

Hello Sanford Creek Families,

We have had a successful three weeks (all 4th/5th grade cohorts have rotated in/out) with the return to campus for In-person Instruction. We are committed to practices and protocols for student and staff safety and remain "in the groove" as we continue to move through quarter 3.

Below are announcements and updates for the Week of March 8:

All In-person Students in grade Pre-K, K-3 and ECS should attend school every day this week.

In-person, Cohort B Students in Grades 4 and 5 should attend school every day this week.

In-person, Cohort A and C Students in Grades 4 and 5 remain home and learn remotely.

Last week at the School Board Meeting, it was announced that there is a probable full-time return to school for fourth and fifth grade students (who are not in Virtual Academy). This would end the cohort rotations for those two grade levels as soon as March 15. Look for updates from WCPSS and the school later this week.

Virtual Academy (only) Material Pick-Up: THIS WEEK!

Materials will be distributed for Virtual Academy students March 10-12th. Location: Front Carpool Loop

Grades 2-5: (expected pick-up) EL Materials and Headphone/Mic set

Grades K-1: (optional pick-up) Headphone/Mic set

March 10: 11:30-3pm

March 11: 9:30-1pm

March 12: Signed up for pictures on the 12th? You can pick-up your materials then!

School Pictures

Date	Who
3/12/21	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Cohort B, 4th & 5 th grades (In-person)
	11 AM - 3 PM: Virtual Academy students
3/19/21	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Cohort C - 4th & 5th (In-person)
	11 AM - 3 PM: Virtual Academy students
3/23/21	In-person: Pre-K through 3rd grade & Cohort A, 4th & 5 th grades (In-person)
3/29/21	10 AM - 1 PM: Make-ups for anyone including VA students

Yearbooks

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 **\$20**. The last day to order is **April 15, 2021**.

Track Change Requests for 2021-2022

If you were assigned a track prior to August 5, 2020, you should have received an email w/ access to the online track change request form. If you were not assigned a track, you should have received an email with access to a Track Preference form. *Both forms are in English and Spanish.*

If you did not receive either, please reach out to our data manager (919-570-2100)

(amalarchuk@wcpss.net) to update your contact information on file and to gain access to the form you need. [2021-22 Year-Round Calendar](#).

Single Subject Acceleration - SSA

The Nomination window for [Single Subject Acceleration](#) is now open through March 22. Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) allows students to show mastery of elementary and middle school content in either English Language Arts or Math in a higher-grade level. This type of acceleration is for the purpose of

providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities. Students must test to show mastery of the content that they will skip.

Parents must request Single Subject Acceleration Testing for their child during the Test Request Window (February 22-March 22).

Plan A/B - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

Virtual Academy - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

NO requests for testing will be accepted after March 22.

WCPSS Pre-Kindergarten

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.](#)

Positivity Project

This week, we'll begin learning about **social intelligence**. For a 1-page character card overview, [click here](#). P2 for Families (password: **P2**), [click here](#).

***Social intelligence** means that you are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things. It refers to a person's ability to understand and manage interpersonal relationships — and is distinct from a person's IQ or "book smarts." It includes an individual's ability to understand, and act on, the feelings, thoughts, and behaviors of other people. This type of intelligence can take place "in the moment" of face-to-face conversations but also appears during times of deliberate thinking. It involves emotional intelligence and self-awareness.*

Final Week - Kids Heart Challenge!

Our goal is to help find a cure for heart disease by living healthier lifestyles, helping others live healthier lifestyles and saving kids born with special hearts.

To join our school's Kids Heart Challenge Team please go to heart.org/KHC or download the Kids Heart Challenge app.

Thank you for all your support with ending heart disease!

Mrs. Dillistin (aka Ms. Sandy)

Virtual Academy Remote Check-Out for Media Center Books

Students who [place books on hold](#) by Tuesday of each week, can pick up on Thursdays from 9am 5pm.

Technology Support:

If your student needs help with technology, please click [Technology Help for Remote Learners](#) on our **Sanford Creek website**.
