



December 2017 Peterson School Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Students should not be at school alone before 7:30 a.m.! Breakfast starts at 7:25 a.m. and playground supervision starts at 7:30 a.m. There is no one on duty before then.



LOST AND FOUND —

will be cleared out and sent to charity on the last day of each grading period.

Please check it before that time.

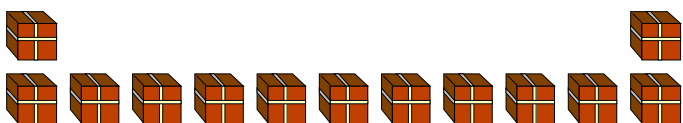


Important Dates

- ✓ **December 5**—Peterson PTO Meeting in the library—6:00 p.m.
- ✓ **December 6**—Late Start— School begins at 8:50 a.m.
- ✓ **December 13**—Late Start - School begins at 8:50 a.m.
- ✓ **December 14**— Kindergarten Christmas program in the cafeteria— 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ **December 15**—Christmas parties— 1:30 p.m.
First grade Winter/Christmas program in the cafeteria—1:40-2:25 p.m.
- ✓ **December 18–January 1**— Winter vacation
- ✓ **January 2**—Classes resume



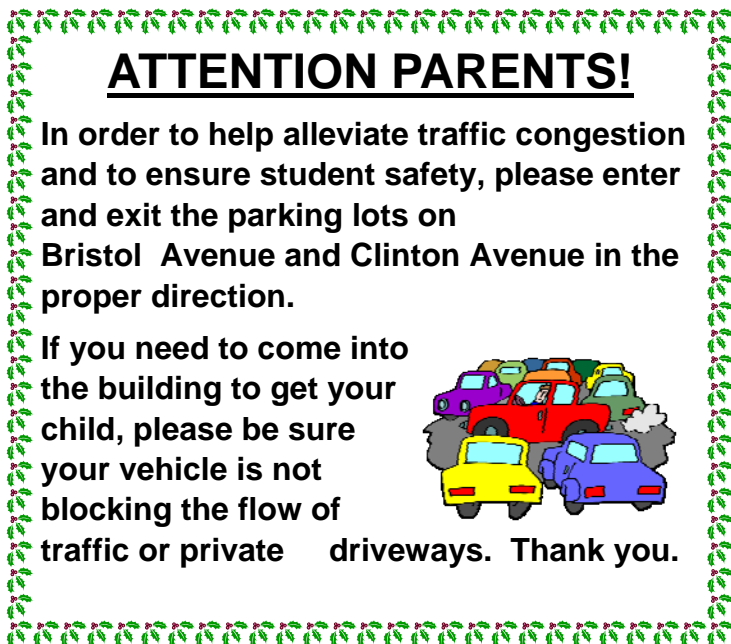
Christmas parties will be held during the last hour of the day on Friday, December 15, 2017.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

In order to help alleviate traffic congestion and to ensure student safety, please enter and exit the parking lots on Bristol Avenue and Clinton Avenue in the proper direction.

If you need to come into the building to get your child, please be sure your vehicle is not blocking the flow of traffic or private driveways. Thank you.



DECEMBER GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS



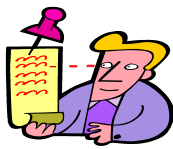
WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & CARING

WEEK

December 4
December 11

THEME

Using Self-Talk
Being Assertive



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

Students must attend school regularly to stay current with their class work and learning.

First, students need to arrive at school **on time** every day. Academic instruction starts immediately after the final bell rings at Peterson. Five grade levels begin their day with reading and two begin with math. Students who are late to school miss a portion of essential instruction in those subjects.

Second, students need to **be at school every day** or they are missing out on instruction in important skills. Good reasons for students to be absent include a fever greater than 100 degrees, vomiting, or extreme, persistent cough. Please call the office to notify the school if your student will not be attending that day. According to law, we must contact the parent of every absent student each day they are absent.

Third, parents need to know that, by law, **only the principal can actually excuse a student's absence from school.** Any student who has four unexcused absences within a four week period is considered truant under the law. Any student who misses 10% or more of the school year is considered chronically absent by the state of Oregon.

