbers of COVID cases. The following day, March 13, was our last ordinary day before the pandemic changed everything. This has been a difficult nine months and a

difficult first four months of the school year. Everyone – students, teachers, parents, staff – seems really weary right now. I hope the coming week is an uneventful one for you and the break is peaceful, healthy, and happy. Some important announcements are below...

SNOW DAYS

While we are not expecting any storm large enough to cancel in-person classes, this is a good time to let you know what to expect if we ever do. Because we have reduced class time this year, and because we have the means (Schoology and Zoom) to conduct classes remotely, we will not be cancelling classes in the event of a snowstorm. If there is a reason to cancel in-person instruction, classes will continue, but be remote for all students. Classes will start on time and as scheduled. We understand that there will be issues when entire families are in their homes and possibly overloading the wifi signal, or if there is a power outage. Parents can, of course, excuse an absence under these circumstances.

BOOKS

If your student attends remotely and needs to pick up books for any class, please call ahead and make arrangements. We will have the materials you need ready when you can come.

MOVING TO REMOTE STATUS, OR RETURNING TO IN-PERSON STATUS

We have had many students switch to remote status over the past several weeks. Please note that **returning from remote to in-person status is not automatic**. We need to check numbers in individual classes before we approve anyone joining or re-joining in-person instruction. Please contact your counselor the week before you would like to attend in person.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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!

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