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2020-2021

2275 W Hubbard Rd.

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March 2021

- 3/2 - 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 3/8 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting
- 3/18 - Domino's Pizza Dough Night
- 3/19 - Caribbean A3 Catering
- 3/22 - 26 - No School - Spring Break

April 2021

- 4/6 - 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 4/12 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting
- 4/15 - Domino's Pizza Dough Night
- 4/20 - Tacos Patron

May 2021

- 5/4 - 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 5/10 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting
- 5/13 - Caribbean A3 Catering
- 5/20 - Something Different Food Truck

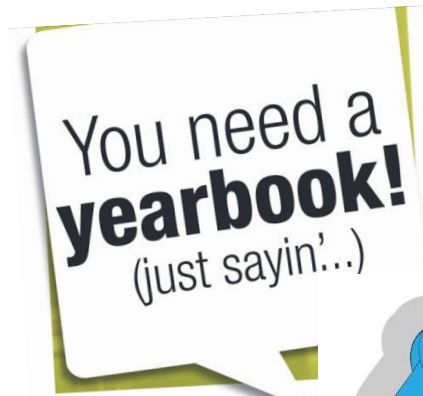
Enclosed you will find a link to the Idaho State Parent Engagement Survey. This survey is part of the state accountability system and all schools in the state use the survey to collect feedback from parents on an annual basis. The survey asks for your input on several topics to help measure how Project Impact STEM Academy is doing in meeting your needs.

Please take a moment to complete the survey. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and your responses are anonymous. You can submit your survey until March 31, 2021.

Parent survey link

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/149869/p59887>

We will use these survey responses to identify opportunities to maximize satisfaction, engagement, and communication. Additionally, the state will report the results and the number of responses on Idaho's new school report card (<https://idahoschools.org/>).



Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year are still on sale!

We only order the number of yearbooks we receive pre-orders for. Once you see how awesome it is, it will be too late to get one, so order today so you don't miss out. Yearbooks will be handed out the last week of school.

Each yearbook is \$15.00. You can purchase your yearbook through myschoolbucks, or by cash or a check.

Deadline to place your order: April 2, 2021





2021-2022 Intent to Return/Lottery

The Charter School Lottery process has become more streamlined so this year it is not necessary to complete lottery applications for all currently enrolled students. Instead, current students will need to have an Intent to Return form completed prior to the Lottery.

To simplify the process, we sent the Intent to Return forms to each family through DocuSign for easy completion. These were sent to the first contact on your student's profile. Please check your emails and if you have not received your Intent to Return form yet, please send me an

email, mbrashears@pistem.org, and I will resend it.

If you have already completed the Lottery application for your students for the 2021-2022 school year, we do ask that you complete the Intent to Return form as well as that will reserve your seat.

Please note that the Intent to Return form is only for returning students. A separate Lottery application for siblings that are not currently enrolled at Project Impact STEM Academy will need to be submitted on or before April 1st, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

Thank you all for being flexible as we learn of improvements to the Lottery process. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out! Phone #: 208-576-4811 - Emails: mbrashears@pistem.org - outreach@pistem.org - joinus@pistem.org

If your student(s) have any of the following symptoms, they are not permitted to be on campus.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting/Stomach ache
- Diarrhea



Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your student is absent, please remember to let the school know by either calling the front office at 208-576-4811 or by sending an email to Molly at mbrashears@pistem.org. Please remember to provide a reason for their absence.

To ensure we keep our community safe and healthy, it is our policy that anyone displaying a symptom of COVID-19 must do one of the following;

- Participate in a 10 day quarantine after completing the Quarantine form by clicking [here](#), and be symptom free.
- OR
- Receive a negative COVID-19 result and be symptom free. There is a St. Al's location that does rapid same day result tests at Ten Mile and Cherry Lane. Other options include Primary Health offices that provide low cost tests that take 1-4 days to receive results.

OR

- Provide a current signed and dated letter from your physician indicating that the current symptoms are directly related to a chronic condition not related to COVID-19.

Any child that misses a day of school for unknown reasons or for COVID symptoms will participate in a quick re-entry interview and should go to the office prior to entering their grade level building. Children that have had COVID symptoms and have not participated in a 10 day quarantine must present their negative test results for re-entry.



We have some PAID positions open!

- Office Substitute
- Learning Lab Coach
- Substitute Teacher

For more information on position details and requirements, please contact Jill Hettinger, jhettinger@pistem.org

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Food Truck Schedule

3/4/2021: Tacos Patron

3/18/2021: Something Different

3/19/2021: Caribbean A3 Catering

4/20/2021: Tacos Patron

5/13/2021: Caribbean A3 Catering

5/20/2021: Something Different

All trucks 4-8pm unless otherwise noted
Truck Request?

Email us! outreach@pistem.org

Board Tidbits

We are still looking for an additional board member to join the team! Please email Mr. Peterson at bpeterson@pistem.org for more information and to apply.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm.

PTA News

You are invited to our PTA meeting 6:30 pm Monday, 3/8. If you would like to join us via zoom, send us an email at ppp@pistem.org

A green rectangular graphic with white text and a stylized logo. The text reads: "We are seeking officers for the PTA board NEXT fall", "We Need You!", and "Questions? Concerns? Ideas? E-mail us! ppp@pistem.org". The logo features the word "PISTEM" in large, bold, black letters, with "PARENTS PROJECT PTA" in smaller blue letters below it. The letters are decorated with icons: a gear for 'P', a pi symbol for 'I', a DNA helix for 'S', a test tube for 'T', and a ruler for 'M'.

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Project Impact STEM Academy's Mission Statement

Project Impact STEM Academy will provide an **engaging**, adaptive learning environment through the use of personalized learning plans, **intentionally** integrated curriculum, mastery-based **progression**, and **authentic** projects embedded in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. In this environment, students will **gain confidence**, practice failure until it is no longer intimidating, and become invested in the **life-long** pursuit of **knowledge**.