



Paschal Sherman Indian School  
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"The vision of Paschal Sherman Indian School is to prepare our children to be the speakers of our language, guardians of our culture and leaders of our future."

April 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

Way'. My prayers extend to all our PSIS families for health, safety, and peace of mind. Please let us know if you are experiencing undue hardship due to Covid-19 precautions. We may be able to connect you with someone to help. Please take time to talk to your children about any fears or worries they may have. This is a difficult time but temporary. Let them know we at the school think about them every day and miss them.

As you may have heard, "On April 6, the Governor announced all schools would remain closed from providing traditional, in-person instruction through the rest of the 2019–20 school year" (WA OSPI website). Paschal Sherman Indian School will continue to deliver meals and learning packets under a strict protocol. When our employees approach your house, they are required to wear protective covering (masks and gloves) and to stay in the vehicle until someone from the house comes out to the vehicle to pick up the meals. Please call the office between 9:00 and 2:00 PM if you would like us to leave the meals in a safe place near your home.

Paschal Sherman Indian School teachers are now prepared to provide online facilitation of learning. To ensure equity, any assignments given by the teachers are *voluntary and not-graded unless student would like extra credit*. In addition, the suggested activities and assignments are meant to be for independent practice and not as a stressful experience. Teachers are encouraged to provide families with fun activities to deepen understanding of previous learning from the school year. We do not expect you to take the place of your child's teacher! Make learning fun and interesting. Explore curiosities together. Read stories aloud, spend time working with art materials, and take nature walks.

Paschal Sherman Indian School will be offering students the use of Chromebooks and iPads and, at some point, hope to increase Internet access for all students' families. Please stop by the front office if you would like to check out a Chromebook or iPad. We are limited to one device per household until we are sure all households are covered, at which point we can distribute more if requested. Parents will also sign a form accepting responsibility for the laptops/tablets and for safe Internet use. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to speak to your child's teacher, please give me a call at 509-634-1207 or call the office between 9:00 and 2:00 at 509-422-7587. Limlimt! We honor you as our students' first teachers.

Sincerely,

Lori Falcon,

Int. Superintendent/Principal, Paschal Sherman Indian School