

VIKINGS BULLETIN

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

Gratitude is the feeling of thankfulness and appreciation for the good things in life. Our staff is focusing on gratitude this month and asking our students to also share their gratitude. I want to thank all of you for allowing us to be the school for your students. My hope is that as we continue to grow as a school we always keep in mind the importance of appreciating each student and family for the efforts they put forward to making learning an important part of their lives. One of the biggest challenges we face as an online learning environment is communication and participation around state testing and I want to remind everyone that we do require State Testing and we are actively working toward making sure that you are provided information about your students in 3rd – 8th and 10th & 11th grades requirements. We will be sending out more information in January regarding testing locations and dates, but I want to make sure that everyone marks their calendars for April 21st – 25th for State Testing. We are also working on getting last year’s testing results to you via email and mail this month. Thank you for helping us assess your student’s learning so that we can better serve them and prepare them for their future. Working together with you is rewarding and something that I am thankful to have the opportunity to do each day. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions and don’t forget that our school survey will be sent out on November 13th and we use that feedback to improve, so please don’t forget to share your name with us so I or an administrator can follow up. Have a very Thankful November. Go Vikings!!

Academic Team

We wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of appropriate computer etiquette in the online learning environment. Recently, there has been an uptick in alerts being sent to our accounts involving students using different forms of chat/video call websites, playing inappropriate games and doing things that are not school related. All of these sites are actively being blocked. If students are caught using technology in an inappropriate way, parents/guardians will be contacted, and student technology suspensions will likely follow. Parents/guardians, please check with your student to ensure that they are using their VPrep WA accounts for learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Siddique (Grades K-6) or Mr. Pelton (Grades 7-12).

Thank you and make today a great day!

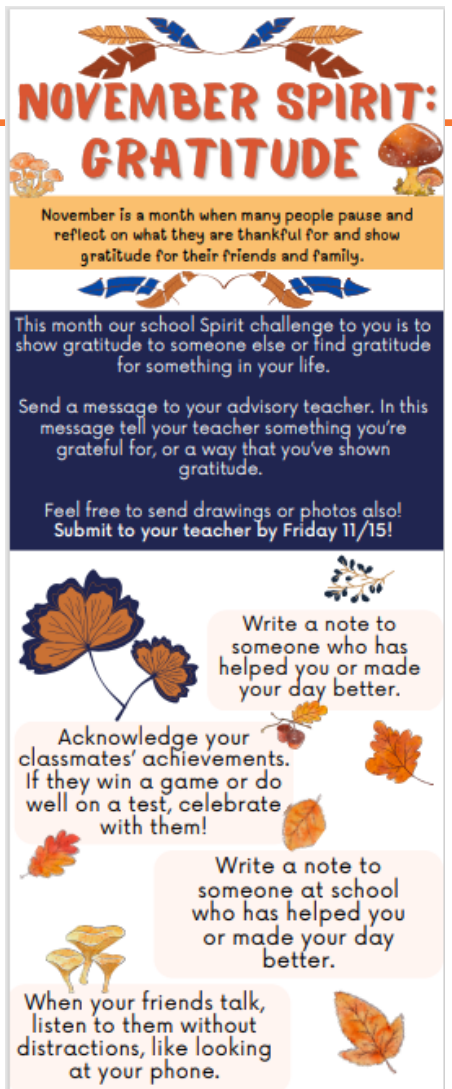
Operations Team

State Testing—April 21st through April 25th

Please look out for a message from our Head of School regarding Immunization. We have to report these information to the state on December 1st.

CNEEB (Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit) Application is available on our website under resources. If you have not done so, please fill out the form.

Thank you!



NOVEMBER SPIRIT: GRATITUDE

November is a month when many people pause and reflect on what they are thankful for and show gratitude for their friends and family.

This month our school Spirit challenge to you is to show gratitude to someone else or find gratitude for something in your life.

Send a message to your advisory teacher. In this message tell your teacher something you're grateful for, or a way that you've shown gratitude.

Feel free to send drawings or photos also! Submit to your teacher by Friday 11/15!

Write a note to someone who has helped you or made your day better.

Acknowledge your classmates' achievements. If they win a game or do well on a test, celebrate with them!

Write a note to someone at school who has helped you or made your day better.

When your friends talk, listen to them without distractions, like looking at your phone.

Special Services Team

Executive functioning tip of the week:

Take five minutes before bed and write down your to do list for the following day! This helps as a brain dump and allows you to be set up for success for the day ahead!

Student Success Team

Any parent or learning coach who needs support with accessing their school issued account in Canvas, or support with learning how progress monitoring works for your student, please contact our Student Services Coordinator Cheylin Jaukkuri for assistance at cjaukkuri@vprepwa.org

