



**Stay Happy and Healthy in 2021!**

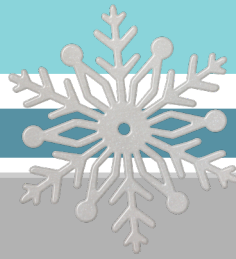
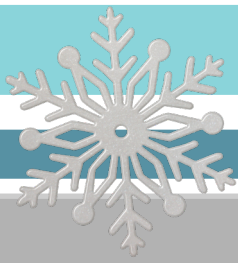
As expected, we are seeing an increase in exposures and positive COVID-19 cases after the holiday break. Thank you for being so diligent in your efforts to keep us informed of any exposures or positive test results in your household. It is so helpful in helping us maintain a safe environment and stay open to onsite teaching and learning. Please continue to monitor your children carefully for symptoms and remember to have them stay home if they are experiencing symptoms. Please see our **COVID-19 Symptom Checker** for further guidance.

**Change is Coming!**

We are so excited to be preparing for a transition from our hybrid schedule to a 4-day school week! Please note that January 27, 28, and 29 will be non-school days for all students and no academic instruction will take place. This will allow time for teachers to prepare for students to return to a 4-day week, provide time for room and facility preparation, and allow us to train our teachers and staff on how to continue to ensure a safe and secure school environment.

Monday, 2/1, will be the first day of our 4-day school week. More details to come.

1/4 School Resumes	1/18 Mt. Luther King Jr. Day No School	1/27-1/29 Non-Student Days No Onsite Learning	EVENTS
1/12 Board Meeting	1/25 2021-2022 Lottery Opens	2/1 4-Day On-site Learning Resumes	



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## From the PTO

Have you joined the PTO yet? It only takes 2 minutes to fill out the form and become actively engaged in Ignite's success! Please consider donating \$10 with your membership to help us provide meals for teachers for P/T conferences, sponsor Battle of the Books, show gratitude for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, and support school-wide initiatives, like Project-Based Learning!

Join Now!

We've started a weekly parent chat on Facebook. Each week, we will select a topic to share ideas and support each other. If you have any topic suggestions, please email jacey.goates@gmail.com.

Take our

4th Term Survey

All participants will be entered to win one of two \$10 Amazon gift cards!

## Looking forward

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022!

### URGENT: ACTION REQUIRED

If you are planning to continue your child's enrollment at Ignite for next school year, you **MUST** complete a Statement of Intent to Return. This ensures that your child's spot at Ignite is reserved for the 2021-2022 school year in their appropriate grade level. You must complete this form for **EACH** child at Ignite who plans to return, whether they are in distance learning or the onsite program. Failure to complete an intent form will result in your child's spot being given to a new student applicant from our lottery drawing. **All Intent to Return Forms are due on or before Monday, February 1st!**

Complete Form

## Share the good news!

Has your child had a positive experience at Ignite and you want to share the news? Now is the time to spread the word that Ignite is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year! Openings are available in both our distance learning and onsite programs for grades K-8.

For friends, neighbors, and family members who are interested in applying for our enrollment lottery, here is the information they will need:

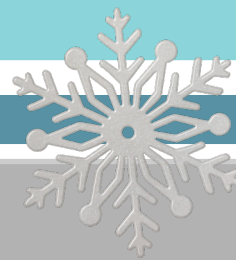
APPLICATION LOTTERY DATES:

January 25-February 25

Lottery Application Link:

Apply for Lottery

(not active until Jan. 25th)



# WINTER WEATHER

## When the weather *Outside is Frightful....*

Ignite will implement our "Inclement Weather Plan" when the winter conditions are excessively cold, snowy, windy, or slick. Please make sure to read our plan details [HERE](#) to be prepared for these instances. If conditions are such that we feel it unsafe for staff and families to travel to the school due to harsh conditions, parents will be notified of a "Home-Based" Day. This will mean students will receive email instructions from their teachers for work to complete at home for the day in a virtual format. This option eliminates the need for us to add an additional school day to our calendar to make up a snow day.



**Communication will occur via One Call Now and "Ignite Families" Facebook page. Please make sure you are connected to both! One Call Now uses parent contact data from Aspire, so please make sure this is updated!**