Last, in cases where absences and tardies become numerous, students and their **parents can be referred to the Youth Attendance Team (YAT).** The team consists of members of local agencies who track and act on student attendance issues. The team can even cite parents and students who do not comply with the attendance laws. Parents can be fined \$750 per student if the student is not maintaining regular attendance.

It is best for students to be at school on time every day!



SCHOOL CLOSURES

In the event that bad weather should close school, the radio and television stations will begin announcing the information at approximately 6:00 A.M. or as soon as the decision is reached. Please do not call the school or Bus Garage, as these lines must remain clear for other calls related to the closure. Thank you.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

LATE START - School begins at 8:50 a.m.

-Buses run 1 hour later-

All Late Starts are on Wednesdays

December 6, 2017
December 13, 2017
January 10, 2018
January 17, 2018
January 24, 2018
January 31, 2018
February 7, 2018
February 14, 2018
February 21, 2018
February 28, 2018
March 7, 2018
March 14, 2018
April 4, 2018
April 11, 2018
April 18, 2018
April 25, 2018
May 2, 2018
May 9, 2018
May 16, 2018
May 23, 2018
May 30, 2018
June 6, 2018

Are you a family that needs a little extra help with food this month?

If so... let the **Peterson Pantry** help...

Upon Request we will send home a bag of donated Non-Perishable goods.

This bag will include items such as **Macaroni and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Soup, Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, Cereal, Oatmeal, and Crackers...**

If this is something you are interested in:

Please send a note to school with your child, or call our office at 541-883-5058.

To be eligible, you must have a student that attends Peterson Elementary.

All requests, will be kept very confidential.



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ILL STUDENT

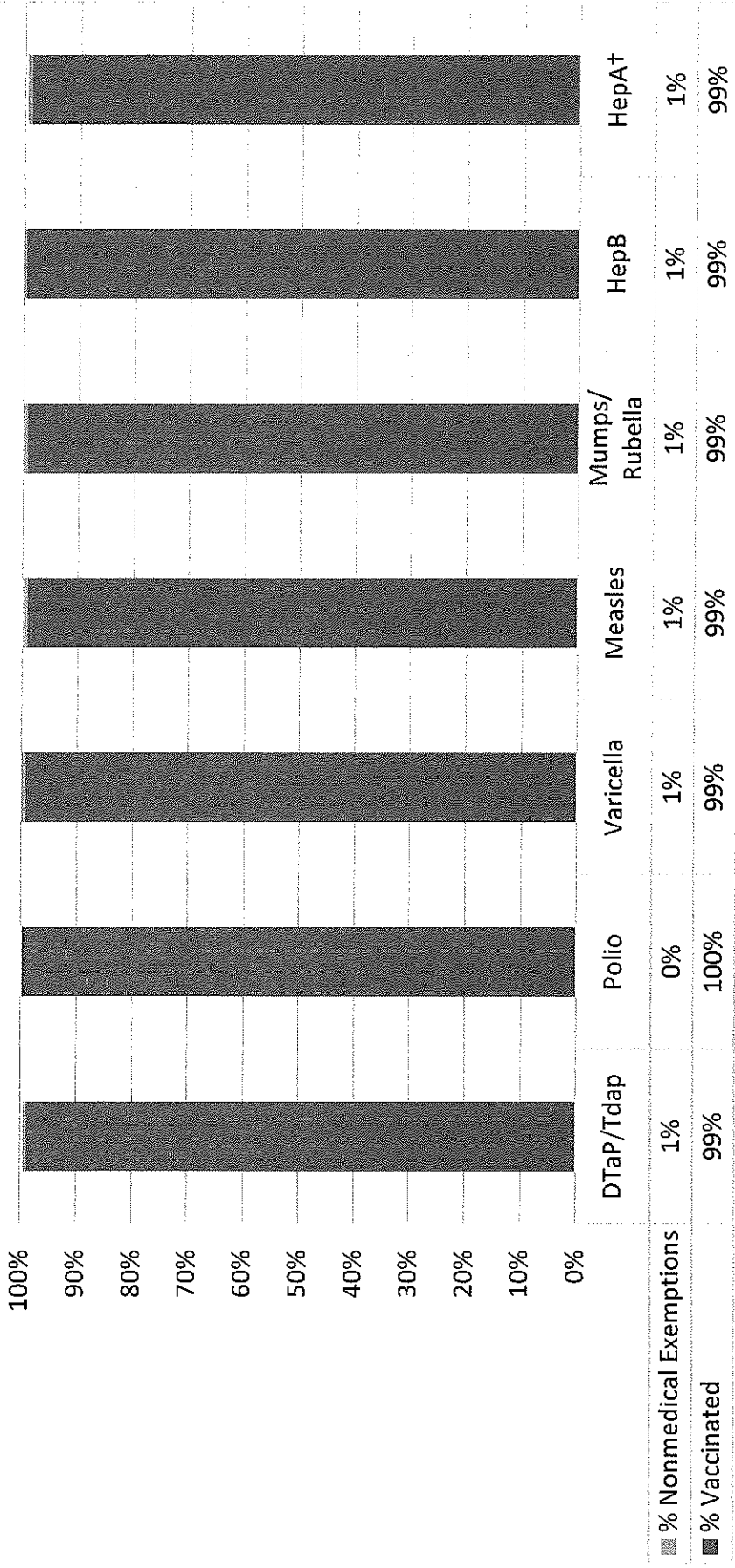
When Should I Keep My Child Home?

