Sanford Creek Families, Welcome Back Track 4!

*Scholastic Book Fair* is in town (virtually) for one more week! THANK YOU in advance for shopping the bookfair and supporting our school. Have a great week! Tiffany Rich

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 25	Welcome Back Track 4!
October 25	Track 3 Track Out begins (Oct 25 – Nov 14)
October 25-Nov 5	Summer/Extended Learning for Track 3 students
October 29	Report Cards Go Home for Track 4
Nov 2	Teacher Workday/Election Day (no school for students)
Nov 11	Veterans Day (no school for students)
<mark>Nov 12</mark>	* <mark>NEW!</mark> Extended Break (no school for students)
Nov 16	*Track 3 returns from Track-Out

\*Wake County has made November 12 a non-instructional day for Tracks 1,2 and 4. Track 3 has a non-instructional day on November 15. Please make plans accordingly.

# **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!**

Theme: "Books Bring Us Together!" Dates: Oct 18-31st Sanford Creek's Media Program will receive 25% of sales to purchase new books for all students. LINK TO BOOKFAIR SHOPPING PAGE



SANFORD CREEK VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> HOMEPAGE LINK TO THE BOOKFAIR: https://bit.ly/3nYrOrk

# VIRTUAL ACADEMY MATERIAL PICK-UP, QUARTER 2

Dates: October 21, 22 & <mark>25 (TOMORROW)</mark> Time: 8am-5pm. *Need an alternate day/time? No problem – give us a call. 919-570-2100* 

Materials are bagged and labeled with your child's name. Weather permitting, items will be under the **carpool awning for self-serve.** If it rains – items will be inside. Ring the doorbell and someone from the front office will assist you.

#### **EXTENDED/SUMMER LEARNING RETURNS**

Extended (Summer) Learning program resumes tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 25 for Track 3. Track 2 program begins November 15 and Track 1 program begins December 6. Track 4 Extended Summer Learning Program scheduled for January will proceed as scheduled.

If you have questions about Sanford Creek's Extended Learning Program, please contact either Ms. Rich (<u>trich@wcpss.net</u>) or Ms. Murdock (<u>emurdock@wcpss.net</u>) by email or call the front office (919-570-2100).

### **DRAFT 1 of 2022-23 STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROPOSAL**

On October 5, 2021, the first draft of a new Student Enrollment Proposal was presented to the Board of Education. Watch presentation. The proposal includes proposed school assignment changes for the 2022-23 school year. Sanford Creek ES is a part of the proposal in an effort to increase the number of students at under-utilized school and relieve current or projected overcrowding. Overall, it is anticipated that only a very small percentage of students will be affected by this proposal. This is the beginning of a community conversation that is scheduled to conclude with the school board adopting a final plan on Dec. 7. More information on the 2022-23 enrollment proposal can be found here.

### **TRANSPORTATION UPDATES:**

**BUSES:** Continue to use the **Here Comes the Bus** app to monitor the location of your student's bus and when it is approaching his/her stop. To sign up:

https://herecomesthebus.com/parents/get-started/. For your smartphone or tablet, download the Here Comes the Bus app from the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>. The WCPSS school code for school bus tracking is 67500.

Sign up to receive alerts when buses arrive and depart from our campus in the afternoons. Click on the link below and sign up for SCE bus information on *Remind:* <u>https://www.remind.com/join/scebusi</u>

Heads Up: Wed, Oct 27 is teacher workday for TRADITIONAL CALENDAR schools. With less traffic on roads and more drivers available, our AM & PM bus routes are affected. While drivers try to keep the runs to the same pick-up and drop-off times, less traffic usually results in pick-ups AND drop-offs occurring on average, 7-10 minutes earlier.

## **COVID-19**

Please do not send your child to school when they are sick or experiencing ANY of these symptoms of illness: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

**NOTIFICATION REMINDER:** If your child or a household member receives a positive COVID test or if they are exposed to someone with COVID, please notify your child's teacher and an administrator right away. An administrator will reach out to assist with next steps.

# View <u>wcpss.net/WhenToReturn</u> for requirements to return after a COVID-19 diagnosis, exposure, or symptoms.

### **RESOURCES TO SUPPORT HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

In addition to the many services and supports that our school offers with the help of our school counselors, psychologist, social worker, and other specialists, the resources at the link below may provide additional help to students and families to improve their health and wellness. We are here to assist you with connecting with these and other programs and services. Resources for students and families to help improve their health and wellness.

#### **PTA NEWS:**

**Next Meeting:** November 15 @ 6pm. Email <u>scepta@outlook.com</u> for the virtual meeting link.

**PTA MEMBERSHIP:** Thank you to everyone who has already joined PTA for 2021-2022! Need to join? <u>https://sanford-creek-elementary-pta.square.site/</u>

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