



# THE YASUHARA ODYSSEY

## PRACTICING TRAITS: GENOTYPES & PHEONOTYPES



Students in Ms. Given's Life Science class have been studying Genotypes and Phenotypes with the help of some fun models. The students had a blast with this hands-on method of learning.



## YASUHARA COMMUNITY STRONG:

If you are at Yasuhara family and would like information about available resources, please contact our Communities in Schools at:

509.824.8217 or  
elizabethhaw1@spokaneschools.org



## REMINDERS:

Yearbook Pre-Orders are available now for \$30.00!

Mid-Quarter 4 Report Cards will be distributed Monday, May 27th during 6th period

No School May 29th for Memorial Day

### Box Tops:

Help Yasuhara fundraise by scanning your receipts! Email stormyg@spokaneschools.org for information.

### Lost & Found

Any lost and found items not collected by May 28th will be donated.

### Absences

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



## Empowering Food Security

Ms Konshuk's 7th Grade Humanities class have started a new project, Empowering Food Security. To kick off this project we have visited Second Harvest Food Bank to learn some cooking basics and help package food to head out to other food banks that Second Harvest serves. This week we have been exploring possible solutions that are already in the works in our community. We will end the project with teams of students working to build their own solution to help more people have access to affordable healthy food. Looking forward to see how students impact change in our community!



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## Barkley's Bites

### Colleen's Famous No Bake Cookies

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Stick Butter
- 4 Heaping Spoonfuls Baking Cocoa
- 2 Cups Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1/2 Cup Peanut Butter
- 3 Cups Oats

#### Instructions:

Melt butter on stovetop. Add baking cocoa, stir until dissolved. Add sugar and milk, stir and bring to a boil for 1 minute, or until the mixture is no longer grainy. Take off heat. Add peanut butter, stir until melted. Add oats, stir into mixture. Spoon onto wax paper/tin foil/baking sheet. Allow to set until just gooey, then eat! Makes 24-35 cookies.



Contributed by C. Connell, School Nurse

## Message from the Principal:



Welcome to May Phoenix,

It's crazy to think how close we are to the end of the year-- only 6 weeks left in the 2022-2023 school year. This month is packed with events: our track and baseball teams are rocking it right now, our clubs will continue to run through the end of May, and our entire 6th grade has the opportunity to visit EWU this month to experience a little bit of college life (and to start envisioning their future). Thank you, Ms. Sells, for organizing this event!

Later in May, please join us in honoring our Phoenixes of the Month with me. We love celebrating our students and community with fun events at Yasuhara. Follow us on Facebook for up to date information on what's happening at Yas!

Sincerely,  
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.**