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Together We Are Inspiring Life-Long Learners

Superintendent's Corner

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2021- Wow! The sound of this new year (2021) has a different ring to it. It signals the opportunity for new beginnings. We have come through a very challenging year. This is our chance to take hold of opportunities in this year and focus on charting a new direction. I hope you are also interested in taking on the challenge of moving forward with hope and anticipation. Together we can make a difference for kids. The word ***Carpe Diem*** means to ***“Seize the Day”***. Let's look forward.

One of the most important adjustments that can be made is the strengthening of relationships. We are looking forward to being in-person in the very near future. I am thankful for all the time and energy our teachers/staff have given to keep students learning and growing during the pandemic. Our board is convening on January 19th. We will be reviewing data and planning for “In-Person” learning.

As part of the data gathering, I will be talking with each of you next week. Our Re-opening plan includes phases. Our next phase will be to have K-3 return to school part-time and continue on-line part-time. The older grades will continue to work remotely for the time being.

We are interacting with Snohomish County Health Department each week and I am interacting with all the superintendents in Snohomish County on a weekly basis as well. Our goals have always been prioritized around Student/Staff/community safety and effective learning. These will continue to be our priorities.

It is my hope that trends will continue to stabilize and our students will soon be working in-person. Happy New-Year! I trust that everyone in your family is staying healthy and looking forward to new beginnings as we anticipate getting back together.

Brad