

# Ashbrook Compass



STUDENTS WITH  
**INVOLVED PARENTS**  
ARE MORE LIKELY TO...

- 1 Earn higher grades, test scores, and earn credits
- 2 Have a more positive attitude and higher participation rate
- 3 Attend school regularly and have lower drop out rates
- 4 Have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school
- 5 Graduate and enroll in higher-level programs

Research shows that out of all parental involvement initiatives, **parental expectations** has the greatest impact on academic achievement

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For many years researchers have proven that strong parent involvement in a child's education is the most accurate predictor of student achievement. Students with engaged parents have higher test scores, better attendance, and higher self-esteem. Parent-teacher relationships are key to helping students reach their academic potential.

Please make sure you sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences on November 5th and 6th. Click this folder [HERE](#) to access each teacher's sign up sheet. This is an opportunity for teachers to share the progress your child has made so far this year, discuss goals moving forward, and allow you a chance to ask questions.

Rachel Sechler  
Interim Head of School

CHALLENGE – NURTURE – CARE - 2020

## This week:

**November 4** -- PTO Zoom meeting, 9 am

**November 5** -- Teacher conferences; **Half-Day, dismiss at 12 noon; No After School program**

**November 6** -- Teacher conferences; **No School**

## Upcoming Dates:

**November 11** -- Veterans Day; **No School**

**November 13** -- Middle School 'A Week' schedule

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## Ashbrook Spooktacular 2020

Pictures of the festivities can be found on our Instagram and Facebook pages as well as in next week's Compass.

Also, instructions on voting for your favorite trunk as well as the costume contest will be communicated through the students' Google classroom.

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## Pumpkin Carving Contest

Congratulations to our winners!

1st prize: Anya / 2nd prize: Kai / 3rd prize: Jin / 4th: Aaron

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## Socktober Update



The Ashbrook Fourth Grade would like to thank everyone who donated socks for our first ever Socktober event. There was a **grand total of 685 pairs of socks** donated! We appreciate everyone's time, effort, and money to help make this a successful sock drive. We'd also like to thank Mr. Olson for all of his help with organizing the sock drive! Many people in the Corvallis area will have warmer feet due to all of you this winter, and it will really help the community. Ashbrook is truly a community of caring people!

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## **Please do your part to keep us all safe**

Please continue to do your part to help us stay in school by following the expectations below every single day.

- Wear a face covering correctly (over nose and mouth), cover your cough, and wash your hands.
  - Continue to minimize non-essential trips.
  - Gather socially only with the same group, aka 'pod.'
  - Get a flu shot.
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## **Parent Volunteer Hours Update**

As we noted in our reopening plans, we are waiving the traditionally required 36 parent volunteer hours this year due to the inability to provide families with ample opportunities to volunteer. However, we still have a few volunteer needs around the school during these virtual times. We know some parents have already put in a few hours helping plan events or supporting the school in other ways. Please keep track of any volunteer hours you do this year as you will be able to put those hours towards next year's hours! Thank you for all your help!

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## **November Lunch forms**

Don't forget to turn in your order form for November lunches. If you need another form, you can find it [HERE](#).

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## **Current Metrics**

We are aware the Oregon Department of Education released updated metrics today for returning to in-person instruction. The leadership team is reviewing the new guidelines and will survey staff and parents before making any changes to our current situation.