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September 13, 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you are getting to enjoy the Latah Co. Fair and the students' projects and festivities.

We're excited to invite you and your family to participate in the **Genesee Community Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk**, hosted by DS Connections! This is a great opportunity to come together and support a wonderful cause.

- **Date:** Sunday, September 29th
- **Location:** Meet at the football field parking lot at **12:30 p.m.**
- **Walk Start Time:** **1:00 p.m.**

**What to Wear:** Please wear **blue and yellow** to show your support for Down Syndrome!

## How to Register:

1. Visit FlipCause to select your registration option:
  - **Promo Code for FREE registration (no t-shirt):** BULLDOGS-NO SHIRT
  - **Promo Code for Adult registration (\$20, includes t-shirt):** BULLDOGS-ADULT
  - **Promo Code for Youth registration (\$10, includes t-shirt):** BULLDOGS-YOUTH
2. Register by **September 13th** to guarantee your t-shirt.

## Miss the Deadline?

No worries! You can still register on the day of the event at no cost, but **you won't receive a t-shirt.**

**Paper Registration:** If you prefer a paper registration form, one is available in the school office. Feel free to stop by and pick one up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **Aimee Gillis** at 208-755-4642 or via email at [aimeegillis@gmail.com](mailto:aimeegillis@gmail.com). We hope to see you all stepping up for Down Syndrome awareness!

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Attendance – If you are calling to excuse your child from school, or to get a message to a teacher/ student etc., please contact **Amanda Evans** at [aevans@sd282.org](mailto:aevans@sd282.org) or 208-285-1162. She is the new secretary at the office who will handle all those calls and questions.

**Elementary news:** Student drop-off time in the morning - Breakfast is not served until 7:30 AM. Please do not drop off your child before that time as there is no supervision. Thank you!

- Thank you for following our drop-off and pick-up procedures. Keeping the bus zone clear ensures everyone's safety and allows for smooth drop-offs in the morning.
- Seesaw is our main communication tool. Please check the app for updates and messages from your child's teacher. Students often share their work on Seesaw. It is fun to see what your child is doing in school.
- Our teachers completed a full day of training on the new ELA curriculum yesterday and are excited about the skills and knowledge students will gain!
- Upcoming elementary events
  - Sept. 26 - Elementary bus safety drill
  - Oct. 1 - CHAS Vision Screening for students with permission
  - Oct. 4 - Homecoming/PD day - no school

**Secondary news:** The County Fair is the big news for this week, we hope you get to see the students' animals and 4H projects.

Looking ahead to next week they will be working on the tension rods in the Main Gym. For the next few weeks there will be extra construction vehicles parking out in front of the gym, as well as in the HS parking lot on the West side of the school. Please try to find other places to park during the school day. ***Students, this will include you too.*** No students will be in the Auxiliary Gym while the tension rod work is going on in the Main gym. Once the tension rod work is complete the floor company will return to start continuing their work on the new floor.

**Athletics:** JH VB will start this week! Practices will be in the morning before school since we only have one gym to use, and Coach Johnson & Coach Sperber are assisting with HS too. For this next week we have planned practices (JH & HS) before and after the work day to give the workers as much time as possible to get the tension rod work completed.

There have been some adjustments to the Fall sports schedule. We have added 2 more C team matches, as well as JV FB games. We have also moved the Varsity game vs Lakeside to THURSDAY, Sept. 26 to help out the officiating crews. The JH game vs Potlatch will begin at 4pm, and the Varsity game vs Lakeside will be at 7pm. This will also be Senior night to celebrate our senior football players.

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October 4<sup>th</sup> will be Homecoming and the Big Kettle Cookoff! Team entries will begin in the next week, so please be thinking about your best chili and/or soup recipe to put a team together and compete for the coveted title of the Cookoff!

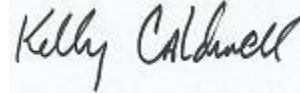
Have a great weekend, GO BULLDOGS!



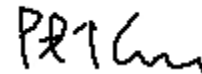
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