Student's Symptoms/Diagnosed Illness	Student May Return to School When:
Fever greater than 100.5 (orally)	Temperature below 100.5 degrees (orally) for a minimum of 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or other fever-reducing medicine
Rash with or without fever – new or sudden onset	Rash disappears. Written or phone consent from health care provider to school nurse
Weepy (fluid or pus filled) skin lesions	Discharge must be gone or the student must have a written or phone consent from health care provider to school nurse. Opened sores must be covered.
Vomiting	Symptom free for 24 hours
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day	Symptom free for 24 hours
Cough: deep, barking, congested or productive of colored mucous/phlegm	Symptom free or have a written or phone consent from health care provider to school nurse
Strep throat diagnosed by health care provider	Must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours
After an illness of 2 or more weeks, surgery or other change in health status	Written instruction from health care provider and parent regarding medication or special health needs provided to the school nurse
Pink/Red eye: irritated eyes that are tearing, sensitive to light, with puffy lids and colored drainage	Symptom free, or on antibiotics for 24 hours, or cleared by health care provider

Students requiring more care than the school/staff can safely provide need to be at home.

The nurse may consult with your physician about his or her recommendations to return your child to class.

How many kids at Peterson Elementary School are vaccinated?*



Number of children at the school**: 594

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: 0%

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): 0%

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

**There is/are also 0 child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

†Blanks indicate this vaccine was not required in the grades at this school, or this vaccine was required for fewer than 10 children.



DECEMBER 2017

Peterson School Lunch Menu



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
LUNCH FEES: Student breakfasts and lunches—FREE Milk only or extra milk—\$0.50					1 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Peaches OR Ham/Cheese sandwich	2
3 SERVED DAILY 1% White milk Skim milk FF Chocolate Milk 1/2 cup fruit	4 Corn dogs Carrots Pears OR Tuna sandwich	5 Sub sandwich Green beans Mandarin oranges OR Turkey sandwich	6 Cheeseburger French fries Mixed fruit OR Ham/Cheese sandwich	7 Tater Tot Casserole Dinner roll Broccoli Applesauce OR Turkey sandwich	8 Italian dunkers Pork & beans Peas Peaches OR Ham/Cheese sandwich	9 <u>Package</u> <u>condiments</u> Italian dressing Ranch dressing
10 THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	11 Nachos Black beans Pears OR Tuna sandwich	12 Popcorn chicken Corn Mandarin oranges OR Turkey sandwich	13 Hot dog Peas Mixed fruit OR Ham/Cheese sandwich	14 Turkey w/ gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Dinner roll Applesauce OR Turkey sandwich	15 Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato soup Peas Peaches OR Ham/Cheese sandwich	16
17 MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	18 WINTER VACATION	19 WINTER VACATION	20 WINTER VACATION	21 WINTER VACATION	22 WINTER VACATION	23
24/31 <u>Package condiments</u> BBQ sauce Ketchup pack Mayonnaise pack Mustard pack	25 WINTER VACATION	26 WINTER VACATION	27 WINTER VACATION	28 WINTER VACATION	29 WINTER VACATION	30