

Good Afternoon Sanford Creek Families,

This week is **STAFF Appreciation Week!** Sanford Creek teachers & staff have risen to face every challenge, change and obstacle this school year has brought. With a year like no other, please join me, Gladys Washington - Assistant Principal, and our SCE PTA in **showering staff with appreciation!**

Sincerely, Tiffany Rich, Principal

Week of May 3:

In-Person and Virtual Academy **LIVE Instruction:** Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

Asynchronous Remote Learning Day for Year-Round Schools: Wed, May 5

From our PTA: Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7)

Monday May 3rd, We Appreciate You—The PTA will post a “we appreciate you” appreciation post on our **facebook.com/SanfordCreekPTA** page, where families can comment messages to their teachers. We encourage all of our families and SCE teachers and staff to like and follow our SCE PTA Facebook page so you can participate.

Tuesday May 4th through Friday May 8th, VIP Days—We invite families to show their teachers/staff just how “very important” they are (participate as many days as you like).

Be Creative!! Some “VIP” ideas include: handmade cards and letters, e-cards, draw a picture, donate supplies or books to your classroom, and e-gift cards.

Track Assignments for 2021-2022

Amidst a sea of variables, track-assignments/confirmations are being finalized. I am working to have them to you by the start of *next* week (May 10th), if not before.

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) our school data manager directly or notify your child's teacher.

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.

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 visit the virtual gallery starting May 3rd**

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Positivity Project

This week, students will be learning about **curiosity**.

Curiosity is a crucial component of one's character. Our innate urge for discovery and exploration is a key element of our human desire for wisdom and knowledge. It's what keeps us intrigued in the plotlines of movies and books. It's what pushes us to try new activities or travel to different places. All individuals experience curiosity but differ in their willingness to experience it – behaviorally, intellectually, and emotionally. Curiosity is also associated with being receptive to exploring new ideas, feelings, or values – which carry their own inherent risks and rewards. Individuals with the character strength of curiosity are more likely to ask questions and try new things. Curiosity then is a form of courage.

Fifth Grade Families - Save the Date

"Moving Up" 5th Grade Celebration: **Friday, June 18 (10-11:30am)**

More details to come as the date nears.