



Joe Walker Middle School STEALTH Academy

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Good Afternoon Joe Walker Parents,

This is Steve Wood, Principal of Joe Walker, with your weekly announcements.

- 1. The 1st Quarter ended today and all grades have been finalized in PowerSchool. Please be sure to look for your child's progress report in the mail by the end of next week. In the envelope, you will find your child's progress report, NWEA report, D and F letters if your child is receiving a D or F in any class, and Interdistrict transfer letters if your child is struggling academically and is on a transfer from outside the district. You may want to check PowerSchool right away so that you are aware of your child's grades and attendance.
- Please be sure to complete your annual back to school registration if you haven't done so already. This can be done on the parent portal in PowerSchool from our district website. You can also click on this link: https://powerschool.westsideunion.com/public/.
- 3. We are currently looking for cell phone and camera photos from both you and your children to help document Joe Walker's school year in our annual yearbook! Please be sure to read the PDF attached (below) and follow all of the steps carefully. Although this year looks different than any of us imagined, the yearbook staff is committed to accurately capturing this time and place in our lives. Thank you for your support and we look forward to receiving lots of photos!

Take Your Best Shot and Share It With Us!

We are reaching out to you for help in gathering photos for the 2020-2021 yearbook. Even though we are in the middle of a pandemic, we still want to accurately cover all of our shared and individual memories.

As you know, this school year began on the virtual platform. We are currently waiting for confirmation of the time that we can safely return to the Joe Walker campus!

While we may not be able to be together during this time, it is important to document this very unique year in our school's history. We are looking to all of you for help in collecting photos from this first part of the quarantined school year. <u>Here are some ideas (linked) about how you can get yearbook ready</u> <u>photos from your cell phone.</u>

Currently, we'd like you to submit any and all photos to our website! We would really appreciate photos that reflect following categories:

- Virtual Classmates (ex. Pets/Siblings/Other)
- Quarantine Trips/Staycations
- Special Occasions (first day of school, Halloween, Thanksgiving)
- Workspace

Here are the necessary steps to share your photos with us:

STEP 1: <u>YEARBOOK RELEASE FORM</u>

Before we can accept photos, we need your guardian's permission to use your photos. Please have them complete the Yearbook Release form (linked above) and submit it.

STEP 2: YEARBOOK--STUDENT QUESTIONS, SURVEYS AND PHOTO IDEAS

This form (linked above) gives examples of photos taken with a cell phone. It also has areas for you to share your opinions and stories. Once you have completed the Student Questions on this form, please submit it. Don't worry, you will be able to edit your responses!

STEP 3: UPLOADING PHOTOS

- Once your Yearbook Release form has been approved and submitted to us, you can then begin uploading your photos to our <u>eShare</u> website.
- Our School Code is: **14049**.
- Browse and select the photo(s) you want to upload; click on "Choose Files."
- Enter information you have about the photo: Student Name, Grade, and a Photo Description
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

We appreciate your participation! Thanks, The Joe Walker Yearbook Staff