

Sanford Creek Families,

*I hope you all enjoyed a safe happy Memorial Day holiday weekend!*

*We have approximately 3 weeks remaining as the last day of the school year is Monday, June 21. We still have a lot to do in the next three weeks to close this year and simultaneously, prepare to open 2012-2022. As always, we appreciate your partnership and support.*

*Sincerely, Tiffany Rich*

### **EOG Testing Schedule, Grades 3-5**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	3rd-5th Virtual Academy students only: Reading
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd-5th In-Person students only: Reading
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade only Virtual Academy & In-Person: Science
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	3rd-5th Virtual Academy students only: Math
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	3rd-5th In-Person students only: Math
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	3rd ( <i>select students only</i> ): Read to Achieve Test

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Virtual Talent Show by our Master Music Teacher, Ms. Stanton!**

The 2nd Annual VIRTUAL Student/Staff Talent Show submission has begun!! It is all the "FUN" of a talent show without the "being on the stage jitters"! What are you good at doing? Singing, dancing, acting, playing an instrument, showing sports tricks, doing gymnastics? And the list goes on and on.

**All submissions/participants** will be in the virtual show. Family members can be included too! And of course, music and costumes must be appropriate. The limit for the video is 2 minutes!! Be unique, Be creative, and Be YOU!

Submissions are due by June 11th to [Flipgrid Talent Show Submission](#).

### **Positivity Project**

This week, students will be learning about **optimism**. To see the 1-page **optimism** Card for families, [click here](#).

*Why does optimism matter?*

*For individuals, optimism is correlated with success in work and play, mental and physical health, and strong social relationships. Optimistic people are planners and goal setters. Due to their future oriented mindset, they are often hard working, conscientious, and able to overcome obstacles. On a group level, optimism is crucial to group success. Optimists are strong leaders. They find meaning in hardship and can create a vision for the future. They look at potential obstacles as opportunities, rather than threats. Without hope and optimism, we would not be able to overcome hardships. We would be stuck where we are. Optimists are inspiring; their example is contagious. And, by sharing and achieving their vision – despite setbacks – they help us all achieve more.*

### **Before/Afterschool Care Programs for 2021-2022 from Barbara Wojcik**

In an effort to help determine needs for our Before & After School Care Programs next year, we are **asking families who have a definite need to [complete a survey](#)**.

The [survey](#) is for **planning purposes only**. With (likely) limited availability, the survey results will help determine whether registration will be a lottery or on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Please complete the [survey](#) by Tuesday, June 8.**

### **General Program Information:**

Before School Hours 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

After School Hours 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Fees:

\$15 registration fee (per program/per child)

Before School Care \$94.65/child (payment schedule of 9 payments)\*

After School Care \$108.17/child (payment schedule of 9 payments)\*

\*Rates are based on the 2019-2020 school year and may change for '21-22. The amount is for Monday through Friday (we do not offer daily or drop-in care). You pay the full fee regardless of number of days your child attends.

### Hotspots

Any student who has a WCPSS-issued **hotspot must return** it. For in-person students, make plans to drop off/return your hotspot anytime between now and June 18. *Students are not required to return their Chromebooks to their school unless they are leaving WCPSS.*

### Bus Service Transportation Request for 2021-2022

If you are not currently registered for transportation but would like service next school year, you must request transportation **by June 1** to ensure service on the first day. Visit: [wcpss.net/busrider](http://wcpss.net/busrider).

### Reminder: Check Your Transportation Status for 2021-2022

View Transportation status via your student's Homebase/Powerschool account. *Don't have an account? Call the front office and ask to speak with our data manager, Lyndi Malarchuk.*

More information on Home Base is available at [www.wcpss.net/student-information](http://www.wcpss.net/student-information).

Your student's AM and/or PM transportation codes will display "Y" (yes) or "N" (no) for the 2021-22 school year until routes are posted. Routes usually are posted about 10 days before the start of the school year.

- *If your student's code is "Y" and your student will be using transportation next school year, no action is required.*
- *If your student's code is "N" and you would like for your student to use transportation next school year, please submit a transportation request.*
- *If your student is assigned to a bus but is not a bus rider, please submit the decline bus form at [www.wcpss.net/declinebus](http://www.wcpss.net/declinebus).*

*If you need further assistance with bus service, contact our Assistant Principal, Gladys Washington @ 919-570-2100.*

### Virtual Academy Material Drop-Off – Mark your Calendar!

June 15-18 (anytime between 9:15am-3:00pm)

June 16 (4:15-6:00pm)

Self-Serve drop-off bins in the front carpool loop/sidewalk area.

Questions? Email [emurdock@wcpss.net](mailto:emurdock@wcpss.net)

### Free Meals for Students in 2021-2022

Breakfast and lunch will be available at no cost to students for the 2021-22 school year.

While the district may be able to offer free meals to all students, it is very important for eligible parents to complete a meal benefits application because this data enables schools to obtain funding to provide other important educational resources to benefit students. Other benefits that are issued directly to families that have applied and are eligible for meal benefits may also be available (such as the P-EBT cash benefit).

Parents can complete a meal benefits application online at [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com).

Paper applications can be sent home via your child. [www.wcpss.net/free-reduced-meals](http://www.wcpss.net/free-reduced-meals).