



Weekly Parent Update September 18th, 2020

PILOT DESIGNATION FOR REOPENING

Superintendent Dr. Sara Johnson sent a letter to the Oregon Department of Education this week asking for a pilot designation to bring all students back to school by September 28th. This would create a hybrid model and allow students in grades 4-12 to come to school campuses on a limited basis. For more information, [check out our press release on the website.](#)



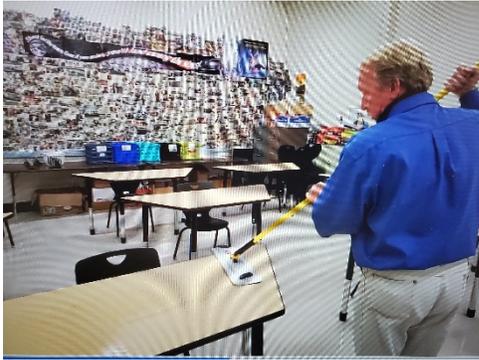
MEAL BUS SERVICE CONTINUES ON FRIDAYS

Even though there's no school the next few Fridays, our meal bus service will continue. The District doesn't typically provide meals on non-school days for students, but we want to continue providing a high level of service to our families during these times. [Please check out the meal route schedule on our website.](#) We've reduced the number of stops since K-3 students are back in the classroom and they make up a majority of the meals made by our wonderful nutrition staff.

LEGO KITS FOR KIDS!

The Crook County School District is so thankful to Facebook for donating Lego Kits for elementary students. It's part of Facebook's effort to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in our local schools. Steins Pillar Academic Coach, Sara Klann, has a quick reminder for parents about the kits and using them at home. [Check it out here on our YouTube Channel.](#)





CLASSROOM CLEANING PROCEDURES

The Facilities and Safety team is dedicated to keeping our buildings clean and sanitized to protect the health safety of students and staff. The school district has purchased a number of sanitizing machines and is implementing new procedures for cleaning desks in the classroom. [Here's an example of what teachers are doing several times a day to keep surfaces disinfected.](#)

ADVENTURE PARK NEARS COMPLETION

We are so excited for the new playground and adventure park at Steins Pillar Elementary School. If you've driven by the Pioneer Complex on 3rd Street, you've likely seen the construction and crews planting trees and installing new sod. It's designed as both a playground and opportunity for outdoor learning. It's nearing completion and we hope students can enjoy it within the next week.

