

January 21, 2022

Dear South Bend High School Students and Families,

**Happy New Year!**

**End of First Semester** – It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through the school year! First Semester ends January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Eligibility** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter grades will be posted on January 28<sup>th</sup>. These grades will be used to determine eligibility for athletics. Just a reminder: If a student athlete receives one or more failing grades at the end of a quarter, they will be ineligible for five weeks. Please contact Athletic Director Jon Schray with more questions.

**Athletics Update** – Our High School Boys and Girls Basketball, Junior High Boys Basketball, and Tri-District Wrestling will wrap up in February. Good luck to all of our athletes! Go South Bend!

**Masks/Facial Coverings** - The South Bend School District is committed to providing the best education possible for all of our students. In order to do that, we need to do everything we can to stay on campus full-time. Please encourage your student to wear his/her mask appropriately (covering nose and mouth). Also, if your student has COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home until they are able to get tested.

**COVID-19 tests** - If your student is experiencing symptoms, COVID-19 tests are available through the high school office. Student athletes are required to test multiple times a week in order to compete. If your student tests positive for COVID-19 or has been determined to be a close contact to someone who has, please contact the high school office. The South Bend School District works closely with the Pacific County Department of Health to ensure we're following all current recommendations and guidelines.

**Lions Club Students of the Month** – Lions Club Students of the Month are voted on by the South Bend Junior Senior High School Staff. Winners are treated to a lunch at the Barge Restaurant where they receive a plaque from the Lions Club. Congratulations to our recent winners! September – Dayna Estle, October – Hannah Jewell, November – Reece Williams, December – Blakeli Jerles, January – Brooklynne Johnson

**Inclement Weather** – It's important to make sure you have access to all information regarding school delays, closures, etc. Make sure you download the South Bend School App. That is typically the first place to look for information regarding weather and roads. Also, make sure that your contact information is up to date. You will receive "robocalls" with important information as well.

**As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the South Bend Junior Senior High office at 360-875-5707, option 4.**

**Have a great 2022!**

Sincerely,



Jason Nelson, Principal

