

Ashbrook Compass



June 11, 2021

Please welcome the newest member of the Ashbrook Community, Oakley Suttle Sechler, born 6/6/21 at 4:45pm.
Stats: 7lbs 4oz, 20 inches.

We are all doing well!

Rachel Sechler
Interim Head of School

CHALLENGE – NURTURE – CARE - 2021

Next Week:

June 16 -- Field Day (more info below)

June 17 -- 8th grade graduation, 1 pm (more info below)

June 17 -- Last Day of After School Care

June 18 -- Last Day of School; half-day, pick-up at 12 noon

Summer Dates to note:

June 4 - August 20 -- Rachel Sechler on maternity leave

June 21 - August 20 -- Office on Summer Hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am - 2 pm

July 1 -- 'Doc' Schoberl starts at Ashbrook

July 5-9 -- Office closed

July 26 - 30 -- Office closed

August 23 -- Office back to regular hours, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm

[2021-22 School Year Event Calendar \(DRAFT\)](#)

Attendance during last week of school

If your student will not be attending all 5 days of school next week, please send a message to the Attendance email address.

Please return any outstanding textbooks and classroom items next week

There will be boxes by the front doors starting Monday afternoon to collect any items that have not already been returned to the school. We appreciate your help in returning everything no later than Friday!

Congratulations Marsha Washburn!

Mrs. Washburn was selected as the newest member of the Oregon MUN Executive Board! She will be helping other members of the Board to plan future events, recruit new schools, and oversee long-term planning for the future of the organization. Her first board meeting is in August where they will be setting the year's schedule and planning for Crisis-Con, a new virtual event for the fall.

Mrs. Washburn reaction to the news? She said, "It's the most MUN-derful time of the year! I'm looking forward to helping craft amazing experiences for all the MUN-sters."

Announcing the return of Middle School service hours!

Traditionally, Ashbrook students in grades 6-8 have participated in community service as part of their AIS education. While the school years 2019-20 and 2020-21 have necessitated putting that tradition on hold, we are happy to be entering a time when it will be safe to help out our community again.

You may use the summer of 2021 towards next year's requirement. Summer sessions of the Youth Volunteer Corps in Corvallis are excellent to get your hours finished early! The deadline for completed hours will be late April of 2022.

Grade 6= a whole-class spring event led by Mrs. Washburn and Mr. Olson

Grade 7= 7 hours of volunteering or community service, any of which may be completed in school/on campus or as part of a public program

Grade 8= 15 hours of volunteering or community service, up to 5 of which can be completed in school/on campus, and no fewer than 10 in the outside community

Volunteer booklets for record keeping will be sent home with any student who wants one to have over the summer. If you do not have a booklet (or misplace it) keep your own records of what you do and have a supervisor sign off on it.

Field Day splashes into Ashbrook on June 16!

Our Tropical Field Day is Wednesday, June 16 from 8:30 to 12:00 and we anticipate the day to be HOT! Please prepare your student with:

- Water bottle - There will be bottle fill stations throughout the station rotations when they need to refill!
- Sun protection - Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen students can apply themselves (no spray sunscreens)
- Tropical-theme clothes and shoes they don't mind getting messy and/or wet
- Extra masks

If your family has a pop-up tent we could use for the event, please email Ms. Weber.

8th Grade Graduation is next week!

The 8th grade graduation is scheduled for June 17 at 1 p.m. in the front parking area. If you are not an 8th grade family member, we ask that you please avoid visiting Ashbrook at that time.

A YouTube link will be in next Friday's Compass that will include the entire presentation: the student slideshow, the graduation boards, a Tai Chi video of 8th graders, and a recording of the live ceremony.

The parking area should be clear before afternoon pick-up starts.

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THE NORTH FACE | allmode | Champion | COMFORT COLORS | NIKE | HOLLOWAY | NEW ERA | BELLA+CANVAS

The advertisement features a circular logo for Ashbrook Independent School with a compass rose. Below the logo is a QR code. The main text promotes 'CUSTOM SPIRIT WEAR' available 24/7, shipped to home, with over 450 items. A row of clothing items is shown, including a green and white polo, a white t-shirt, a green t-shirt, a blue long-sleeve shirt, a white t-shirt, and a green hoodie. At the bottom, logos for various brands are listed: The North Face, allmode, Champion, Comfort Colors, Nike, Holloway, New Era, and Bella+Canvas.

Spirit Wear is here!

The PTO, with input from the administration, has created an Ashbrook Spirit Wear site at Rokkit Wear! There are polos, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and more. You can customize the name-brand, high quality items with several different Ashbrook logos or with a club name. Payments are handled through the site and items are shipped directly to your home.

With literally hundreds of items to choose from, please keep in mind that some of them may not meet dress code standards. If you purchase an item your student wants to wear to school, it must still comply with the dress code.

Happy shopping! <https://www.rokkitwear.com/school/56004-ashbrook-independent-school>

Hot Lunch Program Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out the Hot Lunch survey last week!

- As long as it is safe to do so, we will return to using reusable cups for milk to keep the cost down.
- We will offer a discounted trial price at the beginning of the year so students can try every meal at least once.
- We will be changing the menu to offer more kid-friendly main courses (bring on the macaroni and cheese!) and a lot more fruit side dishes.

If you have additional feedback, please email Kelly Tynon.

After School Care next year

We are planning to offer after school care next year and are in the process of updating our forms. If you would like those forms sent to you as soon as they are available, please email Elaine.

Ashbrook Mask Policy Continues

While we acknowledge that there have been a lot of changes to the statewide mask policy, masks will continue to be required at Ashbrook through the end of the school year.

Enrollment Update

We will provide regular updates to our school community regarding student enrollment numbers for the 2021-2022 school year. Here is the current availability for each grade:

Grade	PS	PK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Spots available	7*	6*	8	8	7	4	6	10	12	3	6

*PS/PK are now able to be separate programs due to the high interest in enrollment.

2021-22 Enrollment Links:

[Family Handbook](#)
[Enrollment Contract](#)
[Payment Plans](#)

Deadlines:

6/15 - Early bird discount for lump sum tuition payments due
6/30 - Lump sum tuition payments due
8/2 - 10-month payment plan begins

If you have questions regarding tuition payments, payment plans, tuition insurance, or financial aid please contact Elaine.

Don't Forget About Referrals

Recommendations are the #1 reason other families come to Ashbrook. If you refer a family to Ashbrook and they go through the Admissions process, we will give you a \$100 credit toward your tuition or a \$100 gift card to your favorite store!

Summer Writing Workshop -- **early bird pricing ends June 19**

Ashbrook is offering a Summer Writer's Workshop for current 4th-8th grade students. Students are invited to take any or all of the 4 weeks offered; the units run July 19-August 13, meeting 5 days a week, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Spots are still available! For more information, click [HERE](#) for the full information flyer or complete the registration form [HERE](#).

Current COVID Information

At this time, Benton County has 57 cases per 100,000 for the 5/23/21 - 6/5/21 time frame.

If your student has been exposed to COVID, your student MUST quarantine for 14 days.

[Benton County Health letter on new quarantine guidelines](#)

[Benton County Health Quarantine Visual Quick Guide](#)