

*Sanford Creek Families,*  
*See below for updates related to the week ahead. Also included are announcements and information related to the coming school year (which is only six weeks away). What?!?*  
*Have a great week, and I wish you and your family a healthy and happy Memorial Day holiday!*

*Sincerely, Tiffany Rich*

**Week of May 24:**

**Last '20-21 Asynchronous Remote Learning Day for students – Wednesday, May 26**

In-Person Learning: We'll see you Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

**Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day.** No school – Enjoy the holiday weekend!

**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

**Positivity Project**

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

*Why is this strength important? Overcoming fears is critically important in individual development, as it allows the person to do more and become more. A person can be brave every single day. For example, some people with social anxiety are brave just by leaving their house and talking with people. On a physical level, bravery allows us to overcome fears, such as swimming or playing a sport. And, on a moral level, doing what we know to be right, despite the risks, gives us the sense that we are acting on behalf of a larger purpose.*

**A huge THANK YOU from Mrs. Rivera:**

Our Virtual Art Show was a success! Thank you for visiting, celebrating, sharing, praising, and purchasing a frame of your students' artwork. We raised over \$900 with your support. Your student has continued to work hard, shown perseverance, explored, and expressed themselves with creativity and heart. I appreciate your continued support of the arts at Sanford Creek.

**Heads Up - Hotspots**

Any student who has a WCPSS-issued hotspot must return it to school by June 21st. Hotspots will be disabled after the last day of school. Students are not required to return their Chromebooks to their school unless they are leaving WCPSS.  
We will send more information about drop-offs for hotspots after the last remote learning day for In-Person students.

**Coming Soon:**

- Information for '21-22 SCE Before/Aftercare programs
- '21-22 Meet the Teacher format
- Grade Level Supply Lists

### **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.*

### **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. To do so, go to [wcpss.net/busrider](http://wcpss.net/busrider).