

Good Morning Sanford Creek Families,

The week ahead holds decisions to be made by families for the '21-22 school year. Please pay close attention to the deadline/due dates as they are firm. Also, this week Sanford Creek will host the first "Support your SCE Student" series to engage families. You can find more details to the event as well as other updates and announcements below. Have a great week!

Tiffany Rich, Principal

Week of April 26:

5-day week for In-Person and Virtual Academy students.(No Asynchronous Remote Learning Day).

Virtual Academy Registration for 2021-2022:

Wake County Public School System recognizes some families may not be comfortable with in-person instruction due to the Pandemic. The district also recognizes some families have had success with the Virtual Academy this year. On **Thursday, April 22**, WCPSS opened the registration window for Virtual Academy for the upcoming school year. In 2021-22, the Virtual Academy will serve grades K-12, as well as a separate virtual learning option for Pre-K students.

The registration window is open now and will close on May 2, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

Information about the 2021-22 Virtual Academy program and registration can be found by clicking on [2021-21 WCPSS Virtual Academy Information](#). The site includes information regarding the level of commitment we seek, student and family responsibilities, course offerings and FAQs. Click here for the [2021-21 Virtual Academy Registration Site](#). Anyone wishing to register outside this window will not be guaranteed a seat in the Virtual Academy, due to staffing and scheduling issues.

Returning to SCE?

If you know that **you will not be returning to Sanford Creek** for the '21-22 school year, please let us know. You can email (amalarchuk@wcpss.net) or call (919-570-2100 x 20253) the school data manager directly. This is very important to our planning – thank you!

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022:

All families with children who will turn 5 before August 30 are encouraged to register their child for school. Families can start the registration process online. **Click [here](#) for more details.**

WCPSS Pre-Kindergarten for 2021-2022:

WCPSS offers a free, high quality pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old by August 31. Students spend the full day at school with their classmates learning skills appropriate for their age through exploration and discovery. The goal is to prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed. Applications must be submitted by **April 30**.

[Learn more and apply today.](#)

Family Engagement Event, Series # 1

We are excited to invite you to a [Family Engagement Event](#) on April 28. While delivered virtually, these LIVE sessions are designed to help engage families as partners to support students. Our first series will be offered on April 28 from 6:00-7:30pm. Each session will be offered three different times 6:00-6:25pm, 6:30-6:55pm, and 7:00-7:25pm. Sign Up here: <https://tinyurl.com/24p8nevy>.

Celebrating the Arts with a Virtual Art Show! From: Ms. Rivera

In keeping with traditions, coming soon is our virtual art show. The show will start on **May 3rd - May 17th**. For two weeks, you can view and purchase a frame from the online art gallery. Sanford Creek blue jays, both in-person and remote have come together and created artwork for a spectacular showcase. Let's celebrate the arts together!

The format looks different this year as it is fully virtual. This means parents, grandparents, extended family, and friends both near and far can view, leave words of praise, and purchase a professional frame for \$25. Sanford Creek benefits from the proceeds raised when purchasing the student frames and/or color reproductions. The artwork will be categorized by grade and then homeroom teacher. Families can choose either to have the frames or color reproductions shipped to the school. They will be ready for pick up on Friday, June 5th, or ship to home with a charge of \$10. If the student is in-person, the framed art will go home with them and pick up is not necessary. Please plan to visit the virtual gallery starting on **May 3rd** at: **artome1.com/sanfordcreekelementary27571**