View Ridge OTTER KNOW
Tuesday, October 30, 2020

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Calendar items

**Principal Meeting**
T 11/10 at 9:15am-9:45am

**PTA Meeting**
T 11/10 7-8:30pm

**No School; Veteran's Day**
W 11/11

**No School; Conferences**
M-W 11/23-11/25

**No School; Thanksgiving**
Th-F 11/26-11/27

Notes for Harmony


What do these words mean to you? What do they look like at View Ridge? We would love to hear from you! The PTA's Equity Committee is hosting a once-monthly EquiTea to bring attention to educational justice at View Ridge.

Bring a hot beverage and join us virtually on the **first WEDNESDAY of the month at 7:30 PM!** It's an open forum to bring your questions and concerns - anything related to inclusivity, diversity, and equity. The goal is to encourage connections in our community, so we can be welcoming and accessible for everyone. While it is mainly an open forum, each month will feature a focus topic to help drive discussion.

This month, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th at 7:30 PM,** the focus topic will be **Responsible Citizenship: Talking to Your Kids about Participating in Democracy.** Come meet new people and connect with familiar faces on Wednesday! Stay tuned for a link in next week's OK.

Contact Shannon Otto for more information!

Parent Survey Results

Proposed Initiatives, Topics, & Activities for this year:

- A total of 65 Parents generally indicated more interest in:
  - Parent Newsletter on resources, updates, etc.; and Virtual grade-level team meetings with families and parents
  - Mental socio-emotional health; and how to help student(s) with online learning.
  - Science & Engineering Night

Please see here for a more in depth discussion of results. We will discuss these results at our upcoming PTA meeting on 11/10/20 and our proposed plan going forward.

North Link Mobility Project

Our last chance to propose any changes to the North Link Mobility Project, which is defining METROs bus plan for the post-link station opening will end on **November 1st.**

**Route 71:** Being eliminated
Route 79: New route being added (links View Ridge community to Roosevelt link station); Will not run on Saturday and Sunday
Route 74: Revisions

View Ridge residents can learn more about the project by visiting this link: [kingcounty.gov/metro/northlink](http://kingcounty.gov/metro/northlink).

There is also a survey for residents to complete an on-line survey to let Metro how we are impacted by these changes.

The survey closes **Sunday, November 1 at 11:59pm**. That survey can be found at the following link: [kingcounty.gov/metro/northlinksurvey](http://kingcounty.gov/metro/northlinksurvey).

**OTTER KNOW SUBMISSIONS**

The Otter Know is published during the school year once a week on Tuesday, with an Otter Know Update on Friday if needed. Articles for the Otter Know are due the Thursday before the Tuesday publication. Articles can be sent through the website, or to the Communications Committee.