

## Rollercoasters....September 22, 2020

Patient parents:

\*\*\*\*CAMELOT ROCKS!!!! Our drop-off and pick-up has been incredible - so courteous to your fellow Camelotians in the morning and evening...our learners masking, washing and distancing with your tremendous support...our staff sticking to unusual norms and adapting to this atmosphere of daily logistic to create instructional momentum....it even rained this week and indoor recess, because of our staff and students was a success!!! Pictures today were the bomb, even with a rainy recess!! Kudos to all and keep doing our best, there is a light on the horizon, I promise.

\*\*\*Want to remind you of our process for indicating Covid news. If there is a positive case in a homeroom of a student, we will notify parents. It is likely the Department of Health will contact any that may have been within 6 feet for more than a consecutive 15 minutes. In our case, that would probably be a pair or pod. We have been fortunate so far, this has not occurred at Camelot. For staff, you will be notified if your learner was in the class, so it will likely be a team notification if appropriate. The Brookings School District website will also soon have a daily dashboard of district-wide spread. I have attached the isolation/quarantine latest checklist and screen checklist to this missive.

\*\*\*Homecoming is next week!! The days for dress-up are:

Monday - Jersey.Sports Day

Tuesday - Mismatched/Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday - Team Color Day(Teal, Red, Blue, Black)

Thursday - Tie Dye day

Friday - Bobcat Spirit Day - Red and Black

If you have a question about appropriateness of a costume - just ask your home room teacher.

*\*\*\* Rollercoasters are self-inflicted celebration of gravity defiance, collective fear and joy - but the ride since March has seemed many valley dives and few quick ascents. I would hate to see all of our pictures on the video screens that follow most coasters, vendors barking at you to fork over \$10 for a less-than-complimentary photo. This ride is almost over, and I am glad I am taking it with you. Your courage has become mine. I might even hand over a sawbuck for a picture. Have a great weekend and enjoy the ups and downs.*

Willing and loyal servant to the Camelot and Brookings Community - Kevin

"Do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do."