

We hope that you had some time to relax last week and enjoyed time with your family! We missed our scholars, and are so happy to see them again! Our Advisory classes displayed some of the things for which they are grateful around our campus hallways, which are pictured below.

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\*DEADLINE: Friday, January 7th. (The deadline was previously Friday, December 3rd, but was changed in mid-November)

For more information, check out the [West Sylan TAG Site](#)

Interested in nominating your child for TAG? Here's how it works:

1. You'll fill out and submit the Parent Nomination form available at the West Sylan TAG site (in your preferred language) for your child before Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Once you've submitted the Parent Nomination Form, the West Sylan TAG Coordinator will have the child's subject-appropriate teacher fill out a Teacher Nomination form for your child.
3. MAP Mathematics scores are reviewed for a Mathematics nomination, MAP Reading for a Reading nomination, and the NNAT3 for an Intellectual nomination.
4. In spring of 2022 (right now, probably January or February), the district TAG office will send out letters informing parents and guardians that their child has or has not been identified as TAG, and in what areas. Services will begin for TAG scholars at that time.

Please click the link below in your preferred language to nominate your child.

[English](#) [Spanish](#) [Chinese](#) [Russian](#) [Vietnamese](#) [Somali](#)

\* Important Note: These links are for West Sylan Middle School ONLY. Each PPS school has its own nomination form. If you want to nominate a child for TAG who does not attend West Sylan, please contact that school to find the appropriate nomination link.

Lincoln High School is excited to get to know and welcome Future Cards who will be the first to join us in our new state of the art school this fall! For families of current 8th Graders, the PPS Enrollment and Transfer window is November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be several ways to explore Lincoln HS and other PPS Focus Option schools beginning in December. There will be an important in-person informational night for future Cards and families December 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm in the LHS Gym.

Our office has been experiencing heavy family traffic prior to our 3:45pm dismissal, due to daily early pick-ups. If possible, we ask that you avoid picking up your scholar between 3:15pm-3:45pm as our office staff is limited in the afternoons. Any planning around that time frame is appreciated.

It is that time for our annual Holiday gift card drive! Gift cards donated go directly to West Sylan Families in need. Please make sure to include your students' name and Advisory teacher on your purchase.

To purchase gift cards virtually,

PPS has started to partner with local health agencies to provide school sites where families may choose to access the vaccination for scholars aged 5-11, now that they are approved to move forward. More details are [here](#).

PPS has partnered with OHSU to arrange for weekly COVID-19 screening test kits, which arrived just before the Fall break. Test kits are for non-symptomatic home screening only. We are distributing these once a week on Thursdays, during the last few minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> period, 12 792 reW\* nBT/F2 11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 303.41 622.66 Tm

As a step in our efforts to increase the amount of time when scholars are in classes and also to allow all

