Seahawk Families:

With nothing ever feeling normal, it is hard to say anything feels strange...but this week feels strange. Wednesday was a welcome respite, but also a bit of a weekend tease leaving many feeling somewhat disjointed and out of sorts as we finish the week. Perhaps I am just talking about myself and projecting on to you all!

REMINDER: 8th Grade ONLY

Eighth grade parents: Tell your student it is time to clean their room and try to find a copy of the novel <u>The Giver</u> if they may have failed to return it at the end of last year. We are down at least 100 copies of the book, and our 7th grade classes now need it. Please have your student look around. You can drop the book during school hours at our front desk with Ms. Martha. Thank you!!

REMINDER to Complete Survey!

On Monday, I sent out a survey to all families regarding a one day per week reopening plan. That survey will remain open through next Monday, and will then CLOSE. If you have not done so already, please complete the survey for your student by Monday. <u>Here is the link.</u> Next Friday, I will provide you all with an update on the data we received back once the survey has closed. I recognize there are still many questions regarding our reopening, so I am sharing an FAQ that all middle school principals in the district worked together to create. <u>HERE IS THE LINK.</u>

Jon Moffat Family Presentation

Back in October, Jon Moffat, who is an expert in cybersecurity, presented at a Coffee-Conn. Coming out of that, there were many requests for him to do an evening presentation for parents AND students. Our PTSA responded by booking Mr. Moffat for November 18th at 6:30pm. Yet again, we truly appreciate the support of our PTSA as we work together to educate students and families about the dangers that we all can face online.

Here is the information needed to join this meeting:

Topic: Jon Moffat presentation with EWMS Time: Nov 18, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83730964395?pwd=dUI1YmJDSnFsYnNERzRWdGVwZjBQdz09

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<u>Spirit Week!</u> Our ASB students have outdone themselves in preparation for Spirit Week. Students can sign up for in-person activities on campus by accessing the EWMS Student Union Google Classroom. You can find information about the various events HERE.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and are not forced to put up exterior illumination excessively early by holiday-crazed people you live with. There goes my Saturday.

Best,

Justin Conn Principal Earl Warren Middle School