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April 13, 2022

Dear Students and Families of the Philomath School District:

If you have not had the opportunity to see the PES Kindness Garden, located behind the District Office, you are missing out on some amazing spring colors. Imagine the look this morning of color dusted in a small layer of snow! As much as I like the snow, I am hopeful that we are now headed on a trajectory to warmer climes.

I want to take the opportunity to remind you that there is ***no school for students*** this Thursday (04/14) or Friday (04/15). Teachers will be involved in grading and conferencing on these days. We will be ready for students to return on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

A few additional announcements to share are as follows:

**Summer Learning:**

Last week, Philomath School District received confirmation of funding for summer learning opportunities for our students. We are jumping right into planning so that we can provide information to you soon.

**School Library Month:**

Do you value and appreciate our school library media specialists? April is designated as School Library Month. If you get the opportunity, be sure to thank Marina Castilla-Morser, Debbie Johnson, Kiki Klipfel, and Jolene Latz for their work.

**Child Tax Credit:**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has shared information with us to remind families of available child tax credit for the 2021 tax year.

- If you have already received advance payments for estimated credit, click on the following link to get [Child Tax Credit Remainder](#) instructions.
- Click on [Available Tax Credits](#) to view allowable credits that might be available to you.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

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| • April 18, 2022 (Monday)   | Beginning of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter @ Philomath Middle School |
| • April 19, 2022 (Tuesday)  | Kindergarten Orientation (7:00pm via <a href="#">Zoom</a> )    |
| • April 21, 2022 (Thursday) | PSD School Board Meeting (7:00pm)                              |
| • May 2-4, 2022 (M-W)       | AP (Advanced Placement) Testing @ PHS                          |
| • May 13, 2022 (Friday)     | No School for Students (Staff Work Day)                        |
| • May 27, 2022 (Friday)     | Inclement Weather Make-Up Day                                  |
| • May 30, 2022 (Monday)     | Memorial Day Holiday   |
| • June 10, 2022 (Friday)    | Philomath Academy Graduation                                   |
| • June 11, 2022 (Saturday)  | Philomath High School Graduation                               |
| • June 16, 2022 (Thursday)  | Last Day of School for All Students                            |

Thank you for all you do to support our students and staff each and every day.

Always learning together-

Susan