



Greetings to all our Wa He Lut Students and Families,

It seems as though a year or more has passed since we have had your children in the classrooms with their smiles and high spirits blessing our campus. The children are truly missed by myself and our entire faculty and staff, however, remote learning is currently the safest process to keep families and staff healthy and safe.

The guidance we receive changes rapidly and continues to evolve based upon the infection rates of COVID-19. We understand the difficulties and burdens placed upon our students and their families through the remote learning education process. As we progress through the COVID era I send you my heartfelt thankfulness and my sincere desire to be your advocate for your children as you meet the challenges of Distance Learning.

We have a hybrid learning schedule prepared for implementation when we receive the recommendation to resume in-person learning at school. We are all enthusiastically looking forward to the moment in time when we can once again fill our classrooms with children. Until that time arrives, the staff and myself are garnering all the resources at our disposal to ensure that your child is provided a high-quality education.

As a final note, please ensure that your child attends school daily by logging in on their Chromebooks, completing their assignments, and participating in their live classroom sessions.

Thank you for your dedication and support,

Harvey Whitford, Principal/Superintendent

### Native American Heritage Month/Rock Your Mocs Week

Thank you to all those who participated in Rock Your Mocs Week in honor of Native American Heritage Month. We loved seeing your Native Pride items, Regalia, Moccasins and turquoise ribbons! We hope you enjoyed the Necklace kits that were sent home and the Native Storytelling on Ms. Kalama's Google Classroom as well.

Mr. Whitford, Ms. Lovin, Mr. Higheagle, and Ms. Kalama led our first virtual circle on Wednesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who logged on to zoom to join us. Everyone that was present will be put in a raffle prize drawing and the winner will be chosen at our next circle on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### PBIS Value of the Month- RESPONSIBILITY

The following students were chosen by their teachers for showing RESPONSIBILITY by coming to their class' Zoom meetings, keeping distractions away, and turning in their daily assignments. Congratulations to the following *Students of the Month* for November:

K- Killian O'Daniel	4 <sup>th</sup> - Tamika Wells	8 <sup>th</sup> - Dolores Crutcher
1 <sup>st</sup> - Sophia Bowen	5 <sup>th</sup> - Santiago Avila	P.E.- Elizabeth Whitford
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Raven Choke	6 <sup>th</sup> - Anjolysa Sanchez	Native Language- Sophia Bowen
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Carter Rodiger	7 <sup>th</sup> - Joey Gouley	

### Upcoming Events

#### December 2, 9, 16

Virtual Circle, 8:30-9 AM (Zoom)

#### December 7

Virtual Q&A Sessions with Principal/Superintendent Whitford (9 AM or 6PM Zoom Sessions)

#### December 17

Virtual Assembly and Movie Day Celebration (Zoom)

#### December 18

Early Release- *Winter Break – return January 4th*

### Specialist Corner

#### At-Home P.E. Bags

We are sending P.E. kits home to every Wa He Lut student this month to use with virtual P.E. More information from Mr. Jackson on how to use the equipment is included inside the bags.

#### LAP Services Beginning

Small Groups for our Learning Assistance Program (LAP) begin this week.

#### Native Language Update

Look for 'Winter Moon' Virtual storytelling in Ms. Kalama's Native Language and Culture Google Classrooms this month.

Joke of the month: What does an elf study in school?

