

Good Evening Sanford Creek Families,

As our In-Person students return to campus again tomorrow and learning continues with our Virtual Academy homerooms, I want to publicly acknowledge the Sanford Creek staff and the work they continue to do in facing each new challenge with positivity. I am extremely proud of them; You should be too. Here's to another great week at Sanford Creek!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Rich, Principal

The Week Ahead:

This is a **five-day week of live, remote learning (Feb 15-19)**.

All in-person students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade and ECS are to attend school daily starting 2/15.

- **4th and 5th graders** will return under Plan B and will rotate on a [3 week rotation schedule](#).
 - All **Virtual Academy Students** remain remote for the rest of the school year.
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PTA Meeting: 2/16 Tuesday @ 6pm

Please make plans to virtually attend (via Zoom) our next PTA meeting. This meeting is a big one as we plan to hold board elections for the new board. See you there!!

Questions? Check out the PTA website and Facebook page as well as email our current President, Jessica Findlay at scepta@outlook.com

Positivity Project

This past week in **P2** we talked about the trait, *love*. This week, we'll begin learning about **humility**. For a 1-page character card overview, [click here](#). And, for P2 for Families (password: **P2**), [click here](#).

Humility means you do not seek the spotlight. You let your actions speak for themselves. Humble people have an accurate (not underestimated) sense of their abilities and achievements. They hold the capacity to acknowledge their mistakes and limitations and are open to advice and new ideas. They do not show off their possessions or accomplishments.

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**.

Return to Campus

Whether your child is returning to campus again or returning for the first time this school year, **here's what you need to do to prepare for your child's return**:

Read the [Return to Campus Guide](#) for families.

Use social stories for [younger students](#) or [special education students](#) to prepare for the changes in routine.

[Learn about expectations for face coverings](#). Remember, each child will be provided with five face coverings for free.

Learn about technology changes. Students with a WCPSS device should plan to bring them to school. Those bringing a personal device will need a signed **BYOD Consent Form**.

Learn about the required health screening. All students should have their temperature taken every day at home before coming to school.

Learn about how we're keeping school buildings clean and safe.

Read **Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols** and sign the **acknowledgement page**.

Be familiar with **what happens when there is a COVID-19 case on campus**.

Riding the bus? Complete the **required attestation form** and learn the **new procedures** to protect everyone's health and safety.

AM Carpool:

As expected, AM drop-off is slowed by necessary and required health screenings. Thank you for your patience!

Here are a few ways you can help drop your child(ren) off safely and quickly:

- On cold mornings, **turn off the heat** in your vehicle as you approach the carpool "loop". A warm car will give an elevated temperature reading. If this occurs, you will be asked to pull over and park for your child's temperature to be taken again (with time between readings) before being allowed into the building. With three failed attempts, your child will not be permitted for in-person instruction that day.
- Have your child sit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Students should have their belongings organized and, in their lap, or hands. Please help your student be ready to exit once the health screening procedure is complete.

Meals

Parents, please consider applying for meal benefits by Feb 26. By submitting a qualifying application, families will also support the district in qualifying for additional funds to support students and learning! Also, the NC Department of Health & Human Services will soon begin collecting free and reduced lunch data from WCPSS to determine families that will receive additional Pandemic Electronic Benefits (P-EBT) that will be issued in the coming months! By not applying for these meal benefits, you will miss the opportunity to receive direct P-EBT funds for your family!

Yes, meals will still be free for all students through June 2021 but we still need you to complete a meal benefits application so our school can be eligible for this extra funding next year. Information about applying for Meal Benefits for the 2020-21 school year can be found at www.wcpss.net/meals. Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at MySchoolApps.com. Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535.

Kids Heart Challenge! from Ms. Dillistin

It's that time of year.....Kids Heart Challenge!! This event is an effort to create some normalcy, keep our school's traditions, encourage excitement of being heart healthy, and to continue the culture of helping kids born with special hearts. _Packets will be sent home electronically the day your student has PE.

Child-Care

The Families and Schools Together Initiative (FAST) and the Wake Ed Partnership have updated their website with new info and resources for WCPSS Families in need of childcare. If you are in

need of a safe environment for your child that is conducive to remote learning, check out:
www.wakefast.org

Technology Support: Call Student Tech Help at 919-694-8100 or visit <https://www.wcpss.net/techguides>