

AHS/CUSHING

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

I want to thank all the parents/guardians who are making sure that their students are doing their work during remote days and returning it and supporting our schools during these times.

Make sure you notify the school when your student is absent either by note or phone call. This way we can clear your student's absences. If your child is sick during a remote day and is unable to complete their work please notify the office or their teacher.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

If you qualify for free and reduced lunch or you are not sure please fill out the free and reduced lunch forms. You can obtain them from either school or the district web site. If you have any questions please contact the schools or Food Services at 778-3561 and ask for Food Services.

Even though lunch and breakfast is free, it is very important that free and reduced forms are filled out if you qualify. Fill them out even if you are not sure. Our schools receive funding for free and reduced lunch and other programs such as the Fruit and Vegi program.

A big thanks to Mrs. Folk, our social worker, for bringing in her puppies. Both students and staff greatly appreciated. They brought a lot of comfort and fun to our school.

DAYS WHEN YOUR STUDENT IS WORKING REMOTELY

Your students will be provided work on the days that they are not physically at school.



Please make sure that they complete ALL work. This is how we are able to know that they actually did work on the days they were not at school. This is how we will account for their attendance on those days. If they do not bring back their work they will be marked as absent.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

The age of compulsory attendance is age 6. All students must attend school or be homeschooled if they are 6 years old. 5 year olds who have been enrolled are required to attend. What does this mean to you? If a student is enrolled for kindergarten and is 5 years old, they must come to school regularly like everyone else. If a parent doesn't want a child to be identified as truant, they could just un-enroll him/her with no penalty until they are 6 years old.

TRUANCY

A student is truant if the student is enrolled in a public day school, is at least 5 years of age and has not completed grade 6 and has the equivalent of 7 full days of unexcused absences or 5 consecutive school days of unexcused absences during a school year.

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

Make sure your child is wearing the proper clothing. It is starting to become very cold outside. We cannot lend out clothing this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Make sure your child wears a mask. Make sure you follow the morning check up list. If your child has any of these symptoms which are out of the ordinary please have them stay home and notify the school that they are ill.

Please check out our school's websites and facebook pages. Our Student/Parent Handbook is posted on both websites. You can also request a copy.

Cushing School Website: <http://cushingschool.weebly.com/>
Facebook: Search for Cushing Cubs
AHS: <http://academyhillschool.weebly/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/2477253789745761>



IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER 2020

12/02: 9:45 Picture Retakes at AHS

12/10: 9:45 Picture Retakes at Cushing

12/11: 12:30 Early Release Day

12/23: 12:30 Early Release

12/24 - 1/01: Winter Break

01/04: Students return (Blue Day)

