

"All of our kids are all of our kids!"



## Covid Safety

If you have any of these symptoms please keep your student at home

- Fever above 100.4 or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose

## Counselor's Corner with Mrs. Ruiz

If you would like more resources or support for your student take a look at the counseling website or you can contact Mrs. Ruiz or our main office:

[GILDO.REY.COUNSELING.WEBSITE.cruiz@auburn.wednet.edu](http://GILDO.REY.COUNSELING.WEBSITE.cruiz@auburn.wednet.edu)

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## Good Things

### A Message From Principal Ziegler

I woke up this morning and as part of my daily routine, I made a cup of coffee and turned on the local news. I am mostly interested in the weather as that determines whether or not we will need to change our recess plans. For days now they have been reporting that we should prepare for snow. But in true Seattle form, no one really knows when it will happen, just that it is likely to impact the beginning of next week. Maybe this excites you, perhaps it doesn't. For me I am excited about the possibility, but sometimes I struggle with the disappointment that comes when it doesn't happen. I think that many aspects of life are like that. The older I get, the easier it is to deal with disappointment because I have learned that it is okay to hope for something even when it doesn't seem possible. There is incredible power in hope. Brene' Brown writes that: "Hope is a function of struggle." She goes on to say that something is birthed in us when we work through disappointment and difficulty. Hope is the element that keeps us going and does not allow us to give up, believing that all things are possible with hard work and perseverance. This is the message we want all our students to know. "Believe in yourself! Keep going! All Things Are Possible! Don't Give Up! Don't Lose Hope" Please help us instill this belief in your children. For it will produce a generation who will allow the hard work to shape their future. Have a fantastic Winter Break. Stay Well, Stay Safe, Enjoy the Snow?...Let's Hope. Go Hawks! Mr. Z.

### Hola from Mrs. Palmer, Assistant Principal

Dear Gildo Rey Students and Families,

Happy Holidays Families. What a great time to reflect and celebrate all of our hard work. We hope you get to relax and enjoy your break and come back reset and ready to work hard and show character. Attendance is important. Right now ¼ or 25% of our kiddos are at risk in regards to attendance. We no longer have the 5 day Covid Protocols and haven't for some time. If you are well we need you here. Missing 10% of school makes you at risk to be a year behind and impacts your students self esteem. We appreciate our partnership with you. If there is a barrier to attendance please reach out. We value our partnership.

Sincerely,

Heidi Palmer

December/January, 22-23

## DATES

### To Note

- 12-19 Books and Cocoa Event
- 12-21 to 1-3 Winter Break
- 1-5 Morning Reading Club
- 1-9 PLC
- 1-13 MLK Assembly
- 1-16 No School MLK Day
- 1-17 Extended Day Starts
- 1-23 PLC
- 1-24 4th Grade Symphony
- 1-24 DIBELS testing
- 1-26 5th Grade Band Concert

## Important Notes:

### Student Accident & Sickness Insurance

A variety of student insurance options are available to ASD families through Myers-Stevens & Toohey. For information about the various options or to enroll, visit <https://www.myers-stevens.com/enrollment-page/> or call 800-827-4695 or view the information on the ASD [website](#).

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