

Hello Sanford Creek Families!

It was so good to see our Blue Jays this week as we started the second semester remotely. THANK YOU for partnering with us to help your SCE Blue Jay soar, achieve and be their personal best.

3rd quarter Material Distribution Pick-Up: Last Call

Monday, Feb 1: 8:30-12:30pm in the back bus loop

Grades 3-5: Please return your EL books

Feb 1-5th: National School Counselor Appreciation Week

Shout out to our SCE terrific counselor, Ms. Kelly Taylor! As a school, we will show our appreciation this week for her and all she does to support SCE students, families and staff and our community. Thank you, Ms. Taylor!

Ms. McAdams is Retiring!

Please join Sanford Creek staff as we congratulate our front office receptionist, Ms. Justice McAdams on her upcoming retirement. Ms. McAdams has worked with the school system for 25 yrs., with the last 14 years being at Sanford Creek ES. She will be greatly missed and is wished the very best as she begins to build a new "nest" in the life of retirement.

Ms. McAdams' last day is Friday, Feb 12th.

Remote Learning for ALL students continues this week.

Wed, Feb 2 is an Asynchronous day.

Whether your child is in Virtual Academy or Plan B (currently learning remotely), we must work together for students to attend and engage in their online learning and assignments every school day. **Please encourage your child to leave their cameras on so we can better connect, check on them and gauge engagement.** Staff are tracking engagement in all settings (regular classroom, Special Ed services, Art, Music, PE classes, etc.) as we seek to better work with all SCE families to provide support in overcoming obstacles to learning.

Positivity Project (P2)

We are excited to start the [Positivity Project \(P2\)](#) again at Sanford Creek. This will be our second year of intentionally teaching and building common language around positive character traits in all of us. Students will study one character trait per week in morning meetings. Last week, we started P2 with the overall theme of the project **"Other People Matter."** This week, we will begin learning about **integrity**.

For a 1-page character card overview, [click here](#).

Integrity means you are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely. Integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is watching. People with integrity practice what they preach and maintain a consistent pattern of behavior aligned with their values. They have the courage not to follow the crowd if it means going against their beliefs. Integrity is closely aligned with the terms of honesty and

authenticity. People with integrity tell the truth and have alignment in their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

The work doesn't stop there! We want students to continue the conversation with you at home. P2 has created a website that simplifies how your family can be involved.

*[P2 for Families](#), will help connect P2 to students' homes through 1 quote, 1 video, and 3 questions. This is designed to be easy for parents to use to lead conversations around the importance of character strengths and positive relationships. It is differentiated for grades Pre-K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Most of these webpages are password protected and the password (very simple) is: **P2**.*

Yearbooks

Families: Don't miss out on this memorable year, order your yearbook today. We are accepting online orders by visiting: **Strawbridge.net** and use the online code:

FMYB111699.

The cost to purchase a yearbook is **\$18 until February 5, 2021** afterwards it's **\$20 until April 15, 2021.**