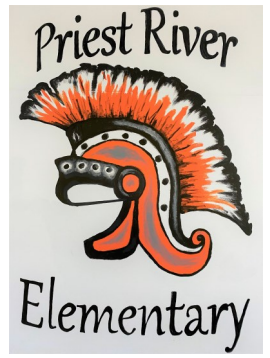


# PRIEST RIVER ELEMENTARY NEWS

From the Principal's Desk August 28, 2020



## SHORT & SWEET

I decided to start this first newsletter of the 2020-2021 school year the same way I ended the last one. To the point, short & sweet. We all have missed the kids very much and are looking forward to having them back in the building with us this year! I know everyone yearns for a return to “normal”, but I also know that every one of us wants a year without kids being compromised by this virus.

Regardless of how you feel about the virus or masks or all the protocols... I know that it is always better to err on the side of caution because our children are the most precious members of this community! I have attached our re-opening plan to this newsletter so that you will know how we intend to keep everyone safe. We love your kids and want to do the best for them given the direction we receive from our school board, the Panhandle Health Department, and the CDC.

Until we have moved into that world of “normal operations” we are suspending events, assemblies, and volunteering, this includes open house which we will not have this year.. Parents will be asked to remain outside if they need to pick their children up, or drop them off. Our secretaries will do their very best to answer the front door bell quickly and to respond kindly to your needs.

The first day will be highly unusual and most likely won't go smoothly. Please bear with us as we work through this together.... We appreciate you and all you do for us.

### Important Dates

**September 7 - Labor Day NO SCHOOL**

**September 8 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**September 11 & 18— Pre School Screeners BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**September 17th—Constitution Day**



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