

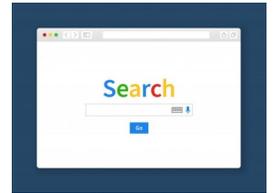
# Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

## January 2021



It's a brand new year! As 2021 begins, the school year has hit the halfway point and is full-steam ahead. It has certainly been challenging in the hybrid environment and we are continually looking for ways to improve your child's educational experience.

- Online access and resources are paramount in our hybrid environment. The resources and links provided to our students on the Canvas platform are screened and appropriate for our educational purposes; but please be aware that the school's content filters only work when logged into the school's WIFI. This means that if students use their Chromebooks to search their own content on the internet, the school's content managers are no longer screening the results (although it does record their browser history).



- Please talk with your students about good digital citizenship, look to set personal content filters for your at home network, and have your students turn in their Chromebooks before bedtime.



- **Cold weather**—Please remember to dress for the weather. Students should expect to remain outside until the bell rings for entry. Be prepared! Bring umbrellas and/or cold weather gear.
- The **Friday PE** activities begin Jan. 15. These activities are based upon the sign-up from before the break and competition will last over three sessions (Jan. 15, 29, and Feb 19). Awards will go to the winning teams.
- There are some **new COVID quarantine guidelines** beginning this month.
  - The quarantine duration has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days.
  - Also, students may return to school after a minimum 5 day quarantine with a negative test result. *(The test must be given after the 5th day.)*



- Quarter 2 **Report Cards** will be sent home Jan. 6.
- Want to say thank you to a teacher or staff member for something they have done? Fill out a



“[Teacher Ticket](#)” online.



### January dates to remember:

- 6—School resumes
- 8—Ukulele and Guitar Clubs
- 12—Eagle Store
- 15—Friday PE Activities
- 18—MLK Day—NO SCHOOL
- 22—Ukulele and Guitar Clubs
- 29—Friday PE Activities