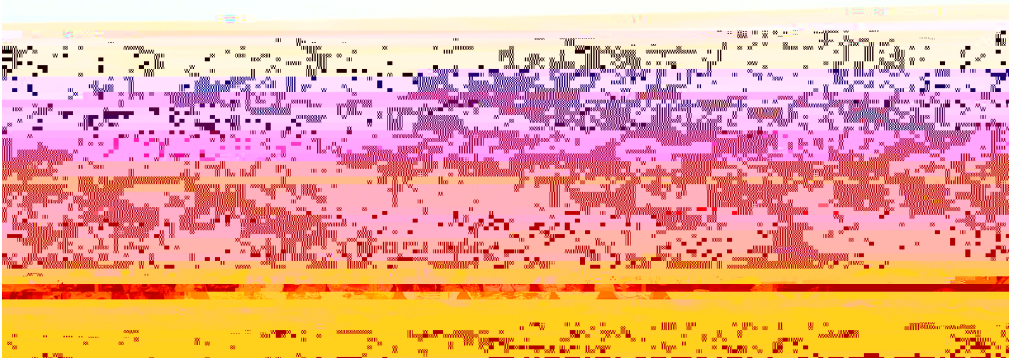


**Dear West Sylvan Families,**

Thank you to those who participated in the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Family Night virtually on Tuesday evening! If you missed information, Laurel Richards is our TAG Coordinator, and can be of assistance with questions ([lrichard@pps.net](mailto:lrichard@pps.net)). This week, our scholars began doing MAPs assessments in their math classes to gain baseline data on skills and areas where our educators need to focus instruction for the year. Additionally, we'd also like to thank all families for helping with health and safety protocols! We've gone two weeks without a COVID-19 report and are hopeful that this positive trend will continue! Next week, we begin our Spirit Week, and we are excited to see our scholars showing school spirit together! Also, we'd like to share some masks that our art classes with Ms. Larsen are proud to display, below!



**Notes of you missed**

**WSMS 1st Annual Band Fundraiser:**

From 12-3 p.m. on November 13th, our WSMS Foundation will sponsor the 1st Annual Band Fundraiser to raise funds for percussion kits for young musicians. A recycling opportunity to drop off any e-waste you have from your residences will be part of the day. All

**WSMS Foundation Fundraisers:**

Please support our WSMS Foundation! Every contribution helps our school by allowing us to fund important staff positions, as well as educational opportunities for your scholars! There are two fundraisers currently that you can consider supporting! The WSMS Foundation is taking any of your recyclable aluminum can donations, and will apply any funds raised toward re



sharing information below. This is an ***opt-in process, and families would choose to consent to participate.*** For multiple scholars in a household, we need signed consent forms for each scholar participating. We cannot issue kits until consent forms are returned to us and sent to OHSU. Scholars can drop off signed forms to our attendance window. Test kits are for non-symptomatic home screening only. Scholars would pick up a kit once a week, on Thursdays, test at home that evening, and return the kits the next morning to our school office. OHSU picks up the kits each Friday, processes them and sends results to families.

[Screening Description Letter](#)

[OHSU Information English](#)

[Opt-In Consent Form](#)

### **Safety Updates:**

We keep a operating procedures [here](#). MESD regularly updates a dashboard on the district website [here](#). Key reminders are below, again, so that we continue to work together to keep our community safe:

social distancing is mandatory indoors and outdoors for all school staff, essential visitors and all essential scholars.

and possibly