



THE YASUHARA ODYSSEY

JANUARY 2023

YASUHARA COMMUNITY STRONG:

This winter break, Yasuhara's Communities in Schools program packed 75 holiday lunch boxes for the winter break. Students were able to mix and match to create lunches for the 2 weeks off from school, giving them access to easy and



healthy meals while schools were closed.

NEW EYES AT PCC:

Do you need a pair of eyeglasses? Providence Community Clinic has partnered with New Eyes, which pays for a pair of glasses for anyone in need.

1. No appointment needed/walk-in only
2. Applicants pay no out-of-pocket cost.
3. People are eligible to receive glasses (1 pair) of single or lined bifocal lenses every year--children automatically receive 2 pairs.
4. Participants need an eyeglass prescription dated within the last 2 years, including pupillary distance before applying. (PCC can assist with transportation for this).
5. Virtual try-on allows clients to choose the correct frame for their face.
6. Glasses can be shipped directly to the client or picked up in the PCC office.

For more information, contact Angela Chapman at angela.chapman@providence.org or call 509-626-9825

REMINDERS:

No school January 16th
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Semester 1 Ends February 2nd. Report cards will be available online and sent home with students in 6th period, February 9th.

Lost & Found

Any lost and found items not collected by February 3rd will be donated.

Absences

If your student misses school for any reason, please report and excuse their absence at 509-824-8201



English Plus Club

The English Plus program is a partnership between Gonzaga University and Yasuhara. It's an afterschool program where Gonzaga University students working on English Language Development endorsement teach and mentor Multilingual Learners at Yasuhara every Thursday afternoon for 8 weeks. Yasuhara students participated in educational activities, games, and had fun!



Barkley's Bites:

Cowboy Caviar

Ingredients:

- 3 Roma Tomatoes (seeds removed, diced)
- 2 1/2 Ripe Avocados (diced)
- 1/3 Cup Red Onion (diced)
- 15 oz Black Beans (rinsed & drained)
- 15 oz Black Eyed Peas (rinsed & drained)
- 1 1/2 Cups Sweet Corn (frozen)
- 1 Bell Pepper (diced)
- 1 Jalapeno Pepper (seeds removed, finely diced)
- 1/3 Cup Cilantro (finely chopped)
- 1/3 Cup Olive Oil
- 2 Tablespoons Lime Juice
- 2 Tablespoons Red Wine Vinegar
- 1/2 Teaspoon Sugar
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/4 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- Tortilla Chips (for serving)

Instructions:

Mix chopped & canned ingredients together in large bowl. In separate bowl, mix together red wine vinegar, sugar, salt, and garlic. Once mixed well, pour over the chopped/canned ingredients and toss. Serve with tortilla chips.

Contributed by R. Hoenike, Direct Instruction Teacher



Message from the Principal:



Happy New Year Yasuhara!

Welcome to 2023. I hope you all had a great holiday season with family and friends. We are excited to start the new year off positively. New and exciting things are coming to Yasuhara! We are quickly approaching the end of our first semester, so please take a minute to log into your child's Power School account. Here you will be able to see their grades and attendance. Our intent is to collaborate with families to provide the best learning experience possible for students. 7th grade basketball starts this month as well. If your student is interested in participating, please ensure your child has a current sports physical and has signed up through Final Forms. This is the online platform Spokane Public Schools uses to hold all necessary information/registration for any athletics. You should get an e-mail from Final Forms to set up an account. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to call us, we are always willing to help. It's going to be a great month!

-Stephanie Lundberg

Yasuhara is a fragrance-free zone. No perfumes, body sprays, scented hand sanitizers, etc. Thank you for keeping staff & student safety a priority.