

Sanford Creek Families,

Understandably, there is a lot on everyone's minds as we move into December and press on with our efforts to sustain a safe and productive learning environment for all of our Sanford Creek Blue Jays. Regardless, our commitment remains the same. I appreciate the work of all our staff and families to partner in this endeavor together. Below are updates, announcements, and reminders for the week ahead. As always, thank you for your continued support of SCE and please let us know how we can best support YOU!

*Sincerely,
Tiffany Rich
Principal*

Plans for Second Semester:

The registration window for the WCPSS Virtual Academy for elementary students (and Pre-K) for the spring semester will end on **Wednesday, December 9**.

Visit <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/46086> to take action.

Please note that this is for K-5 students wishing to register for the WCPSS Virtual Academy or to change their child's learning environment.

Families of students currently enrolled in a WCPSS **Pre-K program** who want to register their Pre-K student for a virtual learning option will receive specific information from their Pre-K teacher regarding that process. [More information about Virtual Pre-K is available here.](#)

Specifically, this registration window will allow:

- Currently registered WCPSS Virtual Academy students the opportunity to return to in-person instruction during the spring semester;
- WCPSS Virtual Academy students registered for fall only to continue in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the spring semester; and
- Students who are not currently registered for the WCPSS Virtual Academy the opportunity to register for the spring semester.

Students who are registered in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the entire year and who wish to remain registered for the spring semester do not need to take any action.

Students who are not currently registered for the WCPSS Virtual Academy and who do not wish to register for the spring semester also do not need to take any action.

AM Carpool Drop-Off and Health Screen Reminders

As expected, AM drop-off is slowed by necessary and required health screenings. Thank you for your patience!

Here are a few ways you can help drop your child(ren) off safely and quickly:

- On chilly mornings, **turn off the heat** in your vehicle as you approach the carpool “loop”. A warm car will give an elevated temperature reading. If this occurs, you will be asked to pull over and park for your child’s temperature to be taken again (with time between readings) before being allowed into the building. With three failed attempts, your child will not be permitted for in-person instruction that day.
- Have your child sit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Students should have their belongings organized and, in their lap, or hands. Please help your student be ready to exit once the health screening procedure is complete.

Did a student go home sick? All household members must also go home

If a WCPSS student (or employee) does not pass the health screening or if they stay home or are sent home because they are experiencing a symptom of illness, their household members must also stay home. This means that any WCPSS student or employee living in the same house must quarantine for 14 days. The household members may return sooner than 14 days if the person experiencing a symptom of illness receives confirmation of an alternate diagnosis or a negative PCR/Molecular test.

If you have questions, please reach out to Tiffany Rich (919-570-2110, trich@wcpss.net) or Gladys Washington (919-570-2100 x 20242, gwashington@wcpss.net).

Week of December 7, 2020 - What will this week of school look like:

Students who receive in-person learning in our regional SPED programs, Preschool, Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grades will attend for daily in-person learning at school.

Students in Grades 4 and 5 who receive in-person learning on Cohort C (Group 3) will attend school at Sanford Creek this week.

All other students (Virtual Academy and Grades 4 and 5 Cohorts A and B) will complete remote learning each day this week.

Important Dates to Remember:

December 16, 21 & 22 = Remote Learning Days for ALL students

December 23 = First day of Track Out

January 25, 2021 = Return from Track Out

Helping Your Child Be Successful with Remote Learning: Remote Learning is not easy. Visit this link for important steps to support your child.

Technology Support: Call Student Tech Help at 919-694-8100 or visit <https://www.wcpss.net/techguides>

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, information about closing or delay of school is available at www.wcpss.net, local television, and on the radio. Make-up school days are determined by the school district.
