

Ashbrook Compass



The comments of gratitude continued to roll in from our students this week! We sure have something special going on here at Ashbrook.

“I am thankful for the teachers.” - Sarah May, 5th Grade

“I am thankful that Ashbrook does good things like help people.” - Luke May, 2nd Grade

“I am also thankful that Ashbrook is doing online school.” - Keira Lin, 6th Grade

“I am thankful for my friends, a good education, good classes, and nice teachers.” - Morgan Richardson, 3rd Grade

“I am thankful for getting to learn here and I love art, math, and PE.” - Nate Boone, 2nd Grade

“I am thankful for very nice teachers.” - Anna Blackburne, 3rd Grade

“I'm grateful that even in this pandemic we can still learn safely from a distance and I'm grateful that we have such great teachers and staff to help us learn and get the hang of online school.” - Nora O'Connor, 6th Grade

“I am grateful for great teachers.” - Piper May, 5th Grade

Rachel Sechler
Interim Head of School

CHALLENGE – NURTURE – CARE - 2020

This week:

November 18 -- Online Book Fair Starts

November 20 -- Middle School 'A Week' schedule

Upcoming Dates:

November 25 -- Half-day, dismissal at 12 noon; no After School program

November 26 and 27 -- Thanksgiving Break; No school

December 2 -- PTO meeting via Zoom

December 3 -- Last day of fall term

December 4 -- Grade Day; No school

Book Fair!



Ashbrook's Annual Book Fair Starts 11/18! Stay tuned for more information next week and from your classroom teacher.

Positive case of COVID in 2nd grade

Our 2nd and 3rd grade classes have transitioned to online learning for the next 14 days due to 1 positive COVID-19 case in the cohort. Your student is not required to get tested if they are not showing symptoms. If your student develops any of the primary symptoms listed below, you are recommended to get tested and can use this resource for guidance. <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>

Primary COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature of 100.4oF or higher
- Chills • Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Non-primary COVID-19 Symptoms:

- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If You Plan to Travel, Plan to Quarantine

When it comes to traveling this holiday season, the Oregon Health Authority and Benton County Health Department recommend that you:

- Stay close to home.
- Avoid overnight trips and minimize other non-essential travel, including recreational day trips to destinations outside the community where you live.
- Travel the minimum distance needed to obtain essential services.
- Gather with no more than 6 people, total, from 2 households the entire time.
- Consider a virtual holiday celebration.

Regardless of where you travel, it is recommended you:

- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people who are not in your household, both indoors and outdoors.
- Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when you are outside of your home.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.
- Look for symptoms of COVID-19, and take your temperature daily for 14 days.

If you travel out of state:

- Self-quarantine for 14 days upon returning to Oregon even if you do not feel sick or have symptoms.
- Consider getting tested for COVID-19.

See's Candy Fundraiser for the Holidays

Ashbrook PTO is hosting a See's Candy YUM-Raiser this holiday season! See's Candy makes a delicious and easy holiday gift for all the special people in your life- including yourself! Orders are placed on our Ashbrook PTO Yum-raising website and are shipped directly to you or your gift recipients. Shipping for orders over \$65 is free, orders less than \$65 ship for a small fee. Proceeds go to the Ashbrook PTO to benefit our entire school. The PTO contributes to community building events, educational resources, educational experiences and much, much more!

Order today! https://www.yumraising.com/secure/ashbrookis_ashbrook_pto61/candy?h=KRI_LIN2514&c=ot9280

The Vina Moses Giving Tree

The 5th and 6th graders have teamed up to support, advertise, and communicate with others about The Vina Moses Giving Tree. Please watch [THIS VIDEO](#) from the 5th grade class talking a little bit about what the giving tree is and what it means to them!

The Vina Moses Giving Tree website: www.vinamoses.org/giving-tree

If you need help navigating how to pledge a gift, Miss Kelley created [THIS VIDEO](#).



We are filling up our Ashbrook Thankfulness Board every day this month! Thank you, Ms. Jessop, for helping us remember why this upcoming holiday is so important!

AmazonSmile Program

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support Ashbrook every time you shop, at no cost to you. Sign up at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1131186> or (new!) activate under Settings in the Amazon Shopping app iOS and Android phones.

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Ashbrook. (Amazon does not share any private information with Ashbrook.)

Current Metrics

Based on the metrics released November 9, Benton County was in the yellow category. Metrics are released every Monday. For a complete guide to the current metrics, please visit

www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Following%20the%20Metrics%20Visual.pdf