

October 20, 2021

Dear Knappa Community:

We are now entering pumpkin patch, conference, book fair, playoff, and election season. It is wonderful to be into a school year where we are back to some of these fall traditions.

As you likely know, conferences are available tomorrow for students in grades K-8 in time periods throughout the day and in the high school after school hours. There is not school for K-8 students on both Thursday and Friday. For 9th through 12th graders, there IS school on Thursday, but not on Friday.

We have jobs! Have you ever wished you could have the same work schedule as your students' school schedule? Have you ever wished for a short commute? Have you felt a calling to help your community and get paid for it? We currently have several open positions in the Knappa School District that might work for you. If any of the following interest you, please call us at 503-458-5993 x301 or visit the website at www.knappa.k12.or.us.

- Bus mechanic. (must be skilled as a diesel and gasoline mechanic and be capable of getting certified as a state approved bus mechanic. Student CDL endorsement preferred.
- Program assistant. Help students with their learning needs in the classrooms and provide general student supervision on campus.

Athletic Update. During the Friday game against Sheridan, the Loggers won 47-7. Congratulations to them. The volleyball team made it to post-season play, but was defeated by Nestucca last night; we are proud of their hard work this season. Cross Country will host the Logger Invite this afternoon. Come cheer for the team! Thanks to Coach Isom for her work getting things set up for this fun event.

Please Vote. Ballots were delivered last week. There is information available on our website and you should have received a mailing with key facts about the bond. This measure will address safety, maintenance, and learning needs for the schools. The tax rate per thousand will be slightly less than it was for the previous bond. Please read up on this and remember to **VOTE**. The ballot drop box is located along Old Highway 30 at the driveway to school. We encourage you to vote so your voice can be heard.

On **Tuesday, October 26**, we will host ***Bring your Ballot to School Day***, which is a day when we hope (if you haven't already voted) you will remember to bring your ballot with you to the campus and put it into the drop box. There will be treats available in the HLE turnaround that morning as well.

Friday, October 29 will be ***Bring your Ballot to the Game Night***. On that night we invite the community to bring their ballots with them to the final regular season football game.

COVID-19 Information. As for COVID-19 cases, we have six students who have tested positive or are quarantining right now. There are no staff members who have been tested as COVID positive or quarantining at this time. The county case rate is reduced at 212.9 per 100,000 this week.

We are enjoying working with the students and invite you to engage with us in conferences so that we can better serve them and you.

Warm regards,

Bill Fritz, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Knappa School District #4