

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Nov 28/29, Thanksgiving holiday
- Dec 18, Day of Remembrance
- Dec 20, leadership activity
- Dec 23, Winter Break begins
- Jan 6, classes resume
- Jan 8, Senior Meeting #1
- Jan 20, NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr Day
- Jan 21-24, Week of Service
- Jan 27, school IS in session
- Feb 17, NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
- Please "like" OTA on Facebook
- SAGA meets Fridays at lunch in p104



Nov/Dec, 2019

ON TRACK ACADEMY

Create What's Next!

Thankful for OTA

Cold, windy weather didn't stop us from celebrating each other in Thanksgiving-style the day before break. Students and staff traveled from room to room for a progressive dinner lunchtime meal. You can find more photos of the celebration on Facebook--Be sure you like the On Track Academy page so you can see your students in action as well as get updates, snow day notifications and other announcements!

Getting a taste for the trades



OTA senior Jasmine Sanchez gets the job done with a volunteer at Construction Day at the Fairgrounds earlier this month. Students from all over the region got a chance to try their hand at several trades as well as learn about the jobs available and the benefits that go along with them. "It was awesome, especially as a female, to get my hands on equipment I plan to use and master one day," Sanchez said.



JAN 8
Senior Meeting #1
9 or noon
NTSC Conference Room

Senior
YEARBOOK PHOTOS

email:
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We need your senior portraits! You can take your own or see Erin to have one taken. Portraits should be an 8x10 crop and high resolution

SNOW DAY

JAN  27TH

MAKE UP DAY
SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

Project Based Learning in action



Junior Joyce Sardina discusses her concept for land development with SPS Ed Tech Facilitator Terry Yeigh. The students in Project Based Learning were assigned an empty piece of land in Hillyard and given directions to create a plan for how they might develop it to benefit the community. Students then presented their ideas for community leaders and the public at City Hall November 21.

GOOD NEWS/REMINDERS/INFORMATION...

We hope everyone is thankful for their break **November 28 and 29** and is ready to welcome the month of December, already! Just three weeks until the winter break.

December 18 will be the **Day of Remembrance** in p104. The holiday season can be hard for those who have lost or are missing someone, and it is a time for students to have a **quiet place to reflect** and remember, if needed.

We will celebrate each other and the holidays during an **all-school event** December 20 before we leave for the winter break.

School will resume January 6.

School **WILL** be in session **January 27**. We are making up the unexpected snow day we had in October.

Speaking of snow days, have you liked us on **Facebook**? We post lots of fun photos and video of your students doing their thing as well as important **reminders and updates and news such as snow days**. It's an especially great tool at graduation time!

Did you know that if parents/guardians and other citizens believe that schools have violated any federal rule, law or state regula-

tion that applies to a federal program, a Citizen Complaint may be filed. At OTA we have copies of the Citizen Complaint Process and the form can also be found by visiting **www.spokaneparent.org** under "Complaint Procedure."

Seniors mark your calendars: It's **Senior Meeting Season!** The first will be held when we return from winter break **January 8**. These **mandatory** meetings are important and how you begin to learn everything you need for all things graduation and creating what's next! Plan to attend at 9 or noon.

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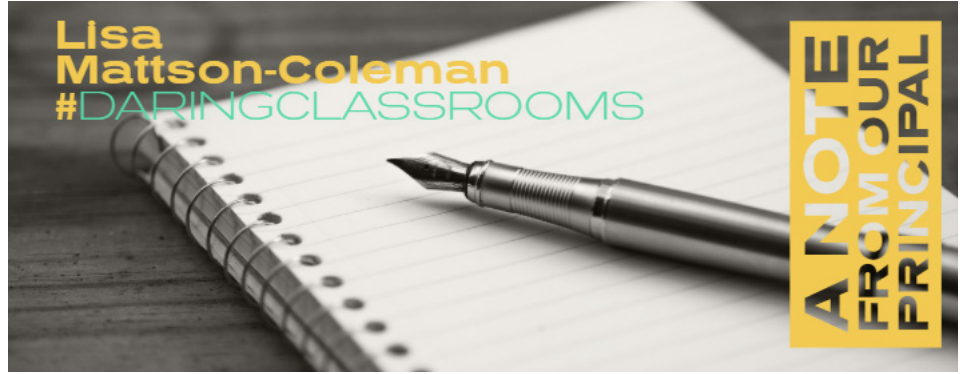
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Creating safe places and spaces

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are so lucky to be partners in the learning environment at On Track Academy. We appreciate your support and the supports of other partners, including school-wide Title I, which brings additional staff, interventions for students, and professional development for our staff.

Specifically, On Track Academy receives additional funding from the federal government to be able to serve our students.

These federal dollars also provide us the opportunity to reach out to families and through Student Led Exhibitions, Open House/Family nights and other events. We are grateful for these additional resources to help us provide the best possible learning environments and opportunities for our

amazing students!

Another fortunate opportunity we have is to see the ground moving and the design unfolding for our new building. We will start school Fall of 21-22 in this state-of-the-art facility that will support the potential of each of our learners.

As a “light’s on” place of learning, we are extra excited to be available to serve our community. This brings a unique opportunity to consider a name that best represents how we do business in a personalized and tailored way for each student on the campus. Please watch for more information as we seek your input for ideas and perspective.

Grateful for each one of you!

Lisa

