

**Hawk Family News**  
**December 6, 2020**

**Dear Hawk Families,**

I hope you've enjoyed the brisk, but sunny weather we've enjoyed this past week. It has been nice to be able to be outside a little bit while bundled up. A rare treat for us during the winter months, for sure. Please read on for a few announcements and an important request regarding Impact Aid documentation.

**Revised Timelines for SK Flex In-Person Learning:**

In a recent communication from SKSD, it was shared that the timelines for implementation of SK Flex have been pushed back to January, with **grades K-2** being considered for a start date of Monday, January 11. Like before, there is a preliminary deadline to make the decision regarding moving forward with in-person learning no later than Wednesday, January 6. At that time, Superintendent Winter will be working with the Kitsap County Dept of Health in reviewing COVID-19 activity in our community in order to guide the decision-making process.

**Next Supply-Materials Pick Up:** On Wednesday, December 16, we will have another supply-materials pick up for specific grade levels and classes. We will also have a supply pick up on Wednesday, January 6 after winter break. Teachers and grade levels will be communicating specifically to families about which distribution date they will have items for students. It will again be self-serve as we are increasing efforts to limit contact of individuals on campus at this time.

**Report Cards Mailed Home December 16-17:**

First trimester progress reports will be mailed home on December 16 and should arrive a few days later, depending on mail delivery times.

**Half Day on Friday, December 18:**

The day prior to Winter Break will be a half-day, with all instructional activities ending no later than 12:40 PM.

**Impact Aid Reporting:**

There is a letter and quick guide attached to our newsletter this week that explains more about the federal Impact Aid program and our request for all families to complete a survey in Skyward by December 31, 2020.

There are also video instructions you can view at the link below.

Video instructions: <https://www.skschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=58490&pageId=16805705>

Impact Aid is an important resource we can access that provides grant funding for district programs. We appreciate everyone's participation.

In closing, I want to wish you all good health and safety as we continue to deal with the consequences of the spread of COVID-19. We look forward to seeing students in Zoom sessions every day- it is a real mental boost to be able to be in your child's presence and watch them learn. Thank you for the sacrifices you are making to ensure this happens- we are incredibly grateful to you!

Sincerely,